



Esther Ediger

October 3, 1929 - January 9, 2023

Esther Ediger, 93, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, January 9, 2023.

Esther was born October 3, 1929, in Henderson, Nebraska, to Jacob and Marie Regier Braun. In 1951, Esther and Jacob Ediger were united in marriage enjoying more than 71 years together.

Esther is well loved. She had a soft spot in her heart for children and many affectionately called her “grandma” though there was only a relationship of love. She was a hostess extraordinaire. She loved her Lord and Savior. She loved being outdoors, and especially loved beautiful mornings. Her husband, Jake, many times, said, “ She always did everything right.” And “ She always knew what I needed.” She and Jake delivered Meals on Wheels together for over 20 years.

Grateful to have shared Esther’s life are her husband, Jake Ediger; her children, Elaine Fast, (Doug), Olathe, Judy Faul, (Owen), Topeka, Sharon Overton, Topeka, Lynn Ediger, Topeka, Ron Ediger, (Sally), Topeka, Ken Ediger, Paonia, Colorado; seven grandchildren, Tina Belazeros, Nathan Faul, Joe Faul, Tina Smith, Katie Fast, Jacob Ediger, and Brandon Ediger; 10 great-grandchildren; her siblings, Harlan Braun,(Nancy),Lillian Witzel, WJ Balzer, (Roy), and many nieces and nephews.

Esther was preceded in death by her siblings, Alene Ediger, Frieda Neufeld, Hannah Moorehead, and Wes Braun, and her son-in-law, Tom Overton.

Services will be held at Cornerstone Community Church, 7620 SW 21st St. Topeka, Kansas, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

Memorial contributions can be made to Meals on Wheels or Cornerstone Community Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
7620 SW 21st St.
Topeka, KS 66615

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Ediger



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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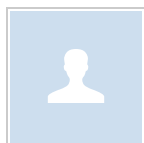
“ Jake and family, Esther was such a light! She was so kind and a wonderful person full of joy! So so sorry to hear of your loss!! Prayers for God to comfort you during this time of sorrow!!

Rick and Debra Ediger - January 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ Jake and family, I was so saddened to hear about Esther. Thank you for being such wonderful nextdoor neighbors to my folks all these years. I know mom and dad will miss her. It was always so nice to chat for a bit when I was headed in or out from a visit. Peace and strength to you all.

Donna Swaffar - January 28, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ Esther Ediger

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *PICTURES FROM CINDY*



Cindy Dueck - January 27, 2023 at 10:01 PM

CM

“ *Craig and I became friends with Jake and Esther back in our home building days! Esther was always a lovely hostess and friend! No one was kinder than Esther! And she was fun to be around! So was Jake! Rest in peace Esther! Cathy McCoy*

Cathy McCoy - January 27, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *It's hard to imagine family life without Aunt Esther. She was the ultimate host and conversationalist. My recipe box is filled with Esther's recipes! I loved her sense of humor and her deep commitment to her loved ones. I am blessed to have cousins who are remarkable human beings, because Jake and Esther have left a great legacy through them. God is good.*

Cindy Dueck - January 27, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Ediger.*



January 27, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Ester served many years on the Topeka Youth for Christ Board. A wise and gracious woman. She and Jake even hosted a YFC Staff/Board Christmas Party. She loved being a part of reaching lost youth with the Gospel.*

Mike Siebert - January 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *I became acquainted with Esther through Christian Women's Club and Friendship Bible Studies. Esther was indeed a gracious hostess and a kind, soft spoken lady who always had a smile and reflected her Lord to those she met. I have not seen her for a number of years, but know she made a positive impact in our community. With sympathy to her family and loved ones. Lynda Gimple*

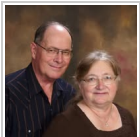
Lynda K Gimple - January 24, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Esther Ediger.*



January 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *She was such a great influence in our church. I watched her and the other women older than I to see how to raise children. Will miss her.*

Pat Gilliland - January 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM

AF

“ Autumn Lang (Ediger) & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Esther Ediger.



Autumn Lang (Ediger) & Family - January 19, 2023 at 05:29 AM

TR

“ The Denver and Hesston Rempels purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Esther Ediger.



The Denver and Hesston Rempels - January 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther Ediger.



January 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

KS

“ Kansas Gas Service purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Esther Ediger.



Kansas Gas Service - January 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

PF

“ Always enjoyed having Jake and Ester at our yearly fish fry. So sorry for your loss.

paul and Adeline Falk - January 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM

RE

“ 1 file added to the album Picture from Ron



Ron Ediger - January 16, 2023 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ On behalf of the Morehouse family I pray that the Creator of us all bring you comfort and peace. Cherish the memories of a life well lived. Take care and GOD bless.

Mark Morehouse - January 16, 2023 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ When I was young we would visit Aunt Ester and Uncle Jake. They were so much fun. Aunt Ester would take me out horseback riding and we enjoyed time together out with the horses, just the two of us. I love you Aunt Ester, you will be missed.

Melanie Fetty - January 15, 2023 at 02:10 PM

CM

“ Judy, sorry for the loss of your Mom. Thinking of you.
Cheryl McCrite

Cheryl McCrite - January 15, 2023 at 12:54 PM

GE

“ I knew she died, but when I see her picture and read the obit, it becomes very real! And I value the memories. Esther first of all was my cousin, then she became my country school teacher for several years, and years later, she became my sister-in-law. As a teacher, she was one of the best! As a friend and relative , the same thing applied. We spent a weekend at their home and Esther and I somehow forgot about bedtime because there was so much to discuss. She was one of those friends who you don't talk to for awhile and then you meet and it's just as if you've never been apart. One of the things I appreciate about her was that she was an encourager, always! She was a gracious gal who loved and could meet up with anyone. She and Jake lived their Christian beliefs everyday, no matter where they were. We rejoice that now she is in the most perfect of all places. Life can't get any better for her!! And we have Gods promise that someday we will all be reunited with her and other loved ones. What a great day that will be!

gladys regier ediger - January 14, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ May the Lord bless you as you mourn the loss of Esther. She was a wonderful woman and a great leader at Fairlawn/Cornerstone!

Bruce Jost - January 14, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JE

“ I'm remembering going to Jake and Esther's house and spending the evenings before Vern and I were married. Those were such precious times! We really weren't invited, we just went. We felt so close to them and the kids!

Jacque Ediger - January 14, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DC

Jake and Esther were so hospitable as we often stayed with them when visiting Topeka. The best B & B ever. They made you feel so loved and their home was so beautiful. We pray you have wonderful memories and feel God's precious arms around you. Miss you all.

Diane Cunningham - January 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM