



Kathryn Rebecca Edelen

October 2, 1930 - October 19, 2023

Kathryn Rebecca Edelen, lovingly known as Becky, passed away on October 18, 2023, at the age of 93, surrounded by her family. She was born on October 2, 1930, to Joseph Benton and Kathryn Sands Miller Wommack in Millwood. Becky was the sixth of seven children: Jay, Tom, Ernie, Mordecai, Betty, Becky, and Hank.

Becky grew up in the Millwood/Silex area and married William Wendell Edelen on June 25, 1949. They shared 61 years of marriage and raised six children: Carol, Susan, Laura, Mary, Mark, and Linda. Becky and Bill owned and operated the Millwood General Store and Gas Station, where they served their community faithfully.

Becky was an excellent seamstress and a talented artist known for her love of oil painting. She cherished her family, often declaring her children as her life. Becky and Bill enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and traveling with friends and family. She actively participated in church and several community clubs.

Becky is survived by her children: Carol (Gary) Patton of O'Fallon, MO; Laura (Rich) Kopp of Murrayville, IL; Mark (Sherril) Edelen of Millwood, MO; Linda (Garry) Day of Foley, MO; 12 grandchildren and their spouses; 22 great-grandchildren and four spouses; and six great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Haines, and several in-laws: Mary Grothaus

Wommack, Darlene Edelen Porter, Kenny Edelen, Denny (Joyce) Edelen, and Jeanne (Jim) Ellis.

Becky was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill, daughters Susan and Mary (both passed during infancy); her parents Benton & Kathryn Wommack; Bill's parents Wendell and Ida Edelen; and her siblings: Jay, Tom, Ernie, Mordecai (passed during infancy), and Hank Wommack. She was also preceded by several in-laws: Bill Haines, Dude Porter, Dave, Johnny and Carol Edelen, Mary, Anna Mae, and Rita Wommack.

A visitation will be held from 9 am to 11 am, followed by a Mass at 11 am on Saturday, October 28th, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Millwood, officiated by Father Charles Tichacek. Burial and graveside service will follow at the St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Becky's seven grandsons: Keith Patton, Jason Edelen, Ryan, Darren, and Nathan Kopp, Jimmy and Jake Day.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to funeral masses honoring Becky, Millwood Cemetery, or the St. Alphonsus Parish.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Alphonsus Parish
29 St Alphonsus Rd
Silex, MO 63377-3217
(573) 384-6223

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Millwood, MO

Burial

OCT 28 (CT)

St. Alphonsus Cemetery
Silex, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*



October 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.

October 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Hate to hear of Becky's passing, the Edelens were a great Millwood Silex family.*

Alice Coose - October 24, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*



October 24, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*



October 24, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, the McCulloch family*

Jon & Amy McCulloch - October 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*



October 24, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Will be praying for all of yr family. Will never forget the nights your mom & dad came over & played cards or those couple of years where Bill & Becky, Bob & Elizabeth & mom & dad (Jerry & Betty) went dancing often in the winter months. Very happy times! God bless you, DianneMiller Rothermich*

Dianne Rothermich - October 24, 2023 at 12:12 AM

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“ *Pattonville Firefighters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*



Pattonville Firefighters - October 23, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Pattonville Firefighters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Rebecca Edelen.*

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