



Eduarda "Eddy" Weidenbaker

October 13, 1923 - May 7, 2015

Eduarda "Eddy" Weidenbaker, 91, Topeka, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Eddy was born October 13, 1923, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the second of 12 children of Manuel and Guadalupe Gomez Escobedo. After high school, Eddy worked for the Red Cross for a year to save her money for nursing school. She attended St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kansas and was in the first graduating class from the St. Francis School of Nursing, Topeka. It was at St. Francis Hospital that she met Charles Ray "CR" Weidenbaker and they were united in marriage in 1946. They enjoyed 31 years together before his death in 1977. They were longtime members of Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Eddy retired from the VA Hospital after 30 years of service. She enjoyed extensive travel with her lifelong friend, Florence Waters, took annual family trips to Cheyenne for Frontier Days, loved her children and grandchildren, was a great cook and always hosted Christmas Eve at her home with a feast of Mexican food. Eddy enjoyed her garden, was especially proud of her grapevines, and could spend hours contentedly watering the plants.

Eddy leaves to cherish her memory her son, Kevin Weidenbaker (Tava); daughter-in-law, Margie Weidenbaker; son-in-law, Tom Charest; grandchildren, Todd, Michelle, Brooke, Aaron, Dan, Katie, Courtney, Hunter

and Ian; and great-grandchildren, Jordan, Ryder, Griffin, Ainsley, Alexandria and Cooper; siblings, Joseph O'Day (Irene), Pedro Escobedo (Katherine), Consuelo McAllister, Beatrice Velazquez, Luce Anspauch (David), Teresa Lamm, Paula Shepherd, Manuel Escobedo and Josephine Escobedo (Robert).

She was also preceded in death by her children, Larry, Connie, Steve and Dean and her brothers, Frank and Benjamin.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Ministry to the Aging, sent to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Rosary

MAY 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Eduarda "Eddy" Weidenbaker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Aunt Eddy was a most cherished Aunt. I will always remember here visits to Cheyenne and her encouragements for me to finish school and just do the right thing in life. She always seem to roll along smoothly and steadily even when cousin Dean would loose most of the money he brought with him the first night at the carnival during Frontier Days. Though she is gone I will always have the memories.*
George Escobedo

George Escobedo - May 12, 2015 at 10:22 PM



George: Yeah, Dean blowing his money at carnival was a classic, especially since he blew a lot of it on us younger cousins! He was great, and I hope he and Aunt Eddy had a joyous reunion.

Stephen Escobedo - May 17, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eduarda "Eddy" Weidenbaker.*



May 10, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ Growing up I always enjoyed our visits to Charles and Eddy's and always felt like family because of the kindness and love. The visits to Cheyenne will always bring fond memories... ahhh warm fresh tortillas from the hands Eddy's mom!
Prayers up for Eddy and her family...
May the good Lord bless and keep you. Till we meet again - Joe Waters

Joe Waters - May 09, 2015 at 06:55 PM