



## Edith C. Ruehrup

November 2, 1924 - May 8, 2020

Mrs. Edith C. Ruehrup, was born on Sunday, November 02, 1924, in rural Grantfork, IL, the daughter of Louis and Louise (nee Meffert) Steiner.

On Sunday, September 19, 1943, she married Elmer H. Ruehrup.

On, Friday, May 08, 2020, Mrs. Ruehrup passed and transitioned on to higher glory.

She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL; Salem UCC Women's Guild; American Legion Post 1147 Auxiliary; 8 and 40; Alhambra Firemen's Auxiliary; Alhambra Community Club; and the Madison County Home Extension.

She attended Highland Schools and graduated from high school in 1942. In 1943, she married Elmer H. Ruehrup in Tyler, TX, where he was stationed in the US Army. Over many years, she was a hard working woman. She and her husband operated the family dairy farm, Ruehrup's Dairy Farm, while delivering milk to Alhambra, Marine, Grantfork, New Douglas, Litchfield and Hillsboro. In addition to her countless acts on the dairy farm, she was a past 4-H Leader and always enjoyed serving others and giving back to humanity. She was famous for her homemade doughnuts and Angel Food cakes !

Survivors include:

Children - Faye F. Brown, Alhambra, IL  
Marilyn K. (Howard) Eyman, Alhambra, IL  
Joyce A. (Timothy) Adesanya, Greenville, IL  
Jane J. (Ron) Mriscin, Mattoon, IL  
Ted (Karen) Harris, Tucson, AZ  
Son In-Law - David Nagel, Strongsville, OH  
Sister - Lillian (Gene) Daiber, Marine, IL  
Brother - Walter (Betty) Steiner, Highland, IL  
Sister In-Law - Dorothy Steiner, Highland, IL  
Grandchildren - 18  
Great Grandchildren - 30  
Great Great Grandchildren - 4.

She was preceded in death by:

Parents - Louis G. & Louise (nee Meffert) Steiner  
Husband - Elmer H. Ruehrup  
Daughter - Judith L. "Judy" Nagel  
Son In-Law - Clarence Brown  
Brother - Milton Steiner  
Sister - Florence Steiner  
Sister In-Law - Florence Lange  
Grandchildren - Tabitha Eyman & David Brown.

Private Services are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Private Interment will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to In lieu of flowers: Salem United Church of Christ Ramp Project; Salem United Church of Christ Music

Department; or Donor's Choice - to honor the everlasting memory of Mrs. Edith Ruehrup and the many lives she has touched while making this world a better, more peaceful place..

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Love you Grandma and We miss you so much. May you Rest in Perfect Peace.  
The Adesanya Family †

Luyi Adesanya - June 28, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DB

“ Such a great part of my family. Growing up around her and all my other relatives was an enriching part of my life. She was very close in age to my dear Mom, Verna. Thank you for allowing me to see the service on my computer.



Dean Bollinger - May 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ She was my great grandma and I spent a lot of my time with her during my summer breaks we woke up together and watched the sunset then listened for the birds and she whistled a tune seeing if they'd whistle it back and we would go inside and bake sweets and I'd listen to her stories

Cassidy Eyman - May 14, 2020 at 05:57 PM



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Jay Boulanger - May 14, 2020 at 02:51 PM

NT

*Beautiful service for a wonderful servant of the Lord! Thank you for sharing it.*

**Nancy Taylor** - May 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM

LM

“ *Edith was such a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed by many.*

*I'm going to miss your smile Edith.*

*My sympathy and prayers go out to all.*

*Love and Hugs*

*Laura Muench*

**Laura Muench** - May 11, 2020 at 03:18 PM

DB

“ *Such good memories of my days growing up in Illinois. Aunt Edith was one of many loved and cherished Schuette family relatives. Wish I could be there to share time with family. I with send a gift to Salem Church: another loved memory of years ago.*

**Dean H Bollinger** - May 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM

PN

“ *I am so sad to know that I won't see Mrs. Ruehrup until later. I remember her and her family sitting and singing behind us in the West wing of Salem U.C.C for the 40 years I was there. Her amazing donuts and their fresh milk was always a special treat! I cannot say enough good things about this wonderful lady and I am so thankful that she was here to make this world a better place. Sympathies to the family.*

**Paco Newman** - May 11, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ Edith was always so wonderful with Tammy and Dondee. Edith helped so many people when they were ill or hurt. She was always the first to help.

Many people will remember the fabulous pies she baked for the Galaxy Restaurant. She helped during many funerals preparing meals.

Most of all, I will remember her beautiful smile. It didn't matter what calamity was going on in her life, she had a smile to share with others.

God has a special place in heaven for angels and I am sure that is where Our Edith will be. Edith we loved you and will miss you!

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**Don and Freddie Riepshoff** - May 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GW

“ We will always remember the great neighbor and friend, Edith. She helped us so many times and was always there when needed. Sympathy to all of you. She will be missed.

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**Gladys Windau** - May 10, 2020 at 05:46 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Edith's passing. She was a sweet lady. I remember when she and Elmer were milking and they would come to the Galaxy in Alhambra for coffee and such. Please know you are all in my prayers.

*Diane (Volz) Heim*

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**Diane Heim** - May 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CB

“ To all of Edith’s family I extend my sympathy. Remembering visiting the family as a young boy, one dairy farm family with another.  
Carl B

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**Carl Baumann** - May 09, 2020 at 04:03 PM

NT

“ I have MANY memories of this beautiful lady! As a child my family (Al and Betty Volz along with my brother Dave and I) were friends with the Ruehrup family. Our dads worked together at the elevator. We spent a lot of time at their farm, and always had so much fun. One particular memory...Edith let us roller skate in the living room! I remember Edith from Salem Church and the various organizations she gave her time to. My most recent memory of her was in a medical setting, and she was still as kind and vigorous as ever despite her advanced age at the time!

*My sympathies to all of her family and I am so sorry her death has occurred at a time when we can't come together to honor her. I will send a memorial. May she rest in peace in her heavenly home.*

*Nancy Taylor*

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**Nancy Taylor** - May 09, 2020 at 03:50 PM

BS

*Our deepest sympathy to all of Edith's family. She was a very nice person who was willing to help everybody. I remember her helping take care of our Aunt Emmy and her mother-in-law Aunt Julia and we always had her homemade donuts when we visited. We will miss her at the Schuette reunion this year. R.I.P.*

*Betty and Bob Schuette*

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**Betty and Bob Schuette** - May 11, 2020 at 04:29 PM