



Judy D. Hester

January 16, 1943 - May 9, 2023

Judy D. Hester, 80, of East Peoria, passed away after a 10-year battle with Parkinson's disease on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Washington Senior Living. She was born on January 16, 1943, in Anna, IL, to George and Jean (Sharp) Jeremiah. She married her husband of 61 years, Gary G. Hester, on April 28, 1962, in Peoria; he survives.

Also surviving are her 2 children, Lori (Karl) Ruff of Washington and Tracy (Wendy) Hester of Ormand Beach, FL; 3 siblings, Rick (Traci) Jeremiah, Roger (Patty) Jeremiah, and Lisa (Tim) Ullom; 3 grandchildren, Troy Ruff, Kaili Arnold, and Jonathan Buckman; and her great-granddaughter, Amelia.

Judy graduated from EPCHS Class of 1961. She worked as the head cook at EPCHS for several years.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Washington, and most recently attended First Baptist Church in East Peoria.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Richard Hanson will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or East Peoria Baptist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy D. Hester



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 13, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Judy D. Hester*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Gary I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Judy she was a pleasure to get to know and she will be missed rip*

N - August 27, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Gil and I had several happy times visiting with Judy and Gary. We went to her favorite pizza place where we all enjoyed the delicious pie. Then we went to the ice cream place and enjoyed some of their delicious ice cream. Spending time talking about the past years when Linda and Gil visited passed the time. The last few visits weren't the same as Judy's health had deteriorated! Unfortunately nothing could be done. We love and miss her! Gil and Chris*

christina Hilliker - May 18, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Love Cape Christian Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judy D. Hester.*



Love Cape Christian Family - May 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Gary & Family - much sympathy to you in this time of sadness. R I P Judy*

Judy & Bill Tolliver - May 11, 2023 at 08:55 AM

LA

“ Gary, It's been several years since I have seen you and Judy. All though the years she was so sweet and kind. May our Lord comfort you and your family.

Lavone Benton
Decatur, Alabama

Lavone - May 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ Gary I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this terrible time of sadness for you all. Judy was such a kind person and always had a smile on her face. Always liked speaking to her even though it has been years since Paul and I have seen you two. Lean on your children. They are such a blessing at this time.

Pat Markum - May 10, 2023 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ My condolences to Judy's family. May she Rest In Peace.

Chris Gates - May 10, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy D. Hester.



May 10, 2023 at 03:47 PM