



Edith L. Kruse

January 3, 1932 - November 5, 2023

Edith L. Kruse passed away peacefully on November 5, 2023.

She was born in Garden City, KS to Helen and Lester Stanton. She grew up on the family farm near Manter, KS.

She attended Colorado State University and was a guard on the women's basketball team. It was on the CSU campus that she met her future husband, Gordon. They were married in 1957 in the CSU campus chapel and enjoyed 62 wonderful years together.

Edith and Gordon were active members of the Timnath Presbyterian Church. They also enjoyed gardening and watching CSU basketball and football, as well as the Broncos, Rockies, and Nuggets.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, and her son, Larry. She is survived by her daughter, Karen, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her sense of humor and her generous spirit will be greatly missed. She often said that the best thing she ever did was grow up on a farm!

No services will be held. Her cremains will be placed in the columbarium at Timnath Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family shared the back row with Edith and Gordon at the Timnath Church for many years. Our children loved sitting near them as they always made them feel special. They were also very kind to my parents. Thank you for sharing your faith and love.

Jayne Sears - December 10, 2023 at 10:23 AM

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“ Edith was a fun lady who contributed a lot to the community at CSU, particularly the Department of Civil Engineering. She and Gordon were regulars at our events and she seemed to take joy in being a good friend to all. We'll miss her, as we do Gordon.
Neil Grigg

Neil Grigg - November 19, 2023 at 08:59 AM

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“ I went to church with Edith. For many years she organized a frequent Friday night game night; bridge, dominoes, word games and such. There were times when Edith would get me laughing so hard that I literally could not stand up nor catch my breath. Edith always sat in a back pew on Sundays and believe me, she was not shy about letting the pastor know when she couldn't hear him or her well enough. For awhile I sat back there with her but found that I had to move because she was always passing notes or cracking me up with a comment. It was like junior high. Edith was a piece of work and I miss her.

Russell Skinner - November 14, 2023 at 06:44 PM

JA

Edith was a great lady with a quick smile and a great sense of humor. We will miss her at church.

Jim Addleman - November 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM