



Edna M. Moster

October 21, 1944 - October 24, 2025

Edna M. Moster, 81, of Rushville, Indiana, passed away in the morning hours of October

24th, 2025, at Walker Place Assisted Living in Shelbyville, Indiana. She had lived there for

three years with her husband of 28 years, Thomas.

Edna was born October 21, 1944 in Middletown, Ohio, to Louise and Fred Cusick. She

graduated from Central High School (Selma, Indiana) before attending Ball State University

to earn her teaching degree. She began teaching English in 1974 at Tri Junior Senior High

School before beginning her career at Rushville Consolidated High School in 1976-all while

earning her Master's Degree in English. Edna loved teaching and always challenged her

students to do their best. She continued her teaching career at RCHS until 2011. Over the

years she also served as Head of the AV Department and the School Yearbook.

Edna was a member of Main Street Christian Church in Rushville. She was active with Rush

County Players as a Producer, Actor, and Director. She belonged to Monday

Circle and Bas

Bleu Book Clubs, and volunteered with The United Way, Habitat for Humanity, and Changing

Footprints, among other organizations.

Edna loved reading and literature. Her favorite book and favorite teaching subject was To Kill

a Mockingbird. She loved attending the Kentucky Derby with her husband, Tom; enjoyed

time with friends and family and spent many summers happily vacationing in Northern

Michigan.

Edna is survived by her husband, Thomas Moster, daughter Tamara Shaw Pursley (Wayne

Pursley), son Michael Shaw, sister Renae Russo (Mike Heflin), step-daughters Juile Moster

Pappas (Bill), and Jenni Moster Gilbert, and granddaughters Cora Pursley and Taylor

Gilbert.

She was predeceased by her mother Louise Hughes, father Fred Cusick, and sister Celeste

Tripple.

A celebration of life in Edna's honor will be held at Fish Moon Brewing on Sunday, March 1st

2026.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Barbara Sembach sorry for loss.*

Barbara Sembach - March 07 at 07:14 PM

LG

“ *So sad for the loss of Miss Edna at Walker Place. Prayers for her friends and family. She was so special to many. Love to you all.*

Laura Garrison - October 31, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DE

“ *I have such fond memories of being in Mrs. Moster's yearbook class still to this day, many years later. In my RCHS years, she taught me so much about school, leadership, and life...exactly what a great teach should do. Thanks for helping shape me into the person I am today. My condolences to her family.*

Dave Edwards - October 30, 2025 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ *Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster*



Kelly & Susie McClure - October 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KB

“ *Edna was always classy and served as a positive role model for generations of Rush County youth. Our condolences to Tamme, Mike, Tom and others who will miss her bright smile.*

Karla Billman - October 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ *Jamie W lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster*



Jamie W - October 27, 2025 at 11:06 PM

DE

“ *I still remember the poems we memorized with her as children. Rest in Peace beautiful lady. My heart is with you all 🙏❤️*

Debbie - October 27, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DA

“ *I was a student many, many years ago when Mrs. Shaw (then) started her teaching career at Tri High and even babysat for her. I always loved her, and she is one of several teachers that encouraged me to become a teacher as well. Rest in peace dear lady.*

Deb Alspaugh - October 27, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LS

“ *Many fond memories of Edna, Tam and Mike!! Thinking of your family as you grieve! RIP E!*

Laura Shoemaker - October 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

KG

“ *Kim Geise lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster*



kim geise - October 27, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DG

“ *David Garau lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster*



David Garau - October 27, 2025 at 01:49 PM

JC

“ *Mrs moster is the reason I learned the school song & the correct words to the national anthem. We had to write them down for extra credit on our final. Loved working with her for yearbook also.*

Jme Click - October 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

PC

“ *Edna was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the family.*



Patricia Coons - October 27, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Tom and their families. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and will be missed. Blessings to the families and her many friends.

Dru Cox - October 27, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SC

“ Sally & John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster



Sally & John Collyer - October 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

SS

“ It was an honor to care for Edna while she and Tom lived at Walker Place. Edna and I became friends within days of me becoming an employee there. I will cherish all the time I got to spend with her. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel!

Sandra Salas - October 26, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JT

“ Edna was such a beautiful, supportive and kind person--thoughtful, quiet, and very observant. She truly cared about people. My thoughts and prayers are with Tamme and Mike.

Joyce Richards Turner - October 25, 2025 at 12:51 PM

CJ

“ Tom, I am so very sorry for your loss. My sympathy to the family.

Carol S Jones - October 25, 2025 at 11:02 AM

AC

“ *What a sweet lady. Back when our kids were little we were down-the-alley neighbors and became friends. Edna was a friend through the years after that time. God blesses her for eternity now. Kim and Ann Curtis*



Ann Curtis - October 25, 2025 at 12:41 AM

BM

“ *Billy Messer lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster*



Billy messer - October 24, 2025 at 10:02 PM

GR

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Greg Raike - October 24, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KS

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF EDNA, TOM AND FAMILY. A MEMBER OF THE GOLDEN AGE OF RCHS TEACHERS, BACK IN THE DAY WHOSE ROOM WAS RIGHT ACROSS THE HALL FROM MINE. EDNA WAS A TRUE PROFESSIONAL. WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE OUR MEMORIES! KENNY & JEAN STANLEY*



KENNY & JEAN STANLEY - October 24, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ Janet Bolan lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster



Janet Bolan - October 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM

CS

“ Cindy Vandeventer Sever sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna M. Moster



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - October 24, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DC

“ Dottie And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster



Dottie and Dave Clevenger - October 24, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Edna M. Moster



Terri Shelby - October 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM