



Edna Moore Ottinger

April 21, 1941 - January 24, 2024

Edna Moore Ottinger died at the University of Tennessee Medical Center at the age of 82 on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. Edna grew up in Bybee, TN surrounded by special family and friends. She graduated from Parrottsville High School in 1958. Upon graduation, she worked as a paralegal in the law office of Mr. Roy T. Campbell. In 1960, she married the love of her life, Burl Ottinger. This was the beginning of a 57-year love story.

Burl and Edna made their home on the family farm in Parrottsville. Edna loved life on the farm, and she was instrumental in the success of Ottinger Dairy. Family would often travel many miles to visit Burl and Edna on the farm as they considered it a special home place, and they all cherished this time together.

Edna had a servant's heart. She was a lifelong member of St. James Lutheran Church where she shared her love of the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher for over 50 years. She also took great joy in serving her community through the role of Farm Bureau President.

Since passing, Edna has been reunited with her husband, Burl, and her mother, Cindy Moore. Her memory lives on through her daughter Lisa (Greg) Stephens and her son Larry (Lisa) Ottinger. She was adored by her grandchildren, Gracie Ottinger, Jack Ottinger, Sydne Stephens, Brian Stephens, and Landon Stephens who lovingly knew her as "Memaw." She also proudly held the title of great-grandmother to Crew Ottinger. She will be deeply missed by her many friends. Edna's family is especially grateful for the

love shown and the laughs shared with her caregivers and friends at Wellington Manor.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from noon to 2 PM. The funeral will be conducted by Edna's dear friend, Pastor Tom Mooty, immediately after the visitation at 2 PM. A graveside service and burial will be conducted by Pastor Toni McSorley at the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James Lutheran Church Social Ministry Committee. Family and friends may sign a guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home of Newport is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Memorial Church
3205 St James Rd
Greeneville, TN 37743
(423) 638-1588

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna Moore Ottinger*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JW

Edna, my sister's dearest friend, was also one of my best friends. We stayed at each other's houses, went to school events, and formed a lasting bond. She married my cousin, I sang at her wedding, and she directed mine. We went to church together and watched our children grow into parents and grandparents. When her mom passed, I was beside her. I saw her recently, and she was beside herself with joy, wearing that beautiful smile and telling me she was becoming Crew's great grandmother and couldn't wait to hold him. We made plans to eat cookies together after the holidays. Getting COVID prevented me from visiting her, but I had laid out my recipe for lemon cookies. One of the best, most-loving people I have ever known, Edna made a difference in all our lives, most importantly in the lives of her beloved children and grandchildren. While I will miss her, I know how happy she is to be in Heaven with Burl, Cindy, Carolyn, Sandy and all the people she held so dear. Forever in my heart, Janyce

Janyce Westerman - January 27, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SD

I remember Edna with so much love. She and my mom, Nina Fullington, were friends for many years. Her and Burl were always kind and gracious. She also was a cousin to my husband, Eddie Wayne Dalton Sr., thanks for her friendship to our family and especially my mom. She was a sweet and loving person.

God Bless Larry, Lisa and family. Susan Fullington Dalton

Susan Dalton - January 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RC

“ Randy Scarlett Coapstick lit a candle in memory of Edna Ottinger



Randy and Scarlett Coapstick - February 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

RC

“ To Lisa, Larry and all the family- we were so very sorry and sad to learn of Edna’s passing and did not know till we read the church bulletin. Edna (and Burl) were such good friends of Dad and Mom and everytime we drive by the farm, Dad always asks about Edna. That whole group of friends just made you smile to be around them. They all enjoyed each other’s company. We send our love and prayers to you and will be thinking of you as you move forward without her. We will all miss her.”



Randy and Scarlett Coapstick - February 01, 2024 at 05:35 PM

BC

“ Loved Edna so much and served on the Farm Bureau Board for many years. Edna was well known and well respected who never spoke negatively about anyone and always had a positive attitude toward people and life. She will be greatly missed.
Bettye & Jay Carver

Bettye & Jay Carver - January 30, 2024 at 10:05 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies,
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - January 30, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Jan Brooks - January 29, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PJ

“ *Patrick Johnson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edna Moore Ottinger.*



Patrick Johnson - January 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ *Lisa, Larry, & the rest of the family sorry for the loss of Edna . I have fond memories of waiting on your mom & dad at the bank . Now they are reunited with each other. Prayers for you all.*

Liz McNabb - January 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ *Larry and Lisa I am sorry for the loss of your precious mother. Prayers for comfort as you go through this tough time. We love y'all.*

Jim and Jewelene Travis - January 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

LS

“ Larry and family, So sorry to hear the passing of your Mom. Prayers for the family.

