



## Judy Kasten

July 3, 1941 - November 9, 2014

Judy Kasten, 73 of Centralia, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family. Mrs. Kasten was born July 3, 1941 in Hoffman, daughter of Raymond Schnitzmeyer and Olley (Schrieber) Schnitzmeyer. She married Herschel Kasten on June 11, 1960 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman and he survives in Centralia. In addition to her husband of 54 years, she is also survived by two sons: Chris Kasten and wife Amy of Hoyleton and Doug Kasten and wife Karen of Louisville, CO; a daughter, Trish Linder and husband Shane of Hoffman; nine grandchildren: Johanna Kasten, Olivia Kasten, Isaac Kasten, Julia Kasten and Zoe Kasten all of Louisville, CO, Dane Kasten and wife Carlie of Nashville, Kellen Kasten of Hoyleton, Courtney Roethlisberger and husband Lucas of St. Louis and Nicholas Linder and fiancé Tori of Beckmeyer; six great-grandchildren: Lance Roethlisberger, Jacob Roethlisberger, Aubrey Roethlisberger, Leyla Linder, Reyann Linder, and Evelyn Kasten; a sister, Marlene Leinberger of Michigan; two nephews: Tim Leinberger of Florida and Tom Leinberger of Chicago. She was preceded in death by her parents. Judy attended Hoffman Trinity Lutheran Grade School, Carlyle High School, Concordia River Forest University and she graduated from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale with her Bachelors in Education. She taught at Carlyle Grade School, Trinity Lutheran Grade School in Nashville, Hoffman and Hoyleton for many years. Also, she worked for 20 years as a Bookkeeper for Hardwood Survey Stakes. She was the organist at numerous Lutheran Churches throughout many

years. Judy was the Chairman of Centralia Community Concerts for many years. She was a member of the Hoyleton Choir and Accompanist and also the Accompanist at the Centralia Cultural Society. She was the tutor to many of the neighborhood kids. She enjoyed music and traveling. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends. Funeral Services for Judy Kasten will be held Friday, November 14, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia with Pastor Mark Girardin and Pastor Perry Schefelker officiating. Entombment to follow at the Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and on Friday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church. Memorial Donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Day School and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Herschel & All of the Family: We were deeply saddened to learn of Judy's death. She was a dear and genuinely good person. She was so talented and I always admired her beautiful complexion. Trish: I remember you as the cute little girl I had in kindergarten. I know your mother was so happy to have you for a daughter. Our prayers are with all of you.*

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**Don & Harriett Koch** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Chris, Amy, and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Thinking of you. Kenny and Maurya Gill*

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**Maurya Gill** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to each one of you on Judy's passing. I learned to know her when I was the principal of the grade school in Hoyleton and she was teaching at the Lutheran school. She always had a smile and was interested in the educational achievements of her students. The Lord's blessings, Sincerely, Steve Launius, Nashville*

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**Steve Launius** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kasten Family - I am sad to hear about Judy passing away, but rejoice that she can be in the most wonderful place now. I remember so many little things from growing up around your family and knowing Judy. I remember piano lessons, her love of antiques, patience, and watching her organ shoes dance while she played the organ at church. I'm thankful she was part of my wedding and the beautiful music she could make. May you remember the special times and love she has for you.* Kristin (Meyer) Drake

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**Kristin Drake** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Judy's passing. We had a lot of fun during our high school years. I have a picture taken at my House during a slumber party. Judy always had a smile and was very pleasant. My sympathy to the family.*

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November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris and Amy, so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Thinking of you all. Sending hugs ;) Love you guys, Brian and Marla Maschhoff*

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November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM