

Edna Shelby

INDIANAPOLIS - Edna Shelby, 96, died on December 21, 2025, in Indianapolis. She was born Edna Sweet in Martinsville, Illinois, the only child of Harold and Doris Sweet. She attended school in Casey, Illinois, and East Chicago, Indiana, and graduated from Covington High School in 1947.



In Covington she met her husband, Richard Shelby. They were married for 71 years.

They moved to Vero Beach in 1988 where she worked in furniture sales and decorating, retiring in 2000. Edna was known for her skill in room decor and design. She enjoyed playing golf, swimming, and walking along the ocean boardwalk. She returned to Indiana in 2016, living in Indianapolis.

Edna enjoyed travel, cooking and entertaining. She cherished time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was known for her kindness and welcoming smile.

She is survived by her three children: son Ronald (Susan) Shelby of Vero Beach; daughter Beth Goodrick of Lafayette, Indiana; and daughter Katherine Shelby of Indianapolis, Indiana. She is also survived by four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her parents and husband preceded her in death.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 4, 2026, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at Shelby & Keller Funeral Home Chapel in Covington, Indiana. Burial will be in Bend Cemetery near Covington, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Riley Children's Foundation, or a charity of your choice.