



Judith "Judy" D. Gordon

October 5, 1949 - January 14, 2025

Judith "Judy" D. Gordon, age 75 of Effingham, IL formerly of Mattoon, IL passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. The family requests that you wear casual attire.

Judy was born on October 5, 1949, in Salem, IL to the late Ernest Olin and Altris Renabell (McClain) Wimberly. She married James Fox on December 6, 1969, in Salem, IL; he preceded her in death on July 7, 1997. She later married Roger A. Gordon in Mattoon, IL on July 19, 2003; he survives and resides in Effingham, IL. She is also survived by four children: Jason E. Fox and wife Jennifer of Olney, IL, Tina Moore and husband Larry of Neoga, IL, Chad C. Gordon and wife Kelly of Lockport, IL, Matthew T. Gordon and wife Terri of Casey, IL; one brother, Ernest R. Wimberly and wife Janet of Benton, IL, three sisters: Janet L. Vieira and husband John of Salem, IL, Cynthia L. Hower and husband John of Salem, IL; eleven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Dixie Boyle.

Judy attended the Zion Hill Methodist Church of Mattoon, IL. In 2014, she retired from First Federal Savings and Loan which is now Washington Savings

Bank in Mattoon, IL as a compliance officer. She was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Order of the Eastern Star both in Mattoon, IL.

An avid sports fan, Judy enjoyed all sports, especially the Chicago Bears, St. Louis Cardinals, and Illini basketball. She regularly attended her grandchildren's sporting events and activities as she was their greatest encourager and biggest fan. She loved traveling and all her favorite destinations included sunshine, sand, and a beach.

This loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend will be dearly missed. However, the beautiful memories of her will be forever cherished

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Willow Breeze Hospice House, 10660 E Co Rd 800 N, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Tribute Wall

WW

“ Wanda Rose White. We became friends in high school. She was such a a sweet and pretty girl. always so kind. I'm glad that we got to see each other at the gals of 67
Prayers to all of her family 🙏
Rest in peace Judy 🙏🙏

Wanda White - January 21, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JO

“ Judy, your warm smile and kindness will be missed.

Jim Ozee

James Ozee - January 21, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM

RO

“ I worked with Judy a long time ago. She was was such a sweet person. Always had a smile on her face. Prayers to her family.

Robin Ogle - January 20, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LB

“ Love, Bill, Judi, Elizabeth, and Billy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith "Judy" D. Gordon.



Love, Bill, Judi, Elizabeth, and Billy - January 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM

EB

“ Rest in peace, Judy. You will be missed!

Erma Bumgarner - January 18, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JH

“ I'm glad I got to see Judy this past summer at the ladies of 67 luncheon. Went through high school with Judy. Always such a sweet person. She will be missed by many.

Jenny Holsapple - January 18, 2025 at 09:35 AM

VJ

“ She was such a sweet friend. We went all through school together. I'm going to miss her at our ladies of 67 lunches. Can't believe she's gone 💔

Vickie Johnson - January 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ Judy was a dear friend from grade school till now. We were always roomies on any band trip that was taken. Even though we didn't live close, when we got together, it was like we hadn't been apart. I am so thankful I got to see her a few days before she passed. It was a wonderful visit. Thanks to Roger for being such a support to her.

Linda Miselbrook - January 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

BS

“ I didn't know Judy until high school. But I feel honored to be her friend during those 4 years. She was just a sweet, kind soul. And I've enjoy keeping track of all through photos and posts on the ladies of 67 site.
Condolences to her husband and her family. Rest in peace Judy.

Barbara (Bier) Stark - January 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CR

“ My error, it is Ladies of the class of 67.

Christine Robbins - January 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM

CH

“ Lovely memories of a kind, sweet woman and classmate from Grace school thru high school in Salem Illinois. Prayers of comfort for her husband. Christine Holler. (Ladies of the Class of 76)

Christine Holler - January 17, 2025 at 03:53 PM