



## Judith E. Ripper

November 16, 1947 - July 10, 2024

Judith Eileen Ripper, 76, of Green Valley, passed away at her home at 7:07 p.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. She was born November 16, 1947, in Pekin, Illinois, to John and Mildred (Larimore) Ripper.

Ms. Ripper is survived by one niece, Jennifer (Jay) Mitchell, and two great-nieces, Alisyn Showalter and Kaity Robison, all of Havana. