



Edith Mae Kohl

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Edith Mae (Sellers) Kohl, age 100 ½, of Lakeview, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 12. Edith passed away peacefully surrounded by her family.

She was born June 11, 1921, in Broomfield Township, to Mervin and Hazel Sellers. Edith graduated from Edmore High School in 1940. During her time there she played basketball and was a member of the Glee Club and on Senior Skip Day, Edith and her friends went to Alma to see the premier of *Gone with the Wind*, in 1939.

After high school she worked at the Edmore Bag Factory producing items for World War II. Later she worked 10 years for Federal Mogul. Edith married Ralph Kohl in August 21, 1943. They lived and worked together on a dairy and cash crop farm for 58 years.

She was a lifelong member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Gravel Ridge Ladies Aid and Cooperative Extension Club. Edith especially enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports and the Tigers. Edith loved baking, cooking, canning and freezing vegetables from her garden. She was also a caretaker for her ailing in-laws and sister-in-law.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, in 2002, son Don, sisters Reva Flint, Nora Wilson, Ardeth Beardslee, brothers Elton and Gene Sellers. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law Vicki and Ken Rader of Lakeview, daughter-in-law Charlene Kohl of Lakeview, grandchildren, Chris (Jessica) Rader, Mindy Rader, Rachel Kohl (Jim Harsch), Ryan (Jillian) Kohl, 5 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are sister-in-law's Nancy Sellers and Sarah Sellers, several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Brigham Funeral Home in Lakeview on Wednesday, December 15, from 5-8 pm. The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 16, at 11:00 am at Bethel Lutheran Church Howard City.



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The family would like to especially thank the Lakeview Terrace staff for their compassionate care during Edith's seven years as a resident. She said The Terrace was her home and enjoyed living there. Memorials may be given to: c/o Lisa Vanderwel Spectrum Hospice 750 Fuller Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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BG

Bill Gorby posted:

Missed seeing this - we enjoyed playing music for Edith at Lakeview Terrace! She will be missed!
-Deb & kids

February 27 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jack, Lori, Allyson, And Ashley Faulkner posted:

Sending our love Vicki, Ken, Chris, and Mindy. We pray for only happy memories as you remember Mom and Grandma.

December 15 at 8:00 PM

DK

Dean And Pat Kranz posted:

Our warmest condolences and Dean misses his pew partner in church.

December 14 at 8:00 PM

JL

Jo Anne Barnard-Larsen posted:

So sorry for your loss. Dean & JoAnne Larsen

December 14 at 8:00 PM

ER

Edith Mae Rector posted:

Rest In peace my dear Friend. you were a shining example of Gods Love. T he other Edith from the Terrace

December 14 at 8:00 PM

KM

Ken Mulholland posted:

So very sorry for your loss.

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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KC

Kris Couturier posted:

Sorry for your loss Vicki

December 13 at 8:00 PM

AY

Ann Yanke posted:

Such a lovely lady!! She will be missed by we all. Condolences to your whole family. She is at rest and will greet all in heaven. The song "When we all get to heaven" came to mind when we heard of her death. Love ❤️

December 13 at 8:00 PM

RH

Rock, Kathy, Jordynn & Hayley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thoughts and prayers are with you all! God has welcomed a Beautiful Soul.



December 13 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Rita Jeffrey posted:

Very sorry for your loss 🕊️👤

December 13 at 8:00 PM

DE

Deb posted:

We enjoyed playing music for Edith and friends at Lakeview Terrace over the past 5 years. Her presence there will be missed! Our condolences to her family. Deb & Bill Gorby & kids

December 13 at 8:00 PM

DD

Deb Davis posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all ❤️

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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PA

Patty posted:

Lovely lady who loved to share her stories of life. What a blessing she was to so many. She will always be in your heart Vicki. Rest In Peace Edith. 🙏🙏

December 13 at 8:00 PM

TS

Tribute Store shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Remembering you in our prayers as you grieve. May God give you comfort in His promises.



December 13 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jane Irwin posted:

Sending our sympathy and love to the Rader family! Edith was such a sweet, lovely lady! A true Christian lady ❤️

December 13 at 8:00 PM

KM

Karen Rae Meyer posted:

She was one of Mom's dearest friends. I am sure her, Mom and Eleanor and Thelma are having a great chat.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mark Brooks posted:

Ken/Vicki, So sorry to hear of Edith's passing. She always had a kind word to say on Sunday mornings when I would see her in Church.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

RM

Rosemary Murphy posted:

A very wonderful lady, she will be missed♥

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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JW

Jody Warner posted:

A wonderful lady. Always had a smile. A wonderful wife, mother and friend. Sending love and prayers to Vicki and the rest of the family. Gods blessings to you all. Love, Jody Warner

December 13 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dean Jan Earhart posted:

An especially nice lady. My deep sympathy. 🙏

December 13 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandra Miller posted:

Condolences to you and yours. While you had her for a number of years I know that you'll continue to miss her daily. Mike's and my thoughts are with you.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

MW

Mary Ann Wilson posted:

Edith was an exceptional lady of grace and strength. She was a blessing to everyone who knew her. Howard and Mary Ann Wilson

December 13 at 8:00 PM

JT

Julie Taylor posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. -Julie Taylor

December 12 at 8:00 PM

KA

Kris Arntz posted:

I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. So glad I was able to be a part of the health care team that cared for her this last 7 years. She will be dearly missed.

December 12 at 8:00 PM



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SM

Shannon Miller posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. Thinking of you Vicki Rader.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cheryl Weld posted:

I'm so sorry Vicki for your loss... sending Prayers for all of your family...

December 12 at 8:00 PM

AE

Andrea Evans posted:

I'm so sorry for everyone's loss. We will miss Edith tremendously at the Terrace! She was so lovable and a friend to all. Vicki was a great daughter to her Mother. We hope to still see Vicki's smiling face at the Terrace to visit us all. Forever loved !

December 12 at 8:00 PM

TL

Teresa Morrow Lindsey posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Vicki. Sending thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

December 12 at 8:00 PM

LK

Linda Keeler posted:

Aww so sorry for your loss Vicki ,will miss her so much

December 12 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jan Johnson-Hawley posted:

Aww, so sorry Vicki. 😭 Your mom was the sweetest lady and you were such a great daughter. ❤️

December 12 at 8:00 PM

PJ

Paul And Kay Johnston posted:

Always could depend on Edith for a friendly smile and cheerful greeting! She will be missed!

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AK

Annette Keyt posted:

Love, prayers, and hugs coming to the family.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

LT

Last Dom Trevino posted:

Oh Edith! What a great lady she was! Love for her family.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lois Schneider posted:

Oh my I am so sorry Vicki to hear of this . Rest her soul she lived a good life. Prayers to you and the family. Thinking of you ❤️👤

December 12 at 8:00 PM

BS

Belva Stout posted:

She will be missed here at the terrace! A special lady!!

December 12 at 8:00 PM

FW

Fran Wood posted:

So so Sorry for this beautiful loss!! Many Hugs and much love to you Vicky Jessica Rader , Vicky Rader, and Family!!

December 12 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jyllandscott Mitchell posted:

So so sorry to hear about mom yesterday when I was there visiting mom. Many thoughts and prayers go out to you all ❤️👤. May you find peace in the coming days ❤️👤

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MH

Marie Hoolihan posted:

So sorry for your family's loss. ❤️👤

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DM

Dave Miller posted:

So sorry for your loss Ken and Vicki.

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GT

Genny Towne posted:

So sorry for your loss Vicki Rader. Thinking of you♥♥👤

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KC

Kathy Christensen posted:

So sorry for your loss Vicki.. our thoughts and prayers for you and your family. ❤️❤️

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SN

Sharon Nelson posted:

So sorry for your loss! Prayers & hugs!

December 12 at 8:00 PM

CD

Carol Delamater Davis posted:

So sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!!!

December 12 at 8:00 PM

MY

Marsha Young posted:

So sorry for your loss, Vicki. I know how close you were to your mom. You always took the best care of her! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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AM

Angie Markcum posted:

Prayers for her family 🙏🙏

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DD

Debbie Draper posted:

Prayers for the family 🙏

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LP

Linda Parr posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

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JN

Jean Nielsen posted:

So sorry to hear this Vicki...our sympathy to you and your family...

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JB

Janet Burton posted:

So sorry Vicki , prayers

December 12 at 8:00 PM

LK

Louise Knapp posted:

So sorry Vicki for your family's loss

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BS

Becky Stewart posted:

So sorry Vicki... Jim loved teasing her ❤️

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KB

Kay Buetow posted:

What a blessing to see her face light up when she would see her great grandson What a privilege to have known such a beautiful lady, God bless you all

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CD

Candice Dobric posted:

Yes, hugs to you Vicki! May peace be with you. ❤️

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JK

Jacque Franklin Kellogg posted:

Vicki, So very sorry for your loss, thinking of you during this difficult time . Hugs and prayers !

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CV

Cindy Stout Venus posted:

Vicki....so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

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AK

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Edith Mae Kohl posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

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SK

Sylvia Knight posted:

Such a sweet lady! Prayers for the family in their great loss!

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RV

Rayla Voelker posted:

Such a wonderful person....

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RM

Robin Mccoy posted:

Sweet Edith, loved talking with her and am so glad I had the privilege to know her Thinking of Vicki and family ♥

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DJ

Diana Moblo Jensen posted:

Thinking of you Vicki ((hugs)) and prayers ♥♥

December 12 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sarah Sellers And Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Those we have held in our arms for awhile, we hold in our hearts forever. A life filled with love, is a life well lived.

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RM

Robin Hart Merritt posted:

So very sorry.. ♥

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BR

Barb Rodarmer posted:

Sending our love and prayers Vicki!!!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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