



## Thelma Edin

June 26, 1934 - November 20, 2020

A Celebration of Life memorial service for Thelma Ann Edin, of Cushing and formerly of Staples, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at the Lincoln Evangelical Free Church in Lincoln, MN with Pastor Donald Reigstad officiating and Pastor Dan Crocker as vocalist.

Family and friends will be gathering at the Church on Saturday starting at 9:30 AM.

Thelma passed away at the age of 86 years on Friday, November 20, 2020 under the loving and gentle care of A Daughter's Love Care Home and St. Croix Hospice.

Thelma was born June 26, 1934, in Wadena to Louis and Ella Odland. She graduated from Wadena High School and earned a degree from Ancker Hospital School in St. Paul as a Registered Nurse. Thelma married Kenneth James Edin on March 12, 1956, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, MN. They worked for a year in the cities before moving to the farm in Thomastown Township. Thelma worked many years at the Staples hospital which became Lakewood Health Systems and several years at the Bertha Hospital. She especially liked delivering babies and seemed to be able to remember every baby she helped deliver.

Thelma was very good at cooking, canning and sewing, more out of necessity than pleasure. Saturday became doughnut and cinnamon roll day at Grandma's house and few grandchildren missed it. She took up decorating cakes and she used her talents to decorate cookies as well. She made goodie baskets for widowed people and Ken delivered them all over. She enjoyed Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) where she led several Bible studies and helped with events at church. Her true joy was her grandchildren and later great grandchildren. She knew each one and had a way to make them feel special. Thelma's ability to calm little ones was a special talent.

Thelma is survived by her children Michael (Bonny) of Angle Inlet, Michele (Maurice) Zwack of Casselton, ND, Marcus (Kim) of Staples, Randal (Sheila) of Staples, Renee (Dan) Harding of Kilgore, TX, Thomas (Tina) of Staples, and Jan Fitzer of Excelsior, 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Edin; parents Louis and Ella Odland; son Ronald Douglas; sister and brother in law Rachel (Al) Hamm; brother Nels; and 4 grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Thomastown Covenant Cemetery

15940 251st Avenue  
Staples, MN 56479

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

NOV 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church  
1354 320th Street  
Cushing, MN 56443

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Edin



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 25, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ Thelma was a wonderful wonderful woman. She was the most compassionate nurse around. I have many fond memories of her care when she was at Lakewood. Our sympathies to all the family. Rest in Peace Thelma.



Jan - November 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DE

“ Deron And Cam Erickson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Edin



Deron and Cam Erickson - November 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 25, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Thelma Edin*



Jill Westra - November 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Thelma Edin*



Linda McIntire - November 23, 2020 at 10:10 PM

RM

“ *Rich Maxfield lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Edin*



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**Rich Maxfield** - November 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Edin*



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**Leo Haisman** - November 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory  
of Thelma Edin*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - November 23, 2020 at 03:44 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Edin*



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**Rita Anderson** - November 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM

KB

“ Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Thelma Edin



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**Ken and Judy Broker** - November 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM