



## Ella M. (Engel) Oldenburg

January 31, 1927 - March 24, 2021

SHIRLEY: Ella M. "Margarit" ( Engel) Oldenburg, 94, of Shirley died Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the Apple Valley Center, Ayer.

She was predeceased by her husband, John F. Oldenburg in September 2017.

Mrs. Oldenburg was born in Bad Hersfeld, Germany, January 31, 1927 a daughter of Karl and Friedel (Reis) Engel and has resided in Shirley for nearly sixty years.

Many years ago she worked as a waitress at the Executive Dining Room at Foster Grant Company in Leominster as well as the Officer's Club at Fort Devens.

For over 20 years she and her husband were active members of the Nashoba Community Hospital Auxiliary in Ayer. She attended the United Church of Christ in Lunenburg and enjoyed traveling with the Shirley Seniors. She remained active by working in her yard, enjoying her swimming pool and was famous for the beautiful Christmas decorations she painted and the lovely counted cross stitch she created. In addition, no one will ever forget those beautiful blue eyes and that bright smile.

She is survived by her two daughters, Deborah E. Descheneaux and her husband, Dennis of Shirley, Susan C. Oldenburg of North Reading; her son, Thomas J. Oldenburg of Virginia; seven grandchildren, Nichole, Aaron, Brooke, Thomas Christa, Sarah and Corey and five great grandchildren, Charlotte, Savannah, Ella, Nate and Aspen.

She was the sister of the late Christal Huth of Germany.

Graveside services will be held 10 Am Thursday, April 1, 2021 at Post Cemetery, 35 Patton Road, Devens.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Devens Cemetery

35 Patton Road  
Devens, MA 01434

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ella M. (Engel) Oldenburg.*



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March 26, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a delightful lady and always with a smile.*

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**Jackie and Frank Esielionis** - March 26, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Margarit passing. Your mother was the epitome of kindness and grace. Sending prayers for the family*

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**Sandi Hyde** - March 26, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Margarit was the sweetest most amazing woman! I've known her my whole 23 year career at Nashoba! She would tell me stories about growing up and how her & John met! We talked about all her beautiful beautiful cocoo clocks! I will miss your pretty smile & stories & laughter!!! The best dressed volunteer ever! I love you Margarit and will forever cherish my time with you! xxx*

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**Heather Delia** - March 25, 2021 at 08:02 PM