



## Ira Sue Eakins

September 14, 1945 - September 14, 2024

Ira Sue Eakins of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away September 14, 2024 at the De Greeff Hospice home in St. Louis South County. She was the daughter of the late Sam Largent and mother Lessie Largent of Senath, Missouri.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Alberta Largent and John Largent.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin “Buddy” Eakins of Hillsboro, MO. One son, Jim Eakins and wife Donna of Barnhart, MO. Two grandsons, Austin Eakins of Barnhart, MO and Cody Eakins of Barnhart, MO. Two sisters, June Young of Kennett, MO and Joyce Crowell of Memphis, TN. Along with nieces, nephews, and numerous other extended family and friends.

Ira was a beacon of love and dedication, cherished as a devoted wife, mother, and mama. Married to her high school sweetheart, Buddy, for 60 wonderful years, their enduring bond was a testament to their deep connection. Ira’s academic journey began with a bachelor’s degree from Arkansas State and continued with a Master’s from Webster, leading her to a lifelong passion for teaching. Starting her career before the age of 21, she made a profound impact as an English and Spanish teacher at Northwest High School from 1966 to 1998. Ira’s legacy is etched in the hearts of her students and colleagues, who remember her not only for her instrumental role in shaping

the English department and establishing the Spanish program but also for her unwavering commitment to education and the lasting influence she left on everyone she touched.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **20** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris and Suzie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Sue Eakins.

Chris and Suzie - September 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Chris and Suzie purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ira Sue Eakins.



Chris and Suzie - September 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ I remember the good times Skip and I enjoyed with Bud and Sue and treasured their friendship thru the years. Sue was also the favorite teacher of my kids when they were students at Northwest High School. Sincere sympathy to Bud and Jimmy and all her family.

Billie York - September 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM

MJ

“ Michael and Lanita Jones purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ira Sue Eakins.



Michael and Lanita Jones - September 16, 2024 at 03:49 PM