



## Judy Kay Carpenter

November 14, 1943 - July 1, 2020

Judy Kay Carpenter, 76 of Fort Wayne and a former Bluffton resident, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, July 1, 2020, at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne.

She was born on November 14, 1943 in Bluffton to Harry & Marguerite (Burger) Carpenter. Judy was an avid reader and always looked forward to the arrival of her Bluffton News-Banner so she could keep up on the happenings around Bluffton. She was a resident of Benchmark Services Group Home in Fort Wayne for over 25 years and competed in the Special Olympics. Judy loved animals especially cats and dogs. She attended the Liberty Center Untied Methodist Church for many years with her family.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, John Krinn of Bluffton, along with many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters; Patricia Gregg & Shirley Krinn and a brother, Harold Carpenter.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and wearing of masks are required during the family service and public graveside service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

A service to celebrate Judy's life will be held at 1 P.M. on Tuesday (July 7, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Diane Samuels officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. prior to the service at the

funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Judy's memory to the Bluffton Animal Shelter or to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care are pending at this time with the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Kay Carpenter*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - July 07, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Judy Kay Carpenter*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Judy and I were friends in Poplar Grove many, many years ago. I met her when my family relocated to Bluffton when I was entering into 4th grade. In the years we had there, I often staying inside at recess to work with Judy on board (math) problems. She was often not treated well by other kids & it hurt me terribly. She was so loving, so sweet, so kind...I still remember the sad day that her parents made the tough choice of taking her out of school during our 7th grade & the kids who were suspended for whatever questionable deed they had done to her. It has haunted me down through the years. I wish I could have somehow stayed in touch. Her tribute video had me in tears. She clearly was very loved by her family & it brings great joy to my soul to see the photos of this dear girl over the years. Safe in Heaven for eternity, rest in peace my childhood friend.*

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**Susan Rupel Gallivan** - July 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM

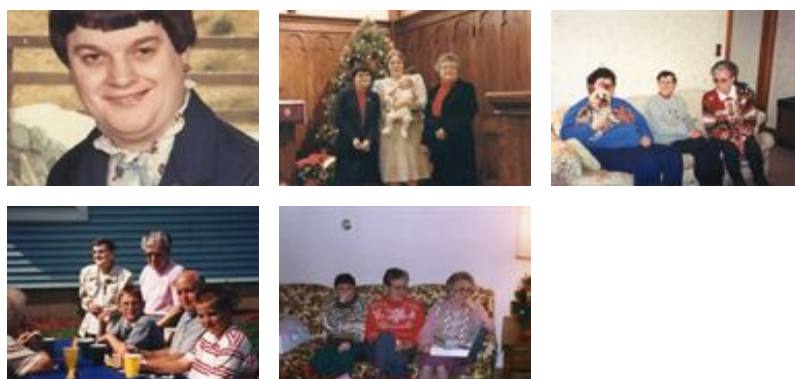
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“ Judy loved feeding the birds. She loved watching the birds and had a bird book too. She knew her dogs and their breeds. She would go to a dog show and identify the type of dog that was showing. She enjoyed Bible study and singing songs.

Nancy Grone - July 11, 2020 at 03:19 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ So sad to hear of Judy passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love,  
Louann(Burger)Corbin



Louann Corbin - July 06, 2020 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Cindi Greer & family

Cindi Greer - July 06, 2020 at 10:33 AM