



**STRUEBY,  
Edna Marie  
September 20, 1932 -  
June 26, 2019**

Edna Marie (nee Kauth) Strueby of Lanigan, SK passed away at her residence in Central Parkland Lodge on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. She was 86 years old.

Edna was born on September 20, 1932, to Bill and Mary (nee Sentes) Kauth

at home on their farm in the Quinton area. On October 24, 1951, she married Walter Strueby. They began their life together at Quinton. Edna and Walter's first child was born one year later and they moved to Humboldt, where they resided for 10 years. During that time, their family grew to include six more children. A final move was made to Lanigan, where Walter opened a mens' wear store. Two more children were born to them, thus completing their family of nine, six sons and three daughters. Edna was devoted to her family and could be looked to for advice and comfort. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren filled their home and hearts. Edna loved travelling, reading, pets, sports, nature, fishing, and playing bridge. She was a genuinely kind person, whose compassion and honesty were witnessed in many ways and were a model to be followed. Though times may have been tough, another place at the table was readily set for a stranger. Her calm demeanor, practicality and faith guided her throughout her life. In the past few years Ward and mom became an unlikely team of sorts and spent many hours together. We can all learn something from the way he expressed his dedication, love and kindness. "We love you Mom; you are already missed." *"A loving heart is the truest wisdom"- Charles Dickens*

Edna is survived by her nine children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: Glenn (Shao Fe), Gail, Mark (Mineko), Kirk (Dawn), Ward, Michele, Todd (Leanne), Neil (Jaylene), and Leann (Todd), and their families; and by one brother, Ernie Kauth.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Strueby (August 30, 2007); granddaughter, Cora Strueby (August 30, 2005); parents, Bill and Mary Kauth; and by two brothers and one sister: Chuck Kauth, Kath Ripplinger, and Howard Kauth.

The Funeral Mass was offered at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Lanigan, on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor. Others taking part were: Luke Strueby, crossbearer; Joseph Strueby and Blake McCaig, altar servers; Nathan Strueby and Lisa Faille, scripture readers; T.J. Strueby, intentions; Anna, Elise, and Bennet McCaig, giftbearers; Michele Strueby and Keegan Strueby, memorial table attendants. The urnbearer was Gail Strueby. Music ministry was provided by pianists Ayden and Nolin Gunther, vocalist Mel Lutz, guitarist Myck Strueby, and members of the St. Mary's Parish Choir. Honorary pallbearers were Edna's grandchildren.

Interment followed at St. Mary's R.C. Cemetery, Lanigan.

Memorial donations may be directed to Central Parkland Lodge, P.O. Box 459, Lanigan, SK, S0K 2M0.

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