



Judith Kluthe

September 4, 1940 - May 19, 2020

Judith “Judy” Kluthe, 79, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital in Centralia.

Judy was born September 4, 1940 in Centralia, the daughter of Elmer Henning and Berniece (Aldag) Henning. She married Paul Kluthe on June 6, 1986 and he preceded her in death on February 5, 2017.

She is survived by her daughter, Gayla Christ and husband Bill of O’Fallon, Missouri; her son, Curt Vandeventer and wife Carla of Centralia; three grandchildren: Elizabeth Ala and husband Sreeram of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, Brandi Vandeventer of Springfield, Illinois and Joshua Vandeventer of Centralia; two great-grandchildren, Arjun and Eshan Ala; and her numerous family members at Murray Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Judith worked at Warren G. Murray Developmental Center in Centralia for 20 plus years. She loved spending time with her family and her friends.

Due to the pandemic, a private funeral service for Judith Kluthe will be held Friday, May 22, 2020 at 2:00 PM with the service being live broadcasted for family and friends, which can be accessed by going to www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com website and clicking on Judith’s Tribute then go to Blue tab Photos & Videos and click on live webcasting. If you have trouble please feel free to call our office and we will be there to assist you. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia. In honor of Judith, memorial donations may be made to the Murray Parents Association and will be accepted by the

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Kluthe Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Judith Kluthe*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SG

I wish I could be there. Thinking of you Gayla and Curt and all of Judy's family. I loved that woman, my whole family did.

Susan Gluck - May 22, 2020 at 02:56 PM

CS

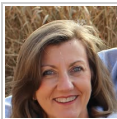
Our condolences to Curt, Gayla and their families. Your mother was always so sweet to me. Love to all of you. Will be thinking of you.

Carol Shook - May 22, 2020 at 03:25 PM

KT

Thinking and praying for Gayla, Curt, and all the family. I'm gonna miss her so much 💔😭 I also wished I could have been there to see her one last time 😭

Kelly Tate - May 22, 2020 at 03:31 PM



Thinking of you Gayla. Losing our Moms is so hard. Please know many are thinking of and praying for you.

Gaye Lynn Loufek - April 23 at 09:50 PM

KD

“ I just watched a lovely tribute service honoring Judy's life. I'm part of Judy's Murray family too. I worked with Judy during her initial and annual training. Judy "hung in there" with the youngest of her co-workers during her training classes with me. The only difference was, I would see her at lunch with Paul. My lunch partner and I would see Judy and Paul out to lunch when he was still able to go out. Then, Judy would take Paul home, get him settled in for the afternoon. Later, Judy would go work second shift at Murray Center. Sometime after Paul passed, I saw Judy at lunch. I asked her if she ever thought of retiring... Judy looked me straight in the eye and said "What would I do? Who would I take care of?" Judy did take the greatest care of her residents and obviously her family. My deepest condolences to her family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Kim

KIM DAVIS - May 22, 2020 at 04:56 PM

KD

“ KIM DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Judith Kluthe



KIM DAVIS - May 22, 2020 at 04:35 PM

RT

“ Oh my dear lifetime friend. You have meant so much to me I love you so much and will miss you dearly but look forward to our reunion in heaven.

Reba Tensmeyer - May 22, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BG

“ My Heart ❤️ Goes Out To Momma Judys Family,
True Blood, And Her Work Family @ Fir Cottage.
She Was One Precious, Genuine Soul.
My Memory Of Her Is;
“She Showed Me God, When I Needed Him Most!”
And Because Of This, I Know Where Her Blessed Soul Went, When
She Left This Earth Yesterday,
She Thought I Was Her Angel, When Really She Was Mine!
First Off, She Had To Get Paul Back In Line,
She Is Getting Some Much Needed Rest,
She Is Doing Things Her Way, When And How She Wants To Do
Them.
She Was A Momma To A Lot Of Coworkers!
She Knew A lot Of Our Secrets, And We Know A Lot Of Hers!
She Isn't Scared Anymore, She Is In The Arms Of Her Favorite
Savior,
And She Is At Peace!
Rest Well, Momma Judy,
We Will Meet Up Again!



BRENDA GERRISH - May 21, 2020 at 11:40 PM

DM

worked with her on fir when i was an lpn there. she would come to work
many many times when I wouldn't even have the strength. so sweet
and I will miss our chats. I was blessed to know her. r.i.p. beautiful
friend. sending prayers for the family. just know she is with the Lord
now and she loved our residents and cared for them like her own kids.
she loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her. 💜🙏😭

deb mighell - May 22, 2020 at 12:33 AM

KT

“ Judy was just like a second mom to me, I was one of her trainers when she started working at Murray Center. We had so many good times, laughs, tears, talks, hugs, and I also took care of her husband Paul which was more like a grandpa to me. I have missed Paul since he's been gone and I already miss Judy but I know where she is, with Jesus and Paul💜 You are pain free now Judy!! I love you and I will see ya again 💜💜💜

Kelly Tate - May 21, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ I don't think I have ever known anyone like Judy. She was my friend, she was my second mom, and she was to so many people! I was blessed to work with her at Murray Center, and then I was a Caregiver for her husband Paul. We shared laughs, confidences, tears, and hugs.. She had such a loving heart, I will never forget her! My prayers are with all of her family, and all of her friends and coworkers. But knowing she is in heaven with our Lord, and Paul soothes my heart.



June Meseke - May 21, 2020 at 09:08 PM

AB

“ Ann Breuer lit a candle in memory of Judith Kluthe



Ann Breuer - May 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

LM

“ Mama Judy was one of a kind and an inspiration. ❤️

Layla Malone - May 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ I worked with Judy for many years on Fir. She was always kind and sweet. Had a smile on her face and loved taking care of everyone, including the staff. She will be greatly missed by myself and many others. Prayers for family. She is reunited with her husband now.







Merry Deiters Ericksen - May 21, 2020 at 09:58 AM

AM

“ Judy made my husband propose to me twice at work because she didn't see him get down on one knee such a good friend to me and my husband when I was recovering from injuries blessed to work with her for 21 years dance with Paul now love Alice M. Brookheart

Alice M. Brookheart - May 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KT

“ I remember when Judy Forest started working at Murray Center, how scared she was and I was one of her co-workers to train her. We had so many good times laughing, crying, going out to eat supper.... She was my second momma and treated me like her own  She was there at the hospital right after my only son was born and was in my life for 20+years. I love you Judy Kluthe and will miss you so much, but I know where you are now and you are pain free and no longer sick  Rest Easy  Prayers for all of her family at this time for peace and comfort. 

Kelly Tate - May 20, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JH

“ I worked with Judy for many years on Fir. She was called Mama by many of us. Loved her and she was one the sweetest ladies. She loved her girls she cared for too! Prayers for comfort for her family and friends. She will be forever be missed and remembered by us all fondly.

Jeannie Hames - May 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DO

“ I worked with Judy on Fir Cottage for many years. She was a good coworker and a mama to many of us. She would always asked how my Mom was doing when my mom was alive. I would all asked her when she was going to retire. She said she loved Fir and didn't want to retire. She will be missed on Fir. Fly high Mama Judy. Debbie Opolony

Debbie Opolony - May 20, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Kluthe.



May 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Judy touched alot of people with her kindness. I have so many great memories of her, it's hard to pick one . She will always be in my heart. I pray for Gayla, Kirk and their families. She's at peace now with Paul.

Dena soler

Dena soler - May 20, 2020 at 04:01 PM