



Edna Kozinski

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Edna Jane Kozinski, age 83, of DeMotte, Indiana, formerly of Lansing, Illinois, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Edna was born on August 2, 1942, in Calhoun, Tennessee, to the late Clarence and Martha Thomas. She was one of fourteen children, an upbringing that shaped her into a woman of patience, humility, compassion, and unwavering dedication to hard work. What others might have called chores, Edna understood as responsibility and love—values she carried throughout her life and into her home.

She met the love of her life, Edward, and the two were united in marriage on November 7, 1959. Edna worked as a waitress for a time, a role she truly enjoyed because of her love for people and the service industry. However, her greatest calling was caring for her family. A devoted wife and mother, she took pride in raising her children, tending her garden, and maintaining a warm, welcoming home. Though simple in her ways, Edna was full of energy and heart. Becoming a grandmother allowed her to share even more of the love she gave so freely.

Edna is survived by her beloved husband, Edward Kozinski; her children, Edward C. Kozinski and Susan (John) Kopf; her cherished grandchildren, Britney, Eric, Kyle, John John, and Jacob; and her sisters, Peggy McClain and

Wilma Heinz.

She was preceded in death by her parents and eleven of her siblings.

Edna will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.