



## Edith Mae Egan

September 6, 1933 - March 24, 2026

Middletown, NY

Edith Mae Egan, age 92, died on March 24, 2026. Edith is survived by her three children Thomas, Ruth and William; her daughter-in-law Susan; her grandchildren Sabrina, Corey, Bernard, Katharine, Sarah, Michael, David, Joseph; her great-grand-children Nathaniel, Juillianna, Christopher, Fiona, Olivia, Bret and Avery; Jerry Higbie and extended family. Edith was preceded in death by her husband William and her son Michael.

Edith was born September 6, 1933 in Brooklyn to Joseph and Edith Daly, where she grew up in a loving home with her siblings Anne, Joseph and Ruth. Edith finished school in Brooklyn and began her career working at various companies in Brooklyn and Manhattan. On August 8, 1954 Edith married the love of her life, Bill and they started their 63 year journey together in Brooklyn. In 1973, they purchased a home in Haworth NJ, where Edith became a librarian at Haworth Municipal Library and volunteered as a crossing guard for the township. After raising their children, Edith and Bill moved to Middletown NY where Edith worked at Agway and Bon Secour Hospital and eventually retired.

Edith had a joy for reading, which made her a perfect librarian. She was an avid follower of British history and often corresponded with the Royal Family.

Edith bowled for many years in Brooklyn and Haworth and had a network of lifetime friends that extended across multiple states. She loved summer vacations in Wildwood Crest with her family. She traveled extensively with her sister Anne and husband Bill across England, Ireland, Belgium and the United States. Edith had a strong faith in God and was active in church communities her entire life, including Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, Grace Chapel and Church of Christ.

While Edith had many accomplishments in her life, her inner joy and purpose came from the 72 years she was a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was the “glue” that held the family together, the “North-Star” that the family evolved around. She demonstrated deep love, dedication, selflessness, sacrifice and strong support. Her influence and spirit will live on in their lives. She instilled in them a moral compass, meaningful social graces, a strong work ethic, a faith in God and a unique capability to overcome adversity.

Edith passed away peacefully in her sleep and will be memorialized in a private family ceremony. Donations can be made in Edith’s name to Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edith Mae Egan.*



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April 20 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith Mae Egan.

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April 20 at 12:53 PM

MK

“ Dear Mrs. Egan,

*I am a longtime friend of the Bill and Susan Egan Family. I never met you in person, but I have met you in spirit from the gentle loving life-long support you provided Bill and Susan. You helped them achieve their best selves as the good people they are. Your love was present as Bill and Susan raised three fine young men - all Egans!*

*Your positive contribution to every part of life creates a cascading energy serving divine intention. Jesus must've had a very big smile when he greeted you!*

*~Matthew K.*



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**Matthew K.** - March 28 at 12:57 PM

RU

“ *My Mom was an amazing person. So many memories. I love her.*

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**Ruth** - March 28 at 12:26 PM

MM

“ *Edie was a true Blessing to her loving family and from all accounts led a full and enriched life. Being part of her extended family I see that we had something in common. Our admiration of the British Royal Family. May she Rest in Eternal Peace with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and be with Bill again. My prayers and sympathies are with her family.* 🙏❤️🕊️✝️

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**Mary MacElveen** - March 27 at 10:52 AM

BW

“ *The most wonderful woman I ever knew,period!!! Loved her soo much and she always loved me! My deepest condolences to her family and God bless you all.*

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**Bret Wein** - March 26 at 10:12 PM

SS

“ *Edie was a blessing in our family. So many wonderful memories that will carry on in our hearts. Rest in peace always, I know that Bill is happy to have you with him once again.* 🙏💕

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**Sue Sammon-Pitts** - March 26 at 05:17 PM