



Judith "Judy" Phillips

January 10, 1940 - November 14, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Judith L. Phillips, 73, passed away peacefully and unexpectedly at her home in Godfrey, Thursday, November 14, 2013. Judy, as known by her family and friends, was born January 10, 1940 in Alton, IL. She was the daughter of Fred and Louise Lenhardt. On October 25, 1958 she married Stan Phillips and he survives. Judy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her four grandsons, fishing every summer in Northern Wisconsin and remembering good times with family and friends. In addition to being survived by her husband of 55 years, she leaves behind a son, Greg and his wife Rae Jean of Acworth, GA, and a daughter Rhonda and her husband Doug Steinacher of Godfrey, grandsons, Karl Phillips and his wife Sarah of Kennesaw, GA, Kurt Phillips of Bloomington, IL, Matt Steinacher and Andrew Steinacher of Godfrey. One brother, Tom Lenhardt and his wife Anna of Woodridge, IL, a brother-in-law and his wife, Paul and Nancy Phillips of Peoria, IL, a mother-in-law, Gertie Phillips of Alton, and a sister-in-law, Delphine "Babe" Lenhardt of Dallas, TX, along with nieces and nephews who will all dearly miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents and her elder brother Dale Lenhardt. In celebration of her life, immediate family and close friends will hold a private ceremony at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. The body was cremated and burial of the ashes will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith "Judy" Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *Judy, my dear sister of 70 years, I miss you so. Even when we didn't talk I always knew you were there. I love you still and always will. Save a place for me. I will see you again I know. Our lives are not the same without you. Thanks for always including me in your life. You were one of a kind.*

Thomas Lenhardt - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending deepest sympathy and thoughts and prayers to you Stan and your family and also to your mother Gertie*

Kay Williamson - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doug and Rhonda, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that the good memories will keep you going as will the love of God.*

Helen and William S Edwards - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Stan, My thoughts of Judy go back to around 1956 when you and Judy would pick Tom and me up from East Junior and give me a ride home. That was in the '53 yellow and white Pontiac, which you drove, with Judy always close to you, sitting in the middle. Judy was one of a kind. She always had a great sense of humor, a wonderful laugh, and a magnetic personality. Whenever Judy entered a room, everyone knew it. Your familys, the Phillips and Lenhardts, have always been an integral and important part of my life since the first day we met. I have always felt that I was part of your families. When you are hurting, I am hurting also. Although there is nothing anyone can say to ease your pain, know that there are many of us with you in spirit. sincerely, Steve Gibbins

Steve and Charlotte Gibbins - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Greg and Rhonda,

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Your families are in my prayers at this difficult time.

Jane Heppner

Jane Heppner - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our deepest sympathies go to Stan, Rhonda, Doug and to all of Judith's family. May God bless all of you in this very difficult time.

Larry and Mary Perez - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Stan, we are so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I haven't seen you for many years, but I remember well the family get-togethers in Raymond and at your parents' home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Mary (Crum) Kane

Mary and Jim Kane - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Stan,

So sorry to hear about your loss. Even though we haven't seen each other since we were kids, I have often wondered how your family was doing. Our prayers are with you.

Russell Crum - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Stan,

Thanks to Janice for letting me know about the sudden death of your wife. It has been many, many years since we saw you, but have fond memories of those Phillips' gatherings in Raymond. We are so sorry to learn of Judy's death. We send our sympathy.

Life is far too short!

Larry and Judy Ross - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our paryers and thoughts are with you during this time. Janice and Don Martin

Janice Nimerick Martin - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Stan,
We want to express our sympathy for your loss. You both were the type of neighbors we appreciated living next to. We will keep you in our prayers as you work through the following days.

pete &rita parrino - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am still in shock, as I'm sure everyone is. It was all so sudden. I will miss all the talks we used to have in our back yards. One of my favorite memories is the summer is was so hot outside and we made a "water park" in our back yards for Bryan, Alex, Matt, and Andrew. I think we had just as much fun as the boys did. Rest in peace Judy! You will be missed!

Cathy McCune - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Good-bye for now my sweet sister. We were so close and I will miss you terribly. My summers in Wisconsin and my Thanksgiving Days will never again be the same. I thank God for the many years of sibling love we shared. The ups, the downs and everything in between. I love you Judy and miss you so much. My heart aches. We will meet again. Save a place for your "little" brother.

Tom Lenhardt - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM