



Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover

August 24, 1952 - October 2, 2024

Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover, 72, lifelong Morgan County resident, passed from this life on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, while in the care of Franciscan Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born the oldest of four in Indianapolis on August 24, 1952, to Daniel John and Lena Mae (Fulk) Ooley.

A proud graduate from Monrovia High School with the class of 1970, Judy secured employment at Mooresville IGA where she met her future husband, Rick, who worked at the adjoining business Richhart's Pharmacy. After letting her friends know she had an interest in him, they tipped him off and he mustered the courage to ask her out on a date. She knew from the beginning that he was the one for her and the rest went down history. The happy couple were united in marriage on February 9, 1974, and had celebrated their golden anniversary earlier this year.

Moving around for a few years, the pair settled in their forever home in the early 80's. Unable to have children of their own, Judy and Rick happily adopted their two sons, Ron and Don in 1983. With only a one-bedroom house at the time, Rick added two more bedrooms and a garage. A dedicated wife and mother, Judy worked for Nice-Pak for 19 years before switching careers and heading to downtown Indianapolis to work at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles as a record keeper, deservingly retiring in 2007. In addition, she was a member of the Monrovia Christian Church.

Crafty by nature, Judy loved to crochet (a gift she inherited from her mother), often donating her beautiful afghans to nursing homes, hospitals, and churches. A master in the kitchen, she was known for her homemade chocolate fudge, which Rick would devour in one sitting, and her guilty pleasure was playing the slots. A dog lover, she was ornery, feisty, stubborn, and cantankerous at times, and she was truly a simple woman who did not see the point in owning fancy things. The best thing that ever happened to Rick she will never be forgotten, and her memory will live on in the hearts of her family.

Judy was preceded in death by her father, Daniel Ooley, and sister, Donna Ooley.

She leaves behind her husband, Rick of Mooresville; mother, Lena Ooley of Mooresville; sons, Ron Shover (Jamie) of TX, and Don Shover of Mooresville; siblings, Cathy Deardorff of FL, and Dan "Bud" Ooley (Phylis) of Greenwood; along with her grandchildren, Amber Owens (Tyler) of Mooresville, and Ryan Shover of TX.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, from 12:00pm until a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00pm. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate, and burial will follow in Mooresville Cemetery. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Judy's memory, please visit her tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mooreville Cemetery

South Franklin Street
Mooreville, IN 46158

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Kelly M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.

Kelly M. - October 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM

KD

“ Lena, Cathy, and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. My sincere condolences to you all.

Karen Bradley Donnelly

Karen Donnelly - October 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KL

“ Kim and Garry Lear purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.



Kim and Garry Lear - October 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AF

“ Aunt Tootsie, Bobby, Sherry & family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.



Aunt Tootsie, Bobby, Sherry & family - October 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM



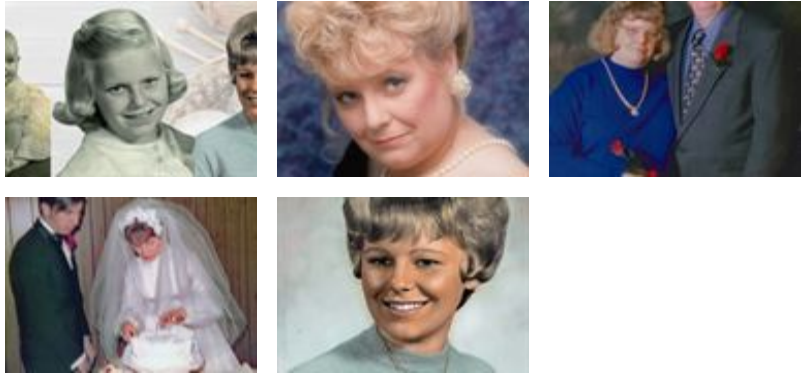
“ *The Sigler's: Sue, Ryan, Jessica, Sarah & Jason purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.*



The Sigler's: Sue, Ryan, Jessica, Sarah & Jason - October 04, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.*



October 04, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DE

“ Damon, Tina & Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.

Damon, Tina & Ethan - October 04, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.



October 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

TS

“ Tom shover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Ann Ooley-Shover.

Tom shover - October 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AO

“ Growing up Rick and Judy were my world. Every weekend I had to be at there house. Honestly I was quote on quote probably spoiled by them. I couldn't have asked for better grandparents. My grandmother could be difficult at times but it was just her personality. I lost touch with them the older I got. The more life experiences thrown at me made me pull away to deal with being thrown into adulthood. The last two years we reconnected and again its been some of the most memorable times spent with them. Judy was one of the best grandmothers I have had. She was always there for me and always went out of her way to make sure I had what I needed. One of the ways she showed she cared is she would call you multiple times a week just to check in. I am still having issues trying to process what has happened. I have my lifetime of memories to cling onto in this time. Judy Shover was a remarkable woman and she was a remarkable grandmother to me.

amber owens - October 04, 2024 at 07:11 AM