



## Edith Rosemary Kushmaul

November 4, 1931 - March 13, 2025

Edith “Rosemary” Kushmaul, 93, of Springfield, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Thursday March 13, 2025. She was born on November 4, 1931 in Springfield, Ohio. She graduated from Olive Branch High School, class of 1949, in New Carlisle, Ohio. Rosemary worked at Springfield Warehouse as an Inventory Specialist, later occupying many other vocations and volunteer positions throughout her long life. She navigated all of life’s phases with grace alongside being a fabulous mother and beloved grandmother. Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents John and Margaret Hollis; sisters Mildred Dobyms, Janice Woolum, and Peggy Guinn; brothers Gene Hollis and John Hollis; husbands Dick Pierce and Frank Kushmaul. Rosemary leaves behind to cherish her memory, sister Sue Hollis; daughters Lynne Pierce, Lisa Lee McKenny, Lori and Tim Shafer, and honorary daughter Kim Wilson; grandchildren Chelsea McKenny, Miranda Ferguson, Kathryn Martin, Matthew Shafer; as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Rosemary will be remembered for her kind heart, immutable strength, clever humor, sharp wit, fishing prowess, green thumb, and boundless creativity. Her infallibility and deep understanding of the threads that connect us all continue on through the many lives she touched and shaped. A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. Burial will follow the service in Enon Cemetery. A visitation will be held 11:00 to 1:00 prior to the service in the funeral home. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 18.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Services

**MAR 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 18 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

“ A poem I wrote for my incredible grandma:

*“The Moon!”*

*My grandmother taught me how to sew  
She taught me how to stitch in neat even rows  
When to go with or against the grain  
The sound of the machine,  
Like poets refrain  
My grandma taught me how to sew.*

*Pieces and parts to make a stronger whole  
How to create something out of nothing  
An idea tangible  
How to make what we hold closest to our hearts,  
Or how to even start  
My grandmother taught me how to sew.*

*Kneeling in the crabgrass  
Earth in one hand, roots in the other  
Evenly spaced with room to grow  
Something out of nothing,  
Something new to know  
My grandma also taught me how to sow.*

*My grandmothers mother, and her mother too  
Passed along the things they knew  
So like hemming a skirt  
Or a seedling in the ground,  
From the place we began may we always be bound  
All of our mothers taught me how to sew.*

*Arm and arm, threaded through,  
Just another walk around the circle  
Our memories wrapped around our shoulders  
All tied to you.*

*She will always be with me wherever I go  
Because my grandma taught me how to sew.*

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**Chelsea McKenny** - March 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SH

“ Susan, Marcus, Marie, Jonah, & Hannah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



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**Susan, Marcus, Marie, Jonah, & Hannah** - March 17, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ Debra Woolum purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



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**Debra Woolum** - March 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DW

“ Debra Woolum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.

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**Debra Woolum** - March 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ Troy and Jessica Eubank purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



Troy and Jessica Eubank - March 17, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



March 17, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



March 16, 2025 at 07:03 PM

YF

“ Your loving family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.



Your loving family - March 16, 2025 at 06:42 PM

KS

“ *Kimmy Slack purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.*



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**Kimmy Slack** - March 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul.

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March 16, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LP

“ *Lynne Pierce lit a candle in memory of Edith Rosemary Kushmaul*



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**Lynne Pierce** - March 15, 2025 at 09:04 PM