



Edith E. "Edie" Trager

March 20, 1923 - February 11, 2023

Albany, NY-Edith E. "Edie" Trager, in her 100th year, entered Eternal Life Saturday, February 11, 2023 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Rensselaer March 20, 1923, Edie was the daughter of the late Edward and Eleanor Carlson Gardner. In 1944, during World War II, Edith met the love of her life, Cy Trager, at a USO dance and they married in 1946. She was in retail clothing sales in Beverly Hills, CA (where she met Judy Garland and Bob Hope) and Albany, NY. She had a passion for floral design and had her own business, "Arrangements by Edie" for over 30 years. Her interests included casino trips, baking (especially her famous Rosette wand cookies), and traveling both domestic and abroad. She was an avid NY Mets fan. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She was the dear wife of the late Cyril Trager; beloved mother of Nancy Stricos (Bob), Laurie Sage, and Christopher J. Trager (Joanne); cherished grandmother of Jen Stricos (Ray), Melissa Frasier (Joe), Courtney Pasinella (Bob), Brian Sage, Nick Stricos (Kira), Christopher M. Trager (Jennifer) and Daniel Trager (Val); great grandmother of Micheline, Austin (Lisa), Sophia, Piper, Travis, Evan, Gabriella, Luca and Preston; sister of Joan Henchey and the late Eleanor Farley, Arlene Ellis, Edward Gardner and Donald Gardner; many nieces and nephews survive.

An extra special thank you to her loving caregiver, Sallie, and the staff at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Edith's family Wednesday, February 15, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 9:00 am at the McVeigh Funeral Home.

Interment will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Edith in a special way may send a contribution to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 310 S. Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12206

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith E. "Edie" Trager*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Aunt Edie is how I knew her since my next door neighbors always called her that. I met Aunt Edie several times and what amazed me about her as the fact that she always looked so young and so well dressed and had a personality like no other. Nan and Edie's extended family, you have suffered a loss like no other. My condolences to all of you.*

Martha E Lasher Warner - February 16, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Nancy, Your Mom was so warm, funny, and a joy to know. Always loved hearing about her out at Tawasentha and enjoyed seeing her at Melodies of Christmas. Our family sends our deepest sympathies to you and yours! We are so sorry for your loss.*



Sending Hugs!

The Ingrahams (Cody, Colin, Courtney, Darci, and Craig)

Cody McEneny Ingraham - February 15, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *She was a beautiful person. I enjoyed seeing her at family gatherings. We all will miss her happy smile and positive attitude! May her memory be eternal. Sorry I will miss the funeral.*

Kathryn Cassimeris - February 15, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith E. "Edie" Trager.*



February 15, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Every encounter with Edith was warm, caring and genuine. We have known Edith for over fifty years, and have witnessed her interactions with all of her family, she was a light to them all, her spirit can never be replaced, only celebrated*

tom walsh - February 14, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith E. "Edie" Trager.*



February 14, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Memories of Edie are filled with her beautiful, kind , warm welcoming smile and demeanor . So friendly and engaging , so easy to talk to. Sending her precious family our condolences and love.*

Zulie & Ryan Gundermann

Zulie & Ryan Gundermann - February 13, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith E. "Edie" Trager.



February 13, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Laurie, much love to you and your family, great memories of your beautiful Mama. Hugs n love, Karen McBride Schoonmaker

Karen Schoonmaker - February 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Nancy and Laurie... I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was a beautiful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.
Love, Darlene, Dave and Mike

Darlene Maria Darden - February 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Chris, Joann, Christopher and Daniel... I am so sorry.... I know how hard it is but remember she is in a better place and not hurting any more. You was a good son to her and she loved spending time with you all. Just remember all the good times... I hold so many good memories of her. Her beautiful smile, her awesome cookies she made, her beautiful sick arrangements and just how she was so good to my parents. She is smiling down on you all and wants you to know she is not hurting any more. I love you all and loved her and her kindness she always showed to me and my family.
Love, Darlene, Dave and Mike

Darlene Maria Darden - February 12, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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should say silk arrangements

Darlene Maria Darden - February 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM

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*Nancy & Bob,
Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Mom. What a wonderful , long
life she had. Find peace in all the memories you have, may they bring
you much comfort.*

*Love,
Donna & Mark Banas*

Donna Marie Banas - February 12, 2023 at 04:50 PM