



Julia "Judy" Thornburg

October 23, 1938 - April 4, 2018

Julia "Judy" Thornburg, 79, of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday morning, April 4, 2018, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Judy was born on October 23, 1938 in Wells County to Lloyd & Cora (McAdams) Romine. A lifelong resident of Wells County, she graduated from Bluffton High School in 1956 and International Business College in 1957. She was a member of Sonlight Wesleyan Church. On August 24, 1968, Judy and Ivan "Ike" Thornburg were married. He preceded her in death on December 18, 2004.

Survivors include her daughter Pam (Dave) Caldwell of Bluffton and 4 grandchildren; Jordan (Courtney) Caldwell of Poneto, Jenifer Caldwell of Clarkrange, TN, Brandy (Chad) Eltzroth of Liberty Center, Tyler (Nikki) Caldwell of Muncie and 12 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by a special friend, Virgil Kahn of Bluffton. She is preceded in death by her parents, a grandson Joey Caldwell and a granddaughter Christy Tanksley along with a sister Susan Riley and a brother Dr. Joe Romine.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday (April 9th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling hours will take place from 1 to 7 on Sunday at the funeral home

Memorials: Riley Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at 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

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Julia "Judy" Thornburg*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I'll miss you Judy. I haven't seen you in a long time but you were always so nice to me when Jim and I would visit. Please rest in peace. .*



Marsha Martin - April 08, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Barry Crosbie lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Thornburg*



Barry Crosbie - April 08, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Virgil and Patty purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Julia "Judy" Thornburg.*



Virgil and Patty - April 06, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 06, 2018 at 03:52 PM

MP

“ Mary & Leroy Meadows and Mike, Dan, Rick and Pam purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Julia "Judy" Thornburg.



Mary & Leroy Meadows and Mike, Dan, Rick and Pam - April 06, 2018 at 09:55 AM

WL

“ Pam--My mom and Cora were friends so Judy, Sue and I played together as children besides I worked with Judy. She was a sweet, friendly person. I see those traits in yourself. Take care.

Wilma Love - April 06, 2018 at 08:34 AM

JH

“ Dear Pam and Virgil,
We are so sorry to read of the passing of Judy. Even though John was a classmate of both of you, Virgil and Judy, he hadn't known that he shared his birth date with her of October 23, 1938. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.
John and Carol Harness

John and Carol Harness - April 05, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JW

“ Sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Hugs and prayers.

John and Becky West - April 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM



Christin-Derek Carpenter

“ We're so very sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. When we were on staff at Sonlight, it was always a joy to see her smile. We'll be praying for the family.
-Pastor Derek and Christin Carpenter

Christin-Derek Carpenter - April 05, 2018 at 11:27 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a Wonderful Lady. Thoughts & Prayers to her family.. So Sorry for Your Loss.

Sandra Davis - April 05, 2018 at 08:55 AM

TY

“ There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother.



Trudy Young - April 04, 2018 at 10:52 PM

RM

“ Rose & James Marshall lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Thornburg



Rose & James Marshall - April 04, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LR

“ Sorry to hear this, when at Rob and Kandi kids birthday partys love to sit and talk with Judy. Prayers for you all.

Linda And Frank Ratcliffe - April 04, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ SHE WILL BE MISSED, HEAVEN GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL! PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY! SHE WAS A SPECIAL LADY!

JACK MARTIN - April 04, 2018 at 06:35 PM

JF

“ Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Thornburg



Jeannie Flowers - April 04, 2018 at 06:22 PM

DI

“ Diana lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Thornburg



Diana - April 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM