



Mary Ellen Ediger

April 10, 1943 - June 4, 2025

Mary Ellen Ediger, 82, passed away peacefully at Heritage Healthcare and Rehab in Chanute, Kansas on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Mary was born April 10, 1943 to Eugene and Pauline Bailey in Earlton, Kansas. She dedicated most of her life to making a home for her husband and son.

Mary was a wife and homemaker. She ran a daycare out of her home for many years and viewed many of the children she took care of as her own family.

She remarried on July 1, 1995 to Leroy Ediger and they made their home in Baxter Springs, Kansas for most of their marriage.

She enjoyed travel, a night out at the casino, and watching NASCAR races as Dale Earnhardt's #1 fan. She also loved making greeting cards and cooking surprise deserts for her family (remember the pumpkin cheesecake?!).

She was happiest spending time with her family and having her grandchildren come over for a visit.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy, her parents, and one

brother, James Bailey.

She is survived by her son, Paul (wife Kelley), her grandson, Joshua (wife Erin) and granddaughter, Delaney. She is also survived by two sisters, Pat Roberts and Regina Seltman, and two brothers, Larry and Jeff Bailey.

Funeral Services will be held at Countryside Funeral Home on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 11:00am. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Earlton Cemetery

Earlton, KS

Previous Events

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

101 N. Highland

Chanute, KS 66720

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Tribute Wall



“ *I remember she wanted me to set with when I helped her get to her room she wanted to hold my hand and talk to me so I stayed with her and for that moment she seemed very happy her stomach wasn't hurting and I got to see her smile fly high with the angels Mary I'm blessed to have known u*

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