



Judith E. Kuyrkendall

February 2, 1945 - December 6, 2021

Judith E. Kuyrkendall, 76, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on December 6, 2021, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Judith was born in Rensselaer, IN on February 2, 1945, the daughter of Ellis “Tank” and Cora Florence (Patrick) Risner.

Judith graduated from Remington High School with the Class of 1963. Judith married the love of her life, Richard L. Kuyrkendall, on February 14, 1964, in Goodland, IN, and he passed on January 17, 2002.

Judith worked as a caregiver and homemaker, taking care of her children and household. She had a daycare for 25 years and considered her daycare kids part of the family. Judith was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rensselaer. She was a very talented baker and loved gifting her goodies to her family and friends. She had a gentle and kind heart and will be missed dearly by her family.

Judith is survived by her children, Jessica (Robin) Hayes of Rensselaer, IN, Greg Kuyrkendall of Rensselaer, IN, and Mat (Robin) Kuyrkendall of Brownsburg, IN; grandchildren, Amber Hayes-Shepherd, Stephen Shepherd, Renee (Tim) Kirsch, Bryce and Alexander Kuyrkendall; great grandchildren, Tatum, Zander, Jorie, Kip, and Magnus; siblings, Jan Deno and Brenda (Richard) Dexter, both of Rensselaer, IN; several nieces and nephews.

Judith was preceded in death by her parents, Tank and Cora; brother, Danny Risner; sister, Mary Jean Williams.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held immediately following at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer at 12:00 p.m. with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital and/or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM

MR

Just happened to find Judy's obituary. We started school together at Cass Center. She was my best friend and I was broken hearted when the family moved away. Sadly over time we lost contact. I will never forget her. So sorry for your loss.

Martha Sue Howe Risner - May 06, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ *David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



David and Kim Berenda - December 09, 2021 at 06:52 PM

EG

“ *Estel & Deana George lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Estel & Deana George - December 09, 2021 at 01:40 PM

EG

Always loved visiting with Judy. She was so kind and thoughtful. RIP Judy.

Estel & Deana George - December 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith E. Kuyrkendall.*



December 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Tim and Lynn Kirsch (Florida) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith E. Kuyrkendall.*



Tim and Lynn Kirsch (Florida) - December 09, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith E. Kuyrkendall.*



December 08, 2021 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ Judy was a wonderful caregiver to many children. We are so fortunate to have had her care for our two sons for many years. She was a sweet person who always thought about doing for others. Rest in peace Judy. You are fondly remembered.
Sincerely,
Lewie, Sue, Devin and Casey Hooker



Sue Hooker - December 08, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith E. Kuyrkendall.



December 08, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DE

“ In memory of Judy.....



Deb Ellis - December 08, 2021 at 03:42 PM

GW

“ *Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Glen and Linda Wood - December 08, 2021 at 11:24 AM

GF

“ *Judy was like a second mother to our daughter Allison when we lived next door. She was such a blessing at that time. We will never forget her kindness and love.*
Greg and Monica Ford

greg ford - December 08, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DF

“ *Denny Healey Family lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Denny Healey Family - December 07, 2021 at 08:58 PM

GS

“ *Judy was such a kind loving lady. I'll never forget all the fun that we had at the rummage sales. Rest in peace dear lady.*

Germaine Schenk - December 07, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Judy Burvan - December 07, 2021 at 05:11 PM

PW

“ *Phil & Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Phil & Noelle Weishaar - December 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Kuyrkendall*



Mary Jo Casey - December 07, 2021 at 03:43 PM

LB

“ *Laura, Eric and Camryn Benner purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Judith E. Kuyrkendall.*



Laura, Eric and Camryn Benner - December 07, 2021 at 03:37 PM