



## Edna Emma Carr

September 19, 1917 - October 18, 2016

Edna Carr, 99, died peacefully Tuesday evening, October 18, 2016 at Ester's Guest House. In 1917 Edna was born to Alfred and Anna Graf in Ann Arbor, MI the second child, oldest daughter. After graduation from Ann Arbor High School she married Waynard Carr in 1939 and moved to Saline MI where she put down deep roots. Edna and Waynard soon bought a farm on Jordan Road where she assisted her husband in the managing of the dairy farm. Travel was important to both and during their 59 years of marriage they traveled throughout North America. Edna was a diligent worker, willing to work behind the scene or take on a leadership role. She was a long time member of St. Paul United Church of Christ where she served as Sunday School teacher, board member and served on various committees. Edna was an active member of the Order of Eastern Star #311 and the local chapter of the Farm Bureau. Education was always important to Edna, which was demonstrated by her success as a reading aid in the Saline Area Schools, a program she helped pilot. Edna's longest commitment was to the community service club: The Willing Workers, which extended for over six decades. She leaves behind daughters Carolyn Schneider of Saline and Lone Condit and her husband Robert Kotecki of Kalamazoo, MI. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Anastasia Bordes (Alain), Aaron Condit (Michele), Heidi Toornman (Barry), Liesl Narbut (Steve), Kurt Schneider (Karen) and ReBecca Hendricks (Randy). Her legacy continues with eight great-grandchildren: Julien and Etienne Bordes, Makenzie Condit, Braden and Elyse Narbut, Paul and Ashley

Schneider and Shelbea Hendricks. She was preceded in death by her husband Waynard Carr, brothers Alfred and James Graf, and son Wendel Carr and son-in-law, Robert Schneider. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Dr. David Bucholtz officiating. Burial will then take place in Oakhill Cemetery, Saline Twp. followed by a luncheon at St. Paul U.C.C. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul U.C.C. or to the Order of Eastern Star #311. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and again on Wednesday, October 26, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 AM. An Order of the Eastern Star Service will take place at the church on Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. To leave a memory, to sign Edna's guestbook, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

There is construction on Michigan Ave throughout Saline, so access to the church off Michigan Ave. onto the side street North Lewis MAY be limited. Another route to the church may be to take either West McKay or Russell Street behind the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

east side of Macon Road between Braun and  
Willow Roads  
Saline Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Order of the Eastern Star Service

OCT **25**. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

## Funeral Service

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OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline  
122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Emma Carr*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *lone & Rob, our deepest condolences to you & all your family on the loss of your dear mother & mother-in-law. A long life well lived is something to be celebrated, but it is always so sad to lose someone so close to your heart. Her memory will live on in your heart always. Emma is with the Lord enjoying her reward for her faithfulness. May our dear Lord bless you, console you, & comfort you. With love from Barbara & Marv Willy*

**Marv & Barbara Willy** - October 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna Emma Carr.*



October 25, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Edna and Waynard were very special to the Steeb's. From when Elmer helped Waynard start his milk pickup route, and on, you all have been both loyal customers, and great friends, as well as landlords for Dave and Sue. We will never forget you. Jack Steeb*

**John (Jack) Steeb (Dodge nSales)** - October 24, 2016 at 03:41 PM

SB

“ *Edna lived her life with integrity and generosity. I will always remember her with warmth and respect.*

Susan Betzig - October 24, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edna Emma Carr.*



October 24, 2016 at 07:00 AM

KC

“ *Carolyn, Ione, and Rob:  
You are all in our prayers, and we know that you are comforted by a peaceful death for your mother! We love you all !*

Katy Conklin - October 22, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Dear Ione & Rob, and all your extended families,  
We are sad to hear of the loss of your Mom. Glad to read that she was able to follow your recent postings, and know that she was always with you in spirit.  
We wish you peace and consolation in the days ahead.  
Thank you for letting us know.  
Love,  
Shirley & John*

Shirley & John Unrau - October 22, 2016 at 01:26 PM