



Edna Kelch Kent

November 23, 1918 - June 30, 2016

Edna Kelch Kent, age 97, of Bowling Green passed away June 30, 2016 at the Country View Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday July 2, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Gail Aurand officiating. Burial will be in the Louisville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Edna was born November 23, 1918 the daughter of Louis Carl and Virgie Mae Hubert Grote. On September 14, 1937 she married Lloyd Kelch in St. Charles. He preceded her in death. She later married Jim Kent. He preceded her in death. Edna is survived by one son Leslie (Pam) Kelch of Bowling Green; two daughters Linda (Larry) Willenbrink of Bowling Green, Melba Benn of Frankford; brother Louis Grote, Jr. of Kansas City; two sisters Francis (Ray) Grosvenor of Clayton, North Carolina, Betty Kordus of Oneida, New York; eleven grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 20 great great grandchildren; extended family of 5 stepchildren and grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons Larry and Wayne Kelch; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Edna was a member of the Louisville Christian Church, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxillary and loved to play Bingo. She did a lot of gardening and was on a bowling league when she was younger.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons Gary W. Benn, Justin Smith, Robert

Kelch, Garrett Luebrecht, Geordan Luebrecht and Jake Mudd. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Branstetter and Dave Buckols.

Memorials may be made to the Louisville Christian Church or the Louisville Cemetery.

On-line condolences may be left at office@bibbveach.com.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Cemetery

Louisville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Jamie Kerr lit a candle in memory of Edna Kelch Kent*



Jamie Kerr - July 06, 2016 at 11:23 AM

CB

“ *Edna was a sweet lady and a great grandmother to us .*

Carla Buchanan - July 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BJ

“ *Edna was a wonderful neighbor to us for many, many years. She always treated my kids like her Grandkids. She was such a worker, many times I would see her bright and early, hanging clothes on the line or working in the yard. I loved visiting with her. Much love and sympathy to her family.*

Barb Jenkins

Barb Jenkins - July 01, 2016 at 08:28 PM

LD

“ *Loved going and spending the night with Grandpa Kent and Edna... such a loving woman*

Lori Davis - July 01, 2016 at 08:08 PM

DK

Great lady and she and my dad sure loved and had so much fun together!

donald kent - July 01, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edna Kelch Kent.*



July 01, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edna Kelch Kent.*



July 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Visiting my Aunt Edna during the summer of my childhood. Always welcoming, smiling, and gracious. Will always remember her in my heart. Condolences to the family. Sorry that we cannot be there with you all.*

Zachary Kordus

Zachary Kordus - July 01, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Too many memories to pick just one, so, I'll just say that one of the most caring, loving, and giving people I've ever known will be missed by many. I love you, Grandma!*

Rob Kelch - June 30, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edna Kelch Kent.*



June 30, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Jan Harbaugh lit a candle in memory of Edna Kelch Kent*



Jan Harbaugh - June 30, 2016 at 10:49 AM



I am so sorry to hear of Edna's passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. My prayers are with Melba, Linda and Les and their families.

Jan Harbaugh - June 30, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *After Edna married Jim, she was always so kind to all the Kent family. One memory, our youngest son was just a baby when we met her after they had married. She didn't have a baby crib so she cleaned out a dresser drawer and fix a bed for our youngest. Edna was special and will be well remembered. Carl and Joyce Kent*

Carl/Joyce Kent - June 30, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JR

So many good memories playing bingo with Edna. She rode to Louisiana with me many nights to play! Always had a smile on her face and was kind to everyone. What a special person. Or prayers for the family.

Jack and Jane Reid - July 01, 2016 at 08:30 AM

KB

So sorry for your loss. Much love to all and please know we care/ Very sincerely, Kurt and Elaine Bruns.

Kurt & Elaine Bru - July 02, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DR

was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing .my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. She was a great lady.

Doris Royster

doris royster - July 02, 2016 at 01:27 PM