



Judy Woolard

April 1, 1944 - February 19, 2019

Woolard, Judy, of Herculaneum, Missouri, was born April 1, 1944, in Saint Louis, Missouri to Edmond and Thelma (nee Bivins) Kolaks and entered into rest Monday, February 19, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 18 days.

She is preceded in death by her father and her sister Thelma Jane Kolaks.

She is survived by,

her loving husband, Richard Woolard,

one (1) child, Paul Edmond Cook,

one (1) granddaughter, Allissa "Ella" Eloise Cook,

her mother, Thelma (nee Bivins) Kolaks,

two (2) siblings, Terry Kolaks and Edmond Kolaks,

and many other relatives and friends.

Judy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She adored her granddaughter. She was wise and always had good advice for those that would ask. She loved to spend her creative time crocheting or reading books. Judy helped others by running a food co-op called "Food & Fun". She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Monday, February 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 2308 Gravois Road, High Ridge, Missouri. Service Monday, February 25, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, PO Box 1000,

Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0412. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO, US, 63016

Comments



“ Judy was a member of our Friends of the Library volunteer group in High Ridge. We were saddened to hear of her passing, She will be missed.

Cindy Hayes - February 26 at 03:07 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Judy had so many friends and was a joy to be around. She will be missed



Marilyn Niebling - February 22 at 12:06 AM



“ The best I remember, Judy had a half inch thick book of driving permits and it was usually Thelma, Mom, that got the license driver duty with Judy. Early in Judy's driver learning with Mom in as co-pilot and me, Terry as a back seat passenger, were traveling west on Hwy 30 and had just rounded the corner to cross the creek to come into House Springs and Judy brought the car to a complete STOP. Mom is asking why she stopped? Judy said there are cars coming across the bridge! Granted back in the day the roads were a bit narrower than today but plenty wide back then, Judy didn't like meeting on coming traffic on a bridge. Not long after that we were crossing the Ohio river into southern Illinois and Mom didn't warn Judy what was about to happen and that bridge is still narrow today and on that day in 1966 Judy started to come to a complete stop in the middle of the bridge when she met a big truck coming at her. No damage to the big truck or our 65 Impala SS and although the experience did not cure her of bridge crossings, it gave her confidence enough to cross the Mississippi on the very next bridge.

ADRIEN (TERRY) KOLAKS - February 21 at 04:49 PM



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“ We're still grappling with the news that Judy will no longer be with us when we gather as friends for a meal or just to visit. She was the embodiment of the term "friend" -- there when you needed her, ready to talk about whatever was on your mind, funny, willing to lend a helping hand, strong in the face of challenges, a woman of faith and not afraid to express that faith to others. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rich and the rest of the family during this difficult time.
Robert & Marilyn Niebling

Marilyn Niebling - February 21 at 01:21 PM



“ Dear Rich,
You're in our loving thoughts and prayers.

Joseph and Kathy Hazan

Joseph and Kathy Hazan - February 24 at 05:02 PM



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Marilyn Niebling - February 21 at 12:03 PM



“ Even though Judy was my older sister I was given the job to teach her how to drive a stick shift, clutch and all. Well over a year later all she had was a pile of renewal learner permits. And I had replace a clutch In my 59 Chevy coupe at lease once and working on a second. Starting form a stop on a hill was a no no for her and my clutch. It was either a bunch of jerking or burning rubber for about a 100 feet or so. In 1965 Dad brought a 1965 Chevy Super Sport Coupe AUTOMATIC with in months Judy got her driver license, and as for as I know never let it expire.

If you ask my Mother about Judy's driving she would tell you never ride in the car when Judy was driving across the Meramec river bridge in Fenton Missouri on what is now known as old highway 30. Mother would say if there were no on coming car all was good; but if there was a car coming at her mom would tell her to keep her eyes

open but when the on coming car got close mom would be yelling open you're eyes, which of score she never did until the car was past. To my knowledge she never hit the bridge ever. Mother use to say what a miracle.

Love you sis. Sonny

Sonny Kolaks - February 21 at 11:39 AM