



Judy Sassorossi

June 26, 1942 - October 5, 2025

Judy A. Sassorossi, 83, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025 at her home surrounded by her family.

Judy was born June 26, 1942 in Centralia, the daughter of George S. White and Dorothy (Garland) White. She married Robert L. Sassorossi on December 23, 1959 at the Methodist Church in Centralia and he preceded her in death on October 30, 2013 after 53 years of marriage.

Judy is survived by her daughter: Elizabeth Sassorossi of Centralia; her son Robert J. Sassorossi of Springfield; four grandchildren: Anthony Jackson and Theresa Jackson both of Palm Harbor, Florida, Kloie Johnson (Walker) and Kyle Biagi both of Centralia; great grandsons: Axell Sass and Waylen Haze of Centralia, and Jace Anthony and Micah Jack of Palm Harbor, Florida; one brother and sister: George White and significant other Rhonda Morris of Centralia, and Lisa Shoemaker and husband Jim of Centralia; sister-in-law: Cynthia White of Dix; several cousins, nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Annie Killion, and Judy Stein for their wonderful care given to Judy.

She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Dorothy White; husband: Robert L. Sassorossi; a daughter Kari Sassorossi; sisters: Linda Donoho, Lana Wernsman, and Ruby Peleaz; four brothers: Kenny White, Mark White, Bobby White, and Doug White and several aunts and uncles. Judy and Robert lived in Minnesota for 10+ years and moved back to Centralia, when her children were younger. Judy's Lunch Bunch group was

the highlight of her life, spending many birthdays, and special occasions together. Judy was a member of the Central City Lioness Club, and member of Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. Judy and her husband owned and operated Meyers restaurant in Centralia. Her life passion was cooking, especially for her family, which she was known for her homemade raviolis and her strawberry cake.

A Celebration of Life Service for Judy Sassorossi will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central City Lions Club for the playground equipment and/or the Calumet Street Christian Church also for playground equipment and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Judy's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the funeral home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ To the Sassorossi & Garland Families. I am very saddened to hear of Judy's death. My husband, Jerry Spencer thought so much of his cousin! When we lived in Salem, Judy would invite us to the Garland get together which were always so much fun. I always appreciated being with Jerry's family. Always so much fun! Jerry is also gone a year now . May Judy step into the light as Angel's gather around.

Ellen McMackin Spencer

Ellen Spencer - October 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jan Poehler lit a candle in memory of Judy Sassorossi



Jan Poehler - October 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM

LW

Our deepest sympathies to Liz, Kloie, and all of Judy's family. Judy was such a kind, caring lady and will be missed by many. Bernie & Leona West Carla & Dennis Rogers & Paige Hossler

Leona West - October 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LJ

“ Our condolences to the family,
Larry and Vicky James

Larry James - October 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

DW

“ George, Lisa & family,
Sincere sympathy & condolences to you all.
In our thoughts & prayers.
Sincerely,
Donna (Roper-Queen) & Allen Wooters



Donna Wooters - October 07, 2025 at 07:33 PM