



Judy McKeen

February 2, 1941 - February 17, 2017

Judith Diann Evans McKeen, 76, passed away at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon on Friday, February 17, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on February 2, 1941, a daughter of the late Arthur Henry Plass and Clara (Evans) Plass Coy.

She was formerly married to Earl K. Evans and they divorced. She then married John Hedden “Jack” McKeen on February 3, 1978 in Nashville, Tennessee; he passed away on January 17, 2006.

Judy was a 1959 graduate of Bainbridge High School. She attended school at the Institute of Real Estate Management and also the University of North Dakota from 1983 – 1984 where she took a correspondence course for Dietetic Assistants.

Having served 23 years in Healthcare Management, Judy worked at various nursing facilities around the area including, Homewood Health Campus, English Estates Healthcare, English Nursing Home, and the Lebanon Nursing Home. The Indiana Health Care Association voted her in as second in the Dietary Manager of the year award and she was elected as Secretary of the Indiana Health Care Association in 1995. Prior to her career in healthcare; Judy managed apartments complexes from 1972 – 1981.

She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed crafting and sewing clothes for herself and her grandchildren.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana.

Survivors:

Two Daughters:

Angela Hedges – Union City, New Jersey

Michele “Shelly” Smith and husband, Jerry – Lizton, Indiana

Three Grandchildren:

Chad Hedges – Lebanon, Indiana

Nicholas Kurz – Danville, Indiana

Amanda Gillis – Indianapolis, Indiana

Three Great Grandchildren:

Zachary Lee Kurz

Hunter Eugene Kurz

Hailey Elizabeth Kurz

Sister:

Carolyn Sue “Susie” Groce and husband, Ronnie – Clarksville, Tennessee

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents and her husband, Jack, Judy was preceded in death

by a brother, Robert Cecil Plass, four sisters, Ruth E. Stathers, Virginia L. Bernard, Dorothy Burress, and Joan Clarkson; three brothers-in-law, Thomas Burress, Bill Stathers, and Ed Bernard; and a sister-in-law, Lois Plass.

Memorials:

American Diabetes Association
8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judy McKeen*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I worked with Judy at Lebanon Nursing Home. She was a wonderful person, but could be a tough little cookie when needed. She will be missed greatly. Prayers of comfort for the family.*

Linda Payne - February 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *SFC. Lannie Meador Ret. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy McKeen.*



SFC. Lannie Meador Ret. - February 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy McKeen.*



February 20, 2017 at 08:33 PM

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“ We remember Judy when she worked with Homewood Healthcare - she was always willing to help out with different foods, or whatever was needed to help our father. Jack was also my dad's 'roommate' so we also had the pleasure to meet, and laugh, with him too. Jack and Judy were special.....keep your memories in your hearts and they will live on forever.

Prayers being sent your way,

*Karen Neaville
Carol Wright-Neaville
(Art Neaville's daughters)*

Karen Neaville - February 20, 2017 at 09:08 AM

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“ Kathy Hedges lit a candle in memory of Judy McKeen



Kathy Hedges - February 20, 2017 at 03:16 AM

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“ I have know Angie since the early '90's. We have always managed to stay in touch no matter where we lived. Angie has the courage of a lion! She has pursued her dream to live in the city that never sleeps! And, the only way she has made it their was due to her mother, the head lioness! Angie had such a close friendship with her mother than when times got a bit tough, she turned to her best friend, her mother! I have no doubt that her mom is looking down from heaven still being that family rock! I also know that with the love and strength her mother taught her throughout her life that Angie will pick herself in time to fill those lionesse's shoes! Angie's mom gave her all the tools to fill that role.

My prayers are with Angie and her family. This starts a new chapter in her life which I know she will thrive!

I am so sorry for your loss.

donnd sims - February 19, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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“ She was such a strong woman and installed good values to my sister & I. I am so grateful to have had her support in my life. Always so generous to others with her beautiful soul. I will miss her so much but will always keep her in my broken heart. Love you mother!

Angie

Angie Hedges - February 19, 2017 at 12:37 AM