



Judith Ann Ralston

January 17, 1946 - January 13, 2021

Judith Ann Ralston, 74, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her Milroy home of 50 years. Judy was born January 17, 1946 to Arthur and Sue Messer and was a life-long Rush County resident. Judy graduated from Milroy High School in 1964. Following her graduation, she married Mike Ralston on August 8, 1964 and they enjoyed a love-filled 56-year marriage.

Judy was loving, devoted, wonderful mother to their five daughters in addition to being a member of the Eastern Star, a volunteer EMT, and a local business owner. Following her retirement from Valeo, she enjoyed watching classic movies, westerns, IU basketball, and her favorite, Days of Our Lives. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her husband Mike, their five daughters: Beth (Mark) Herbert of Milroy, IN; Jennifer (Eric) Pferrer of Noblesville IN; Carrie (Todd) Tressler of Rushville, IN; Kim (Dave) Ralston-Hooper of Richland, WA; Amy (Patrick) Lutz of Nobleville IN; and by her nine grandchildren: Clay (Kayley) Tressler, Garrett Pferrer, Keith Tressler, Cameron Pferrer, Mark Herbert, Zachary Pferrer, Landon Lutz, Bryce Lutz, and Samantha Herbert. She is also survived by her two brothers, Randall (Nancy) Messer of Milroy, IN and Leroy (Carolynn) Messer of Rushville, IN.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Clifford Messer of Rushville, IN, and sister Norma Sparks of Palm Springs CA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush Memorial Hospital

Foundation or to Premier Hospice.

A celebration of life service will be planned for a future date.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Moster Mortuary - March 31, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Judith Ann Ralston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tim Messer And Tyanna Hodges lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Tim Messer and Tyanna Hodges - January 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Paula Shepherd - January 16, 2021 at 12:42 AM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Jan Garrison - January 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM

TF

“ *Judy was a wonderful neighbor for many years when we lived in Milroy. Prayers and blessings go out to her family and friends.*

The Price Cox Family - January 15, 2021 at 09:13 AM

AT

“ *Judy was a huge part of my childhood. One thing she taught me was that Capri pants are perfect for short people. I will continue to wear them proudly thanks to her. Prayers to Mike, Beth, Jennifer, Carrie, Kim, and Amy.*



Amy Cohee Tush - January 14, 2021 at 04:54 PM

BG

“ *Heaven gained another angel. You will be missed Aunt Judy. Prayers to Uncle Mike and the girls.*



Becky Messer Garner - January 14, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Fussner lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Sandy Fussner - January 14, 2021 at 10:04 AM

SF

Sending prayers for the family.

Sandy & Mike Fussner - January 14, 2021 at 10:21 AM

BA

“ *I'm saddened to hear of Judy's passing. She was certainly a special Lady. My condolences to Mike and family.*



Bill Alsman - January 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM

CN

“ *Chuck And Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Chuck and Jane Niccum - January 14, 2021 at 09:26 AM

ZP

“ Love you Mamaw



Zachary Pferrer - January 13, 2021 at 11:24 PM

AD

“ I LOVE MAMA. I will miss you everyday till I see you again
Rest now, its been a long road for you



Amy, daughter - January 13, 2021 at 11:16 PM

DO

“ Mike and girls -so sorry to hear the news about Judy. She loved her family. She will be missed.



Dianna Owen - January 13, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DC

“ Dot & Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston



Dot & Dave Clevenger - January 13, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DC

Carrie, we send our thoughts and sympathy to you, your dad and your family . Sorry for your loss.

Dot & Dave Clevenger - January 13, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AC

“ *I was on the Milroy ambulance with Judy, and I learned a lot from her. She is also a neighbor. May you rest in heaven Judy*

Anna and Bill Crousore - January 13, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Ralston*



Jacqueline Duke - January 13, 2021 at 02:26 PM