

SYLVIA J. (BERG) FERGOT

GRADUATED FROM EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952

Sylvia (Berg) Fergot married her high school sweetheart, Billy Fergot in 1955. Billy's job required transferring to other locations, and as a result they moved across the nation to several different states, approximately 20 times. Upon Billy's retirement in 1988, they settled on moving back to Edgar for the opportunity to give back to the community they loved and missed.

Sylvia along with her husband Billy both joined the Edgar Lion's Club. One activity Sylvia was involved in was to plant trees and flowers at Minnow Pond Park for many years of enjoyment for the community. They also both joined the American Legion, Sylvia as an Auxiliary member. They are both still active members even though Sylvia is 87 years old. She also runs "The Lending Closet" where anyone in need of medical equipment can borrow it at no charge, which is a great benefit to have available for the community.

In 1995, Sylvia started up the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, which is still held every year. Filling the plastic eggs with candy and then she and Billy would lay down approximately 2000 eggs in Oak Street Park. Another annual event that Sylvia started for the Edgar Community is the Edgar Area Garage Sales in approximately 1996.

Sylvia has and continues to impact many people's lives in a positive way, such as mailing birthday cards, happy birthday signs for yards, and putting banners in yards for Veterans returning from the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

Sylvia has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Sylvia has been married for 66 years.