



## Judith Elaine Orso

December 24, 1939 - October 14, 2023

Judith Elaine Orso, 83, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born December 24, 1939 in Horton, KS, she was the daughter of Harry and Frances (Hartman) Kerns. She married Richard Orso on November 26, 1961 in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2018. Mrs. Orso was a devoted woman of faith who spent time at home as a homemaker with her children, was a licensed Broker and Real Estate Agent and loved her dogs, arranging flowers and making wreaths. Surviving are six children, Mark (Donna) Orso of Trinity, FL, Matt Orso of St. Charles, MO, Andy (Diana) Orso of Chesterfield, MO, Nita (Tom) Whitten of Godfrey, IL, Luke (Janell) Orso of Eureka, MO, and Dominic Orso of Godfrey, 15 grandchildren; Ashley Swagulski, Brett Orso, Mathew Orso, Amanda James, Austin Orso, Luke Orso, Michael Orso, Quinn Whitten, Alex Whitten, Sean Orso, Kate Orso, Faith Orso, J.D. Orso, Ava Orso, and Ethan Orso, and nine great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Kerns, a sister, Mary Barber and an infant sister. A memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be private at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

(618) 466-5544

<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oh my how I loved Aunt Judy. She loved us all so much*

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**Catherine Mack** - October 23, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.*



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October 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *I miss our dear Aunt Judy, she shared her love, smile & laughter with all of us. Sending love & prayers for comfort to my dear cousins!*

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**Ruth Mack** - October 19, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Elaine Orso.*

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October 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.*



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October 19, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Missing my Godmother and sending lots of love to my cousins!! ❤️  
Love you all!*

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**Gabrielle Mack** - October 18, 2023 at 08:43 AM

MS

“ My fond memories of Mrs Orso were during my high school years (early 80's) in her living room, while visiting Andy or Matt. She was usually sitting in a chair with her Bible nearby. She was easy to talk with and was quick to offer good advice or suggestions on our teenage-plans we were setting out to. She had a positive impact on my future; she will be missed. Did I mention she was an "Air Force Mom?" RIP :-)

MARK H. SCHWARTZE - October 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Elaine Orso.



October 17, 2023 at 09:19 AM

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“ Sending our love and sympathy to the Orso Family. We are very sorry for your loss, Tom, Lisa & Troy Tsotsos

Tsotsos Family - October 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear that my dear Aunt Judy has died. I will never forget meeting her ! Uncle Dick introduced us to her, and I immediately fell for that big smile and shiny red hair! She had laughter that made you laugh, she had warmness that made you warm, she had love that made you feel special! She was one of my very favorite people. But her memory will bring back her smile just when I need the warmth of her. She will be missed.

Angela Sheffner - October 16, 2023 at 07:20 PM