



Edythe "Edie" Eileen Johnson

September 20, 1913 - December 25, 2012

Age 89, Wilmington, IL passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born September 20, 1923 in Custer Park, IL to the late Elroy R. and Esther C. (nee Weiske) Clemans. Edie was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wilmington. She was very active in the United Methodist Women and Mary Ruth Circle, where she was the former officer of both clubs. Past president of the Will County Club League from 1970-1972. Edie had many hobbies such as sewing and cooking. She was also an avid baker, and was known for her lemon meringue pie. Throughout her life, she was active in many organizations and had many hobbies, but she always loved the farm and was an excellent farm wife. Surviving are her husband, LaVerne "Sam" Johnson of Wilmington, whom she married May 4, 1946 in Symerton, IL; one son, James (Diane) Johnson of Wilmington; one daughter, Susan (Wally) Evans of Wilmington; five grandchildren, Josh Johnson, Brett Lewis, Beth (Donnie) Smith, Jill (Glen) VanDuyne, and Jacob Evans; three great-grandchildren, Catherine and Emma Smith, and Jackson VanDuyne; niece, Mary (Steve) Gajcak of Joliet, IL; and nephew, Tim (Rosella) Trotter of Winfield, IL. Preceding her in death was her brother, James "Bud" Clemans; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Thomas and Almeda (nee Johnson) Trotter. Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Saturday, December 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Hyujae Lee officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory,

Friday, December 28, from 3-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the First United Methodist Church: 401 E. Kahler Rd.,
Wilmington, IL 60481 would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:35 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Wilmington
401 East Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall




“ 1 file added to the album *Edythe Eileen Johnson Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - December 31, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ *Im very sorry for the loss of your wife, mom, grandmother, friend. I remember playing with Suzie and how wonderful Mrs. Johnson was! lots of fun memories on the farm.. I actually learned how to swim in the creek there.. Bless your entire family during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



*Pam Davis Kammann
(daughter of Fae and Kelly Davis)*

Pamela Davis Kammann - December 30, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Marlin and Barb Flatt

Marlin & Barb Flatt - December 27, 2012 at 02:15 PM

KT

“ I have such fond memories of staying on the farm with Suzie and Edie would make us feel so so welcome and drive us all over the place. She was a lovely woman. All our thoughts and prayers are with all of you from Georgia.

Love to All,
Karen Van Duyne Tull

Karen Van Duyne Tull - December 26, 2012 at 06:36 PM

TJ

“ Who can every have known Edie, and not remember her infectious laugh.....

She was "Aunt Edie" to all us Clover kids.
She will be missed on earth, but is at peace in heaven.
My sympathy to you all.

Love,
Tommy (Tom) Clovre

Thomas S Clover, JR - December 26, 2012 at 03:31 PM

DM

Sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of the farm and friendship.

Donna Morey - December 30, 2012 at 10:56 AM