



## Judith "Judy" Anne Powers

January 31, 1942 - January 23, 2021

Judith "Judy" Anne (Yost) Powers, 78, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois, on Saturday, January 23, 2021. She was born on January 31, 1942, with her identical twin sister, Patricia Lee (Yost) Berndt, at Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall, Michigan, the daughter of Gustave and Aletea (Taylor-Parker) Yost.

Judy attended Cosmetology School after graduating high school in 1960. During Cosmetology School she met Jack Powers. They were married on June 10, 1961. They had three children while moving around South West Michigan for the first five years of marriage for Jack's insurance job. They ended up moving to Illinois and eventually built a home at Lake Petersburg, where they still reside. They have thoroughly enjoyed living at the lake, along with their kids, grandkids, extended family and friends. We all have many beautiful memories that were made at Lake Petersburg. She worked for Menard Electric Coop for 25 years, where she was the first friendly smile you saw every time you entered the office.

Judy loved God deeply! Judy and Jack enjoyed attending West Side Christian Church in Springfield. She lived her life shining with God's love emanating from her beautiful smile. She truly had the kindest and most beautiful soul.

Judy is survived by her husband, Jack; her children, Jon Powers, Julie

(husband Dan) Pfister and Jerome Powers; her grandchildren, Kayla (husband Jeff) Robertson, Breanne Powers (fiancé Korrie Davis), David Pfister and Alicia Pfister; her siblings, twin sister Patricia Berndt, Lori (husband Gary) Feerick, Ron (wife Judy) Yost, Mike (wife Dianne) Yost and Jeff (wife Carole) Yost; stepmother, Florence Yost; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and her beloved dog, Dudley.

Judy was preceded in death by Aletea Yost (mother), Gustave Yost (father) and David Parker (brother).

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:30am CST, located Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois, with Pastor Mike Harney officiating. Due to the pandemic we ask that everyone practice social distancing, wear a face covering while attending the service, and be safe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse Organization at P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607 or West Side Christian Church at 2850 Cider Mill Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

Please visit Judy's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to leave condolences and share memories with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
Petersburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith "Judy" Anne Powers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Mike & Pat Vig*

**Patricia Vig** - February 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Powers family. Even though it's been many years since I've seen any of you, I still have wonderful memories of you all, including Mrs. Powers. She was always so nice and kind to me and others. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

*With fond memories,*

*Randy Flood*

**Randy Flood** - January 30, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *I worked with Judy at Menard Electric for a short time. While I was there I was pregnant with my second child. Mid day as most pregnant women can relate I would become so sleepy. Judy would come into my office and tell me to lay my head down for a 10 min catnap and she would answer the phones and radio for me. I just loved her. She was so caring and such fun to work with. I will miss her smile greatly. What a beautiful lady inside and out.*

**Keri Vogt** - January 28, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ I remember meeting Judy in 2002 while attending Abby Yost's first communion celebration with Jeff. Judy's beautiful smile and contagious laugh drew me to her. Judy and Jack were welcoming and loving from the first time I met them. In the years that followed, I learned that the smile and hug I received were truly genuine. Judy was full of love and kindness for everyone. But Jack and her family were utmost in her heart and mind. Judy will be missed by all that had the good fortune to know and love her.

*Carol Bebb*

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**Carol S. Bebb** - January 27, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Carol, Sara, Emily, Abby and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith "Judy" Anne Powers.



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**Jeff, Carol, Sara, Emily, Abby and families** - January 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KC

“ Kelley Carter lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" Anne Powers



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**Kelley Carter** - January 27, 2021 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Standish lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" Anne Powers*



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**Ellen Standish** - January 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" Anne Powers*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 27, 2021 at 08:54 AM

RY

“ *Ron & Judy Yost purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Judith "Judy" Anne Powers.*



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**Ron & Judy Yost** - January 27, 2021 at 06:45 AM