



Judith Ann Rudkin

May 16, 1941 - April 10, 2023

Judith Ann Rudkin, 81, of Bedford, passed away on Monday, April 10, 2023, at her residence. She was born on May 16, 1941, in Scottsburg; the daughter of Ed and Frances (Nichols) Field.

Judith worked as a manager with Pizza Pantry in Ellettsville for many years before moving to Florida, where she continued her working career with Futronix. Judith was an entertainer who enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends. She was an Elder's Wife, following alongside her husband, Jerry, at Indiana Avenue, where she also taught Sunday School.

Judith is survived by her children, Jeff Rudkin, Kim Terhune, Kris (Arnold) Tongate; grandchildren, Andrew (Bri) Tongate and Martin (Kalynn) Tongate and great-grandchild, AJ; brother, Jim (Grace) Field; nieces, Sandy Daniel (Tom), Laura Field, Terri Carroll; great-nieces, Paige, Nicole, Caylin, Matthew, CJ (Courtney), Dylan (Cassidy), Justin (Kelsey) along with several great-nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jerry Rudkin; and son-in-law, Bill Terhune.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Valhalla Memory Gardens, 310 North Johnson Ave., Bloomington. Allen

Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Shannon Bland and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith Ann Rudkin.



Shannon Bland and family - April 18, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Rudkin.



April 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SJ

“ Steve Johnston; Karen S. Johnston purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith Ann Rudkin.



Steve Johnston; Karen S. Johnston - April 17, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KJ

“ Jeff, didn't know your Mother, but I know the many times you've honored her with your many visits to Florida and Bedford. My sympathy. Karen Johnston.

Karen Johnston - April 17, 2023 at 12:34 PM

SJ

“ Very sad news at the loss of Mrs. Rudkin. Reading this obituary brought back a flood of memories. As a friend of Jeff Rudkin, I spent a lot of time at the Rudkin home when they were living on Red Hill Road. What a pleasure to be around such good, respectable people. Even though we were just kids, Mr. and Mrs. Rudkin always extended warmth and goodwill. There was never a visit without popcorn and tea. Their hospitality was top notch and they always made everyone feel welcome. I think any of Jeff's friends can attest to that fact. On one occasion during my senior year at EHS, Brad Watkins and I stopped by to visit Jeff when we should have been in class. I was extremely apprehensive (i.e. felt guilty) about the visit, especially when I found out Mr. and Mrs. Rudkin happened to be home that afternoon. To our dismay, instead of reprimanding us and sending us away, Mrs. Rudkin invited us in and prepared lunch for us then proceeded to tell us how nice it was that we stopped by to visit with Jeff!!! It should also be noted that Mrs. Rudkin was always there to greet us with a warm, friendly smile and expert service at the Ellettsville Pizza Pantry - every Friday night after the EHS football/basketball games. She was a fixture at the Pizza Pantry for many years and always made sure our experience there was perfect. Years later, I was able to visit Mrs. Rudkin, Jeff and the family at her home in Inverness, Florida. She had a beautiful place there and her warmth and hospitable nature was just as I remembered it from the days in Indiana many years before! To my friend Jeff, his sisters Kim and Kris (and the rest of the Rudkin family) - we are thinking of you at this time and grieve with you at the loss of your Mom, a truly wonderful and honorable woman.

Steven T. Johnston

Steve Johnston - April 17, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ Jeff, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I am thinking of you at this difficult time.

Linda Scott - April 17, 2023 at 04:24 AM

JH

Prayers of peace and comfort to you all.

Jeff Holland - April 17, 2023 at 06:57 PM