



Judith A. "Judy" Sell

June 21, 1946 - July 5, 2024

Judith A. Sell, 78, of Huntley went home to her Lord Jesus on Friday afternoon, July 5, 2024, at her home in Huntley surrounded by her family. We know for certain that she is at peace, wrapped securely in Jesus' arms. No more confusion, no more pain and suffering. Finally being released from dementia's clutches with a full memory restored.

Judy was a beloved sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. She was born June 21, 1946, in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, the daughter of James and Gertrude (Witt) Clark. Judy graduated with a teaching degree from Concordia Teacher's College in River Forest, Illinois. On June 28, 1969, she married Emil Sell in Huntley.

She leaves behind her daughter, Beth (Timothy) Mainard; granddaughter, Caitlyn Mainard; and sister, Trudy Clark.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Judy taught first grade at Trinity Lutheran School, Roselle and then was a substitute schoolteacher in the local area. She also gave countless piano and organ lessons to students in the Huntley area. She was the church organist for many years at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Gilberts, Illinois and other various churches.

She was always active in the life of her Church. She and Emil were truly loving and faithful servants of Christ.

Together they enjoyed countless years of building their log home in Door County, Wisconsin and making memories with their family and friends.

Funeral services will be private with burial to follow at the Union Cemetery in Union, Illinois.

Friends wishing to honor Judy are invited to make a donation in her name to St. Peter Lutheran Church of Gilberts, IL. Or the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Union, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I have wonderful memories of Judy (and Emil) and their giving, generous hearts. As members of St Peter Lutheran Church in Gilberts, we attended gatherings at their home in Huntley. Always a big smile and hug to be shared. Offering my thoughts and prayers to Beth, Tim and Caitlyn. Your Mom is now with your Dad and her Lord and Savior. She is whole again. Peace be with you.

Amy O'Day - July 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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Judy and I go back to Luther North and she Paula and I spent wonderful time together, stringing together wonderful memories filled with laughs and music and just happy times. Our last time together was on a road trip, I think, for our 65th year of life. She always had so much energy and above all a love for her Savior and her churches. What a blessing to know that we will see each other again soon in heaven with our Lord. Blessings and peace to you, Beth and family, as you mourn here on earth. May He give you the peace and joy in The Resurrection in the days ahead! Susan Huelsman

Susan Huelsman - July 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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I just found about Judy's death from my brother, Richard Witt. Judy was my cousin and even though I have not seen her for a long time since I live in California, I spoke of her often to my own kids. I liked her a great deal. We were close when we were young. Her mother, Gertrude Witt and my dad, Paul Witt were siblings. So sad to learn of her passing. I still have a photo of her with me and her sister, Trudy taken at my parents house in Elmwood Park, Ill. I think it was in 1956. If any family wants me to send the photo on, I can be reached at ...jojorella@gmail.com

Jo Anne Witt, April 11, 2025

JOANNE WITT - April 12, 2025 at 02:17 AM