Willis & Louise Suggs

Louise W Suggs - January 27, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DO

“ Our Prayers and Love to All of You 🙏🙏

Donna and Ronnie Ottinger - January 27, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JB

“ Our prayers are with you all

Jan Brooks - January 27, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MM

“ Cousin Edna was a great woman, just like her mom! Ive loved them since I was born and will always love them!

Michael Moore - January 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Edna was a sweet and beautiful lady.

charlie & lana Williamson - January 27, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ May God bless you during this time. I pray for peace and comfort. Edna was a wonderful person.

Kathleen Campbell - January 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Larry, Lisa, and family! Edna was a beautiful, beautiful woman. So loving and caring, I know she definitely made a difference in my life and left a lovely mark on my soul. When I worked at wellington manor she would tell me every day how much she missed Burl, now she will be the one that will be forever missed! I'm so sorry for your loss! Kristin & Keegan



Kistin Ward - January 27, 2024 at 09:27 AM

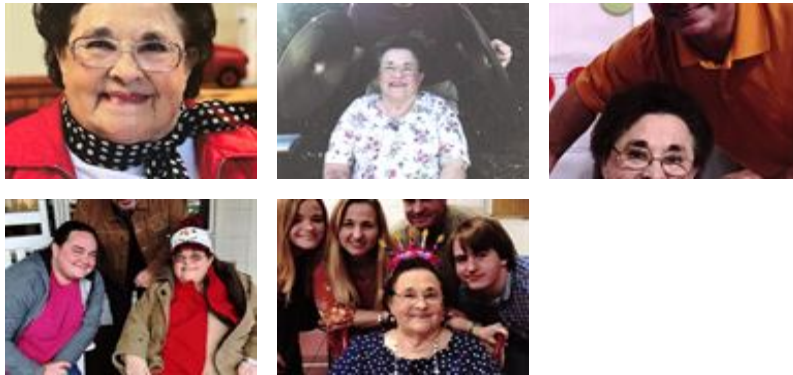
PP

“ My love and prayers to Edna's friends and family. Edna was such a sweet lovely lady!

Pauline Proffitt - January 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM

BD

“ *SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SOUL AS I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER EDNA AS SMILING ALL THE TIME, AND SHE COULDN'T HAVE HAD A MORE BEAUTIFUL AND LOVING DAUGHTER-IN-LAW! PRAYERS TO ALL HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.*



MATTHEW 5:4

*SINCERELY,
BUD & LINDA DAWSON*

BUD & LINDA DAWSON - January 26, 2024 at 01:07 PM

FH

“ *Lisa and Larry, I have such nice memories of your mother at church. I am so sorry for your loss. Know you are in my thoughts.*
Fredna Neas Hodge

Fredna Hodge - January 26, 2024 at 12:14 PM

BO

“ *So sorry for your loss may the good Lord comfort your hearts in the days ahead.jeff an Barbara ottinger*

Barbara Ottinger - January 26, 2024 at 06:09 AM

DO

“ *Larry, Lisa, and Families:*
My sincere condolences to you all in the loss of Edna. She and your dad were favorites of my parents in their Farm Bureau work. I was always sorry my mom didn't live to see Edna in her role as Farm Bureau president. She would have been so proud! Please know the world is indeed a better place because of Burl and Edna's time here. May angels walk with you in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - January 25, 2024 at 09:50 PM

WH

“ *May God bless and comfort you all in your time of sorrow. Edna was a very special person and will be truly missed. Sending prayers.*

