



## Edith S. Poland

March 24, 1931 - July 31, 2021

Edith S. Poland, age 90, of Limestone passed away Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born March 24, 1931 in Roanoke, the daughter of Issac W. & Susan F. (Onnen) Stortz. Edith married Darrell Poland on June 9, 1957 in Roanoke. He preceded her in death on March 6, 2007.

Edith graduated from El Paso High School and from Illinois State University in Normal with her teaching degree. She taught in Long Point, Woodland and Hopedale High Schools. She became a homemaker after getting married to raise her two sons. Edith did home typing for Hogard's Business Services. She loved watching her children's and grandchildren's school activities.

Edith was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield.

Surviving are two sons, Mark (Nancy) Poland of Limestone and Brian (Ray Liedtke) Poland of Hammond, IN; three grandchildren, Stephanie Poland of Aurora, Zachary (Anna) Poland of Spokane, WA, and Christopher Poland of Fishers, IN; one sister, Ethel Rose Stortz Flaa of Ottawa; one brother-in-law, Lyle (Carol) Poland of Decatur; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Darrell Poland, Edith is preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, Bernice Stortz Audi, Victor Stortz, Florence Irene Stortz Melchin, and Beulah Stortz; and one brother-in-law and one sister-in-law, Norman Poland

and Alice Helene Poland.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church or family to donate to the charity of their choosing.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
11478 W. Route 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913  
(815) 426-2650  
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Edith and I met thru our love of books at Paperback Reader when we were on Court Street. Both Edith and Darrell followed us every move. Edith loved her family. And was so proud of the boys, their spouses and the Grandkids. We would talk alot about kids. She would treat me as if I was a daughter. Especially if I did something she thought was wrong. She was ALWAYS honest. She also cared about my children as well. Enjoying my grandchildren. And caring about how my daughter Emily was doing. She will be greatly missed. A wonderful caring woman.

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**Paula Goodwin (Paperback Reader)** - August 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Poland always smiled and said "Hello." You could see her pride for her family. Rest in peace, your work is finished.

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**Marla Miller** - August 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PK

“ Edith was a great blessing to her family and to our congregation at Zion. She often asked very good questions about the Worship Service when she greeted me after Church. It was always a blessing to answer those questions. She was a wonderful blessing from the Lord to many people. Pastor Kiefer

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**Pastor John Kiefer** - August 02, 2021 at 08:33 PM

PK

“ We have many great and wonderful memories of Edith, from talking to her at church to cleaning her windows and yard with the youth group. The Lord gave her a great faith. Pastor and Sandy Kiefer

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**Pastor John Kiefer** - August 02, 2021 at 06:15 PM

PK

“ *Edith was a wonderful Christian and it was was a great blessing from the Lord the be her Pastor. Sandy and I pass along our sympathy to Mark and Nancy and all of the family . Pastor John and Sandy*

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**Pastor John Kiefer** - August 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM