



## Edna Mae Lyle

January 3, 1917 - May 20, 2013

Edna Mae took a new name when her granddaughter Melony began calling her “Mudder” at an early age, and the name stuck for the next 46 years. She was a resident of KCK for 84 years before moving to Bloomington, IL. She will be missed by many friends and neighbors of both cities. She treated every person she met with unconditional love and made a huge impact on the lives of all the adults and kids who knew her. Everyone should have a Mudder, all of us who did where tremendously lucky!

Mudder loved her animals beyond compare! Though they came and went, each animal, cat, dog, fish, mouse, whatever found a way to her door, would live a great life, treated with great care and unending compassion. They were destined to be rather overweight, but a happier animal could never be found. Edna graduated from Argentine High School in 1934 and was very active with reunion planning. She worked for 23 years at Farm Bureau, over 20 years part time at Macy’s, and 10 years at Emerson Park Christian Church. Her work didn’t end with these jobs. She was a tremendous care giver. If ever you were in need, she would devote her time to caring without complaint. Be it family or friend, she was always there. She also kept a meticulous house. Even at 96, she could be caught sweeping leaves off her drive way, scrubbing floors on hands and knees, and only asking for help to take the curtains down to be washed and ironed on a regular basis. She also knew her way around a needle and thread. Many blankets, throws, kitchen towels, and quilts have been created with great care and love. To this day her 1918 Singer Sewing

machine still hums. She didn't have any need for those new fangled machines.

When it came to dinner, there was no better place to be than Mudder's house especially when Velm was making pies! She had a knack for comfort food, and her brisket and cream corn were renowned. She never sat down until everyone had their food, and you ALWAYS left the table full... really full! There was an unending supply of snacks as well. Drawer after drawer devoted to cookies, brownies, wafers, nuts, and candy. Her pantry was like a trip to Willy Wonkas. Truly heaven for every child.

Mudder was proud of her affiliation with the Wyandotte Rebekah Lodge #6, a member since 1939. She was always willing to support a lodge member or the lodge. She was also in another rather notorious club, known only as the "The Club". This was card playing at its finest. The gals played a mean hand of Rummy and Canasta. The notorious know who they are, and to protect the innocent only a few will be named. Marie, Babe and Gracie, Hazel, Max, Joy, and Velm. We should all hope to have club like theirs!

The life of this amazing woman can not possibly be summed up here; these are just a few key notes from a book full of amazing stories. Mudder will be deeply missed, yet her legacy will live on for ages to come, after all, there can only be one Mudder.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Service

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## Service

MAY **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Mae Lyle*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Edna Mae Lyle*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lisa we are prayingt for all the family.Enda & Velma was more then a friend to me they where my best friend. from Vic Snow*

**victor** - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Enda as you knew as Mudder Love you"all so very much. I Vic snow and my wife will truely miss Enda with all our heart. P.S.Praying for you all.*

**Victor & Naomi Snow** - May 25, 2013 at 06:25 AM

DE

“ Miss Mae lived across the street from myself and my mom for the last 12 years here in Bloomington. Between us and our other neighbors, we got to know Mae so well. She did make a great brisket. Believe me, I was never one to eat it, but Mae made it good. We always had fun playing cards. She made me and my mom quilts and we'll treasure them for a long time. I was blessed to know Mae and her love for everyone and all living things was strong. I'm glad I got to get one last hug last week. She will be missed. But her spirit lives on. Blessed be.



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**Debbie** - May 25, 2013 at 01:30 AM

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“ The National Kidney Foundation Serving Kansas & Western Missouri extends our condolences on the loss of Edna Lyle. Edna has been a loyal supporter since the passing of her son, Larry Lyle, in 2009. We wish to recognize that her efforts have made a difference in the community. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.

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**National Kidney Foundation** - May 24, 2013 at 12:16 PM

BH

“ We will all miss Mae. She was a wonderful person! There was only one better card player than Mae and that was my Mom. I remember how I wanted to be one of Mae's dogs for they ate better than I... When I would start telling one of my stories about those "card girls, Mae would always say "I was full of Hock". That was a compliment! I know the "Girls" are going to have a fun card game in Heaven this week! We love you Mae.....  
Robert (Bob) and Ivy Hathhorn, Little Rock, Arkansas

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**Bob Hathhorn** - May 23, 2013 at 10:38 AM

VS

*Enda&VELMA was true friends to us .I Love them so very much ,they will have a place in my heart always. We are praying for the family.  
Love from VIC&Naomi SNOW*

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**VICTOR &NAOMI SNOW** - May 26, 2013 at 04:02 AM

BA

*“ Mae was a dear friend and I will miss talking to her. My sisters, Marie, Gracie and I always enjoyed playing cards with her when I was in Kansas City. I am sad but happy to have known Mae for I am a better person because of her life! Mae could make the best "Brisket" I ever ate.... Love to her family,  
Babe McLenden Phoenix, Arizona*

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**Babe Mc Lenden Phoenix AZ.** - May 23, 2013 at 10:19 AM