



Edna Ohmart

August 23, 1926 - January 8, 2026

Edna Ohmart, age 99, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

Edna was born August 23, 1926 in Granite City, Illinois, a daughter of James and Nellie Dix. On April 2, 1950, she and Otto Ohmart were married. The couple shared nearly 60 years as husband and wife before Otto's passing in December 2009. The two loved travelling to natural sites, including numerous national parks throughout the United States, with most of their adventures involving a Volkswagen bus and tent camping.

Edna graduated from the University of Illinois before beginning her career as a science teacher. She taught junior high and high school classes in Cobden and Marion Illinois as well as biology labs at SEMO.

Upon retirement, Edna became a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital, an experience she found extremely rewarding for many years.

Edna valued her independence and remained in her own home until well into her 90s. It was a broken hip in 2020 that resulted in her move to Assisted Living at the Lutheran Home. There she made friends and enjoyed numerous visits and outings with family members and others she held dear.

Edna is survived by daughters, Linda (Steve) Hope of Jefferson City, MO and Elaine Prenger of St. Charles, MO; grandchildren, Kirk (Brooke) Prenger and Katie (Bob) Shoup of St. Charles, MO; and great grandchildren, Cole and Gwen Prenger and Carly and Colin Shoup, all of St. Charles, MO. She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Susan Ruebel; and two sons-in-law, Tim Prenger and Larry Ruebel.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 1:30 pm at Abbey Road Christian Church, 2411 Abbey Road, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Abbey Road Christian Church
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Had her for Biology Lab on a late Friday afternoon as a freshman; just came to class after getting eyes dilated -told her, made me take test. Never forgot-got C in lab-never cut. She & Family lived in Cheney Hall as matrons; always came over to Group Hsg. for supper. Drove her to med appts' for CCTA a few times '15....nice lady. rip

George Miller - March 22 at 04:31 PM

LH

George, I think you have her confused with another person. Our family never lived in Cheney Hall as matrons. We lived in Cape. Never came to group housing for supper. No one drove Mom to medical appointments. Dad may have driven her before he passed away. After that she drove herself until she moved to assisted living in 2020.

Linda Hope - March 22 at 07:56 PM