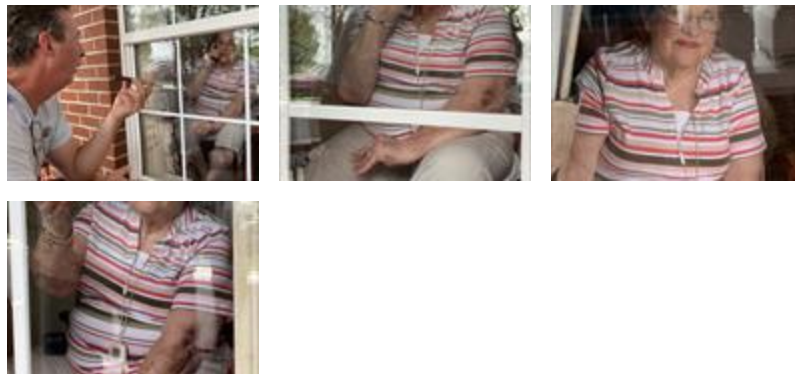
The Wesley Holt family



Wesley Holt - January 25, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ *4 files added to the album Aunt Edna*



Michael McSween - January 25, 2024 at 09:05 PM

AF

“ *Andrea Fullen-Bender lit a candle in memory of Edna Ottinger*



Andrea Fullen-Bender - January 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

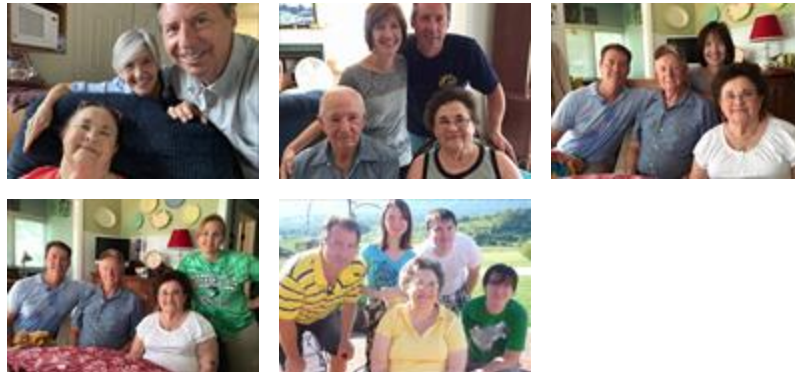
Ted Schaefer

“ *I loved my Aunt Edna with all my heart. She was a shining example of what it means to be great human being. She was incredibly funny, very smart, hardworking and extremely pretty as I remember from my 20's. Her dedication to farming and its next generations made her a statewide jewel in Tennessee. We'll miss seeing you on those trips to Tennessee - the best vacations to be had!*

Ted Schaefer - January 25, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MM

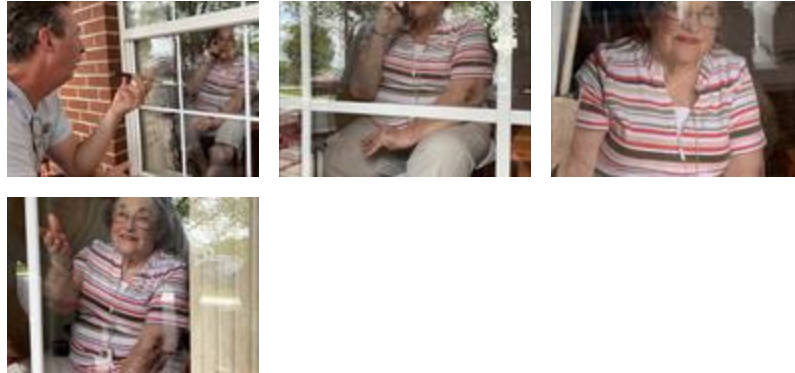
“ *6 files added to the album Aunt Edna*



Michael and Judy McSween - January 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MI

“ 4 files added to the album Edna



Michael - January 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MI

“ 3 files added to the album Edna



Michael - January 25, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ Love, Shirley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edna Moore Ottinger.



Love, Shirley - January 25, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ *The Schaefers and the Fromms purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edna Moore Ottinger.*




The Schaefers and the Fromms - January 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Edna's passing. She was such a kind, big-hearted person. My visits with her always left me with a smile on my face. My heart and sympathy goes out to all of you! Pastor Paula*

Paula Smith - January 25, 2024 at 03:50 PM

PO

So very sorry to hear of Ms. Edna's passing. She was such a wonderful, caring person. She and Burl are together again in their heavenly home. Much  love and prayers for her family.

Peggy Ottinger - January 25, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Silvers lit a candle in memory of Edna Moore Ottinger*



Lisa Silvers - January 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM