



## Edna "Eddie Re" M Morris

May 4, 1932 - November 25, 2018

Edna "Eddie Re" Marie Morris, 86, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the Odin Healthcare Center.

She was born May 4, 1932 in Iuka, daughter of Lewis Edwin Eakin and Leona D. (Widows) Eakin. She married George Valjean Morris on January 31, 1954 and they later divorced.

Eddie Re is survived by six children: Michael Morris of Centralia, Rhonda Morris and friend George White of Centralia, Kevin Morris and wife Della of Federal Way, Washington, Karla Shaw of Centralia, Terri Bradley of Mt. Vernon, and Shawn Morris and wife Susan of Centralia; eight grandchildren: Stacey Jolliff and husband Brock of Centralia, Tiffany Nevings and husband David of Mt. Vernon, Danielle Jackson of Champaign, Samantha Morris of Centralia, Andrea Steeb and husband Brian of Carbondale, Elliott Morris of Federal Way, Washington, Alyssa Morris and Matthew Morris both of Centralia; nine great-grandchildren; a sister: Marilyn Magnus of St. Peter, a niece: Glori Magnus of St. Peter; and a special friend: Marian Suhl of Centralia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband George V. Morris, a nephew: Kurt Magnus, and two sons-in-law: Donnie Shaw and Roger Cox. "Eddie Re" was a Salem High School Graduate. She attended Southern University of Carbondale for a year. She and her husband George owned and operated the Brass Rail Bar for several years. She was a cook for the Brass Rail, various restaurants and bars for 25 plus years. "Eddie Re" was famous

for her Hush Puppies and she never shared the recipe with anyone. She also worked as the assistant for the Wamac City Clerk for several years and retired at the age of 82 but, she still would help her daughter at Centralia Propane until last year. She was of the Lutheran Faith. She enjoyed reading. "Eddie Re" was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan and she enjoyed watching every game.

Funeral Services for Edna M. Morris, will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia with John Shaw officiating. Entombment will follow at the Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Morris Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2500 Old Highway 51 North  
Sandoval, IL 62882  
hcmp1921@aol.com  
<http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest, Cemetery, Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
2500 Old 51 Road  
Centralia, IL 62801  
(618) 532-6122

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest, Cemetery, Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eddie Re was a favorite cousin. Bill and she would exchange Cardenal Stats. Both love them Cards. She will be dearly missed. Love and sympathy to her family*

*Cuz Bill and Joy Eakin*

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**William Earl Eakin** - November 30, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ To Eddie Re's family-- Being only a year apart in age, we were good buddies all our life. Her Grandad Lewis and my Grandad Elmer were brothers, and my Mother Dora and her Dad Edwin were first cousins. As little girls when Eddie Re got to spend time at her grandparents' house (only approx. a mile from our farm) we had a great time together. When my family moved to Salem, we were in Sunday School, Christmas programs, Confirmation Class, etc. together, spent 2 years together in high school, double dated, and were in each other's wedding celebrations. After I moved to Springfield, we didn't see much of each other--too busy raising families and working--but never lost touch. She visited me in AZ a couple winters.

*My health isn't the greatest, but got to visit her in Odin twice this summer. We had some good giggles remembering old times. Also talked to her on the phone. I'm so thankful that we had that contact.*

*I won't be able to come to the funeral. Don't have any idea if you will hear from St. Jude's, but I have sent a memorial there. I will be thinking of you Sat. Your Mom/Gma always told me how good you were to her and how you took her to ball games, etc.*

*She will be waiting for you in heaven.*

*From Barbara Jean (Barb) Fisher Tappendorf*

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**Barb Tappendorf** - November 27, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edna "Eddie Re" M Morris.



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November 27, 2018 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Wishing peace and comfort to all of Eddie Rie's family during this time -- knowing that she loved each of you dearly. I am so grateful that I was able to visit with her in Odin at the time of the Eakins' family reunion last August when we shared many happy recollections of growing up as close cousins.*

*Lila Mae (Fisher) Hilgefard  
Columbia, MO*

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**Lila Hilgefard** - November 27, 2018 at 02:08 PM