



Edna Sumner

August 30, 1943 - December 4, 2011

Edna Sumner, age 68, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011, at her home. She was born August 30, 1943, in Raytown, Missouri, the daughter of the late Chris C. and Henrietta Hagen Thatcher.

On January 5, 1974, in Versailles, Edna was united in marriage to John Sumner, who survives of the home.

She worked for many years at FASCO, retiring as a supervisor. Edna was of the Christian faith, and will be remembered for her friendly smile and encouraging words. She enjoyed beautiful flowers, traveling to new places and cheering for her Kansas City Chiefs and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. More than all of the above, Edna cherished spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edna is survived by her husband, John, of the home; her sons, Alan Bauer and Cristy of Vienna and Kevin Sumner and wife Karen of Columbia; her daughters, Donna Russell and husband Terry of St. Louis, Debbie Houchens and husband, Gary of Springfield, Missouri and Ellen Bauer of Munster, Indiana; one brother, Chris "Bud" Thatcher and wife Alice of Kansas City, Missouri; one sister, Helen Hare of Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Betty Shafer, Stella

Sutton, Mildred Bungart and Bonnie Hatfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 7, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Mike Homan officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JY

“ *Janice Young lit a candle in memory of Edna Sumner*



Janice Young - December 09, 2011 at 07:02 PM

JY

“ *John and family*

Sorry to hear about Edna's passing. We moved next door to them in 1980. So many things happened. I don;t know what I would have done without Edna and John too during that time. She was a great person. She will be missed.

Janice and Garry Young and family

Janice Young - December 09, 2011 at 07:01 PM

LF

“ *John, Debbie, Donna and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Thoughts and prayers sent your way. I lost my mother nearly 3 years ago close to the same way, so I know how you are feeling these days. Time and prayers work to heal the heart. Your momma was a great person. I worked with her at Fasco for awhile and she was fun to be around. The memories live on forever.

Love and prayers,

Lena (Hicks) Flaughter

Lena (Hicks) Flaughter - December 07, 2011 at 09:28 AM

AC

Sorry for your loss, looking for kinfolk of Nora Irene Flaughter Hicks, any info you have greatly appreciated.

Angel M Carter - November 14, 2014 at 08:49 AM

KK

“ *Kevin T. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Edna Sumner*



Kevin T. Kelley - December 06, 2011 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ *Edna was the most kindest person I have ever known. She was the best mother-n-law that any one person could ask for. She taught me so many things that I have carried with me. I thank her for letting me be a part of her family. She will be sadly missed!!!*

Carrie Bauer - December 06, 2011 at 02:03 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Sumner - December 06, 2011 at 01:59 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Sumner - December 06, 2011 at 01:44 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Sumner - December 06, 2011 at 01:42 PM

BH

“ I worked with Edna for many years she was a wonderful person and loved her children so much and I know they will miss her dearly, but I know they have wonderful memories as I do. RIP Edna we love you!



Betty Hees - December 06, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ Pat Calton sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Sumner



Pat Calton - December 06, 2011 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alan Bauer - December 06, 2011 at 09:57 AM

MD

“ 4 files added to the album We Love You



Michael Decker - December 05, 2011 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss-Debbie and Donna. She was a special lady to raise such wonderful daughters!

Janice Yarger Clark

Janice Yarger Clark - December 05, 2011 at 05:36 PM

CS

“ Carla Salzman lit a candle in memory of Edna Sumner



Carla Salzman - December 05, 2011 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ I worked with Edna at Fasco on 3rd shift. I had a horrible headache one night, so bad I was not going to be able to drive myself home. Edna asked me if she could massage my head. I still don't know how she did it, but when she stopped rubbing my head, my headache was gone! I was so grateful for what she did. I told everyone that she was a miracle worker!

There was another time that the tester was acting up, we tried and tried to get it to work right. I finally called Edna over, and she no sooner walked up to the tester, and it started working again! I told Edna that she really was magical!

I lived her laugh and her smile warmed all her co-workers hearts, She will always have a special place in my heart

Carla Salzman - December 05, 2011 at 03:14 PM

CS

That is supposed to say, I loved her laugh....

Carla Salzman - December 05, 2011 at 03:16 PM

KA

“ I remember being little and making potpourri (out of things you find outside) with my friends and selling it for a quarter to people on the street. Edna would always buy whatever it was we were selling, whether it be cans of soda from my parents stash or homemade fake potpourri. Of course when my parents found out they would make us return the money but Edna always played along with whatever we were selling. She was one of the most thoughtful and genuine people I know. We were lucky to have John and Edna as our neighbors for the last 24 years. She will be dearly missed.
Kendra Chamberlain- Allen

Kendra Chamberlain- Allen - December 05, 2011 at 12:27 PM