



Judith L. Taggart

July 13, 1940 - September 24, 2016

Mrs. Judith L. "Judy" Taggart, 76, passed away Saturday morning, September 24, 2016 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. She was born in Indianapolis on July 13, 1940, a daughter of the late George A. and Esther I. (Smith) Aichele.

On July 15, 1967, she was united in marriage to Thomas K. "Tom" Taggart in Fort Wayne, Indiana; he survives. They had recently celebrated 49 loving years together.

Judy was a 1958 graduate of Fort Wayne North High School. She helped her husband with the operation of Taggart Farms in Orleans, Indiana. Judy was also co-owner of Taggart-Wheeler Real Estate in Kokomo. The past 20 years, prior to her retirement, she worked at Behavior Corporation.

She loved animals and had a passion for rescuing all that crossed her path. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading. Judy was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and enjoyed the moments spent with her family.

Private Family Services are planned for Thursday, September 29, 2016 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Husband: Thomas K. "Tom" Taggart – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Children:

Leslie (Taggart) Orr and husband, Jamie – Thorntown, Indiana

Robert Taggart and wife, Stephanie – Fishers, Indiana

Eight Grandchildren:

Marissa, Austin, Aveline, Sydney, Madalynn, Raygan,

Lillyanna, and Rylynn

Sister:

Carolyn Elmore and husband, Ray – Thousand Oaks, California

Nieces and Nephews:

Debbie, Linda, Ashley, Michael, Sheri, and Robert

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Gerfy, and a granddaughter, Michelle.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Comments



“ Diane and I learned of our cousin Judy's passing this week. My most treasured memories were of Judy and my brother Phil, two weeks older than Judy, who used to squirrel away in her bedroom and play Monopoly when our families would visit the Aicheles in Van Wert, Ohio, and in Fort Wayne. I was six years younger than they and was banned from participating - only observing. They played with a passion and intensity that was unmatched. I would call it cutthroat Monopoly today. Later when I was older, the two families would get together and play penny ante poker; and all were welcome to play - even me. Judy and her mother had a thing for wild card games. Their favorite was "Deuces and jacks and the man with the ax and a pair of sevens takes all." It drove my father nuts.

These were good family memories. Rest in Peace, cousin Judy.

Doug Cartwright, Ft. Myers, Florida

Doug Cartwright - September 28, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ I knew Judy her entire life. We went to kindergarten together and to each others prom. We spent summers together at the lake or in movies in downtown Fort Wayne thanks to 10 cent trolley rides. During the climax of the "THING", she bit me. She cried at my wedding. She almost never let me win at Monopoly. During our childhood and early life, we were the best of friends not just cousins. A little known fact, I was supposed to be named "Judy" but when I arrived a male, Aunt Esther grabbed the name from my mother Harriet. Later in life, fate sent us in different directions but she was always close in my thoughts. Her family was her life. She will be missed. Philip

Philip - September 27, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ I work with Judy at Behavior Corp for 6 years. She was a very caring person. She will be missed. Sending prayers your way. God bless all of Judy's family

Connie Stevens King - September 27, 2016 at 11:21 PM