



Judith "Judie" Rogers

September 1, 1940 - September 15, 2024

Judith "Judie" J. Rogers, 84, of West Peoria passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital of Peoria surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born in Moline, IL to Howard and Catherine (Andreas) Jennings on September 1, 1940. She married her husband of 49 years, Ritchie "Doc" L. Rogers, on June 6, 1959; he preceded her in death on September 18, 2008.

Judie was also preceded in death by her parents; three older siblings, Connie (Ron) Welch, Kay Nichols, and Tom (Joanne) Jennings; two children, Joseph and Ritchie Jr.; and one grandchild, Justin Hart. She will be lovingly remembered by six children, Sheryl (Joe) Wright, Julie Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Keith Rogers, Jamie Rogers, and Shannon Rogers; five grandchildren, Jessica (Wade) Messer, Aaron (Gabby) Wright, Kristie (Billy) Taggart, Leah Rogers, and Chance Ulrich; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Jan (Jeff) Miller; along with multitudes of extended family members and friends.

Judie attended Alleman High School in Moline, graduating in 1958. After high

school, she fell in love and began a life with Doc. The two owned a store, "Doc and Judie's Dairy Store," in East Moline, and built a home there. In 1976, they relocated their family to Peoria. Judie was a devout Catholic; she was a longtime parishioner of St. Mark's Church in Peoria and donated regularly to St. Jude Children's Hospital. She could always be counted on for a prayer.

She spent most of her life managing in the foodservice industry and was an enthusiastic bartender; her last position being at Hillside on Sheridan in Peoria. She enjoyed life up until the very end. Judie was a people person who loved to entertain. She loved to go fishing, bowling, play pool, garden, and most of all spend time with her family. In addition to her own children, she opened her heart and home to countless numbers of their friends throughout the years. Her home was the "place to be" and she liked it that way. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother to all of the kids in her life.

A visitation will be held at St. Philomena's Church in Peoria on Saturday, September 21, at 9:00 AM, and funeral mass at 10AM. There will be a luncheon for family and friends at 11:30am at St Sharbel community hall, at 2914 W Scenic Dr, Peoria.

Cremation rites will take place at Schmidt and Haller.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to St. Jude in Judie's name.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ A very loving beautiful woman like Judie is very hard to come by. She welcomed me into her home and treated me just like one of her kids. I will always love this woman and I cannot wait to see her again.

Brett - September 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AN

“ With our deepest sympathies.

Anonymous - September 20, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TF

“ May God bring Judith's family peace and comfort.

The Errion Family - September 20, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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“ To The Rogers Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Judy was so loved. May she R.I.P.

Lynn, Justin, Sean & Devin Raffety - September 19, 2024 at 10:55 PM

AO

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time

Alan, Jill, Tara, Tyler, Tim, Nathan, and Olivia - September 19, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CA

“ Our sincerest condolences

Carlie and Alyssa - September 19, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LN

“ We want to extend our heartfelt condolences to all the family for the loss of Aunt Judie. So many wonderful memories of the visits we had when we were younger. Judie was such a kind and loving person. Our prayers and love are with you now. Lon and Linda Nichols

Lon and Linda Nichols - September 18, 2024 at 06:07 PM

PN

“ So sorry for your loss. Judie was such a caring lady. Prayers for your entire family. May she rest in peace in the arms of our loving Father. \nPat Nedza

Pat Nedza - September 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ Judie was like a second mother to me and my sister Gabby (Palmieri) growing up. We where absolutely best friends with Shannon and Jamie. I couldn't count how many sleep overs and birthday parties we spent with each other. Julie fed us, paid for so much and gave us independence to be who we wanted to as children. I will always remember taco Tuesday down at her favorite bar she would take us to and play shuffle board/pool. Rest in heaven angel ♡

Sophia bickel - September 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM

AN

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Judie. Keeping you in our thoughts during this difficult time. From, Your KARE 11 Family

Anonymous - September 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM