



Judy Stell

October 4, 1934 - August 21, 2017

Judith A. “Judy” (Garr) Stell, 82, of Camby, unexpectedly passed from this life on, Monday, August 21, 2017, in Hendricks Regional Hospital. She was born on October 4, 1934, in Indianapolis, to the late Thomas Garr and Collenette (Walters) Dezz.

Judy grew up in North Salem and on the west side of Indianapolis, where she attended Washington High School. On April 3, 1976, she married Jim Stell and worked for a period of time at American Art & Clay with her husband, Jim, building kilns; retiring in 1995.

Family oriented and a strong matriarch, Judy was a beautiful and kind soul. She often referred to her children as her “seven loves.” Full of life and love, she never met a stranger. She enjoyed reading romantic comedies, bowling, playing cards, knitting, crocheting and loved animals; especially bears. In the evenings, Judy would call her daughter, Sherry and treat herself to a French vanilla cappuccino to discuss the day’s episodes of “The Young & The Restless” and “The Bold & The Beautiful.” Judy will be deeply missed by many.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Stell; son, Tom Collins; siblings, Shirley Parker, Donna Pratt and Mike Garr; stepchildren, Eddie Finchum, Joseph Stell and Gregory Stell.

Survivors include her children, Marty Stanifer of Camby, David Collins of Camby, Amy Dyer of Plainfield, Sherry Collins of Clayton, Connie McClure (husband, Mark) of Brownsburg and Tammy Moore (husband, John) of Clayton; stepchildren, Terry McDonald (husband, Bruce) of Paragon, Debbie Browning (husband, Dave) of Mucie, Jaquelyn DeSmith of Arizona, Belinda Whitehair (husband, Doug) of Georgia, Sharon Valenti (husband, Dan) of Brownsburg, Karen Taylor of Indianapolis, Katie Atkins (husband, Bob) of Danville and Joyce Black (husband, Bob) of Georgia; fur baby, Ellie Mae; several adored grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 3pm, on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 3pm. Pastor Gordon Esterline will officiate services. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to help the family offset funeral expenses, c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. Per Judy's wishes, her body will be nobly donated to the Indiana Anatomical Board for research at the IU School of Medicine. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, send a condolence to the family or light a candle in her memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
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Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Celebration of Life Service

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 24, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of **Judy Stell**.



August 23, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marty & family - our deepest condolences to all of you. Just seeing pictures of all your times you shared with her showed how much love you all had for one another. You will have her in your heart forever and she will be an Angel on your shoulder. God bless all of you. Jan & Larry Wooldridge*



Jan Wooldridge - August 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM



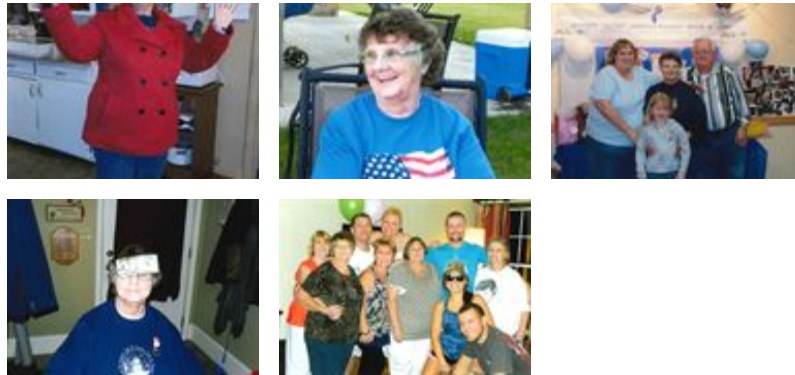
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Stell.



August 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 23, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ Your friends at Cox's Plant Farm purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Judy Stell.



Your friends at Cox's Plant Farm - August 23, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judy Stell.*



August 23, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Reene D Rippy purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Judy Stell.*



Reene D Rippy - August 22, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Stell.*



August 22, 2017 at 06:04 PM