



Wanda Edith "Edie" Adams

December 22, 1932 - October 10, 2021

Wanda Edith "Edie" Adams passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021, at her home in Bourbonnais, Illinois. She was born December 22, 1932, the eleventh child of Anna Katherine Cummins Polk and Lloyd Lemuel Polk in Allendale, Illinois.

Edie married Robert W. Adams on December 15, 1951. They had one daughter, Pamela Jean, born January 11, 1955. She passed away in 1985 from a car accident.

Robert was in the Navy when he and Edie met in church. They only had eyes for each other.

After Robert was discharged, he and Edie moved to the Kankakee area. Edie worked at an answering service, taking calls for doctors. She also worked as a pharmacist's assistant at Jaffe Drug Store. Edie attended beauty school, where she eventually taught before opening her own shop in her home.

Edie was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Edie was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Pamela Jean Hasenjaeger; siblings Perry Polk, Geraldine Taylor, Bernadine Cooper, Wilma Vowels, Charlotte Stout, twins Herbert and Howard Polk, Betty Ditzler, Patty Zilliox and Jack Polk. There was also an infant sister, Avis.

Edie is survived by her husband Robert of Bourbonnais, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home,

Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.
Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Edith, so kind and loving, a woman of faith, the perfect match for Uncle Bob. So many good memories. We are so thankful that you were in our lives. Terry and Dee Dee

Terry Zilliox - October 13, 2021 at 09:47 PM

SA

“ We were not always able to be together due to distance between Florida and Illinois but you both have been in our prayers every night. As a person and a sister-in-law Edith was loved a lot. She always had a kind word to say. I am sure that Pam was standing by Heaven's Gate waiting to welcome her in. No more pain or tears for her anymore. Know we are here for you Bob and that We Love You. Shelby & Arlene

Shelby & Arlene Adams - October 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

BG

“ Bob: I am so very sorry to hear about Edith. She was a wonderful woman who touched my family's life in so many ways. You and Edith were my parents friends, our neighbors and fellow church members. I have very fond memories growing up with you both and with Pam. May she Rest In Peace, and may you take comfort in knowing that she is once again with your beautiful daughter in heaven. 😊 - Becky "Beedle" Groshek

Becky Beedle Groshek - October 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DS

“ My heart is full with beautiful memories of Aunt Edith in my life as a young girl growing up.

Debbie Sparrow - October 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Bob & family. Always enjoyed visiting & chatting with Edith.*

Jim & Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - October 12, 2021 at 11:20 AM