



Judith "Judy" Cross

October 1, 1934 - February 3, 2015

Judith "Judy" Cross , 80 of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday, February 03, 2015, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Judy was born on October 1, 1934 in Lafayette to John & Helen (Malia) Hamling. She graduated from Delphi High School in 1952 and went on to earn her B.S. & Masters in Elementary Education from Ball State University, where she was active in Chi Omega Sorority. She taught at Des Plaines, Ill., Pendleton, Muncie and at Eastside Elementary in Bluffton where she taught 4th grade.

On August 4, 1956 in Delphi, Judy married John F. "Jack" Cross. He survives in Bluffton along with a daughter Terri Ann (Kevin) Bollman of Fort Wayne and a son Tracy Cross of Fort Wayne along with two grandchildren Emily & Jacob Bollman and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters: Jean Strantz & Joan McClurg.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be held at 10:30 a.m on Friday (February 6, 2015) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Jeff Lemler will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Wells County Food Bank through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith "Judy" Cross*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 05, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Judith "Judy" Cross*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Jack, Terri (and family) and Tracy -*

We were so sorry to hear of your dear wife/mothers passing! We had just enjoyed a brief conversation with her at Bluffton Regional in January and she was so proud of Emily's accomplishment to get her nursing degree:) she also commented on Tracy's dedication to his "family" at school and the lives he has touched!

*My sister Gala as well as Mark and I want you to know you are loved and wish we would have been in town to give you all a hug! God bless and guide you ... Your friend, Lori Steffen
Isaiah 41:10*

lori Steffen - February 12, 2015 at 11:53 AM

HR

“ *Jack & family:*

So sorry to learn of the death of Judy. I remember when you moved to Bluffton, and the good work the two of you did for our school's and community. I am also sorry that I can't see you at this time. I am home recuperating from total shoulder replacement, but know that our thought's and prayers are with you.

Blessings upon you,

HOWARD & BEVERLY RICH

howard rich - February 05, 2015 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss coach Cross. May God's love be with you in this difficult time.*

Tim Reusser

Tim Reusser - February 05, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Cross.*



February 05, 2015 at 07:08 AM

MH

“ *Mr. Cross, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know Mrs. Cross is at piece. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Mike and Joy Howell

Mike Howell - February 04, 2015 at 07:57 PM

BC

“ *So very Sorry to hear about your loss Jack, Terri, and Tracy and Family! Judy was such a very nice Lady I really enjoyed helping her and Jack when they came to the Hospital! It was my honor and priveldge! May God Bless u all during this tough time in your Lives! Also our God give u all the Peace and Grace to get thru this time! Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie*



Barry Crosbie - February 04, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - February 04, 2015 at 02:44 PM

CT

“ So many fond memories of Judy. Your family is so special to ours. Much love-Cara Hullinger Teeple.

Cara Teeple - February 04, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Cross.



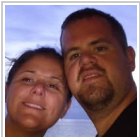
February 04, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Cross.



February 04, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ I first met the Cross family while my grandmother was in ICU along with Judy. It was an absolute honor to pray with the family. I am so sorry for your loss Jack. My heart goes out to your family. You and your family will remain in my prayers.

Brandon Johnson - February 04, 2015 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ I met Judy through my Mom Betty McFarren who was a neighbor on Morgan Street to Jack and Judy and later when I moved to Richmond I became friends with Joan so had several visits with both of them through the years. My deepest sympathy to Jack and the family.

Suzanne McFarren Markley

Suzanne Markley - February 03, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ Cheryl's 18ct Cookie Box was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Cross.



February 03, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ Jack and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry and Lois Murray and family

jerry and lois murray - February 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM

HP

So sorry Jack; My sympathy to you and your Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Herschell L. Penrod

Herschell L. Penrod - February 03, 2015 at 05:33 PM

RP

Jack, Terri, and Tracy so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.
Randy and Lisa Peeper and family

Randy and Lisa Peeper - February 04, 2015 at 12:54 PM

JR

You are in my thoughts and prayers Jack, Terry, and Tracy as well as Emily and Jacob, as you go through this sad time.
Jo Ann Record, Robin, Jeanne, and Bill

Jo Ann Record - February 04, 2015 at 04:44 PM

DP

We are so sorry for your loss and we are praying that God will ease your pain in your time of sorrow.

David and Cherry Peterson

David and Cherry Peterson - February 04, 2015 at 07:07 PM

LR

Jack, Terri, & Tracy prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have a lot of fond memories. So sorry.

Lori Harriett Rauch - February 05, 2015 at 05:16 AM

AK

Our sympathy goes out to you today Jack. We were all so young and such beginners when you lived and coached in Dunkirk. Judy and I were in many classes together at Ball State and we attended all the games together that you coached as Virgal sat on the scorers bench during those times. We have many fond memories of Judy.

Ann and Virgal Kesler - February 05, 2015 at 11:49 AM

JD

Jack, you and your family are in my prayers.

John Daniels - February 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM

CB

Dear Jack, Terri, and Tracy, Our sympathy goes out to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Connie, David, Sally, Katie Wolfcale.

Connie Wolfcale Bade - February 08, 2015 at 10:28 AM

VJ

Coach Cross and family, So very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson (BHS 1972)

Valerie Jackson - February 08, 2015 at 06:48 PM

RD

So sorry Jack.....My sympathy to all.

R Douglas Durr - February 19, 2015 at 02:21 PM