

OSTERHAUS, Edna Arlene

Dec. 11, 1919 – Sept. 19, 2017

Edna, age 97, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 in her home in Austin, Texas. She was born in Riley, Kansas, to Gottlieb and Rosa Reichle. Edna is survived by her husband of 74 years – Leo Osterhaus; daughters, Susan Osterhaus and Annette Fernandez and husband Ovelio; grandchildren, Amanda Baldwin, Leo Fernandez and wife Maryam, and Angelique Fernandez; great-grandchildren, Leonardo, Maximo, and Ian.



Edna, the young farm girl, married the young one-room school house teacher turned Army Officer and traveled the world with him raising two daughters during their adventures. She was the wife, mother, and hostess extraordinaire and was loved by all. Eventually, Leo retired from the Army and moved the entire family to Austin, Texas, where he became a professor and Dean of the College of Business at St. Edward's University. Edna continued her role as devoted wife, hostess, and mother to all who crossed her path.

A funeral mass will be at 9:00 AM, October 25, 2017 at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 12041 Bittern Hollow. Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery.

The family is very grateful to Hospice Austin and all of Edna's personal caregivers – all members of the Carbajal family – her second family: Carla, Maria, Alondra, and Jairo.