



Judy K. Watson

February 14, 1956 - January 26, 2024

Judith "Judy" Kay Huber Watson, 67, of Vernon, passed away Friday, January 26, 2024 at her home.

She was born February 14, 1956 in Jefferson City, Missouri, the daughter of Arthur Huber and Zita (Brunnert) Huber. She married the love of her life, James Watson, on December 30, 1978 in Salem, Missouri and he survives. In addition to her husband of 45 years, James Watson of Vernon, Judy was also survived by her son: Justin Watson of Vernon; daughter: Ashley Watson of Greenville; two granddaughters: Angel and Judith both of Greenville; one sister: Janet Schaefer of Osage City, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Zita Huber, one stepson: Jimmie W. Watson, and two brothers: Harry Huber and Thomas Huber. Judy graduated from Fatima High School in Westphalia, Missouri, class of 1974. She worked for Fayco Enterprises until her retirement in 2021 and she also worked at the Sweetbriar Retirement Home in Vandalia, Illinois. Judy had a tradition of always attending the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and also in DuQuoin. She loved going to drag races and showing off her husband's 1965 Impala at local car shows. The biggest passion in Judy's life was, her grandkids and her family.

Per Judy's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public service will be held.

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway / P.O. Box 97

Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, is honored to be of service to Judy's family.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook page.

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“ I remember Judy would come across the street and stay and babysit my brothers and I in Westphalia when we were little. She was always there to play with us kids after she got out of school or off work. You will be missed dear cousin. May you rest in peace.

julie huber - January 27, 2024 at 12:04 AM

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My beautiful wife, love you forever, Jim Watson

jim watson - January 28, 2024 at 07:03 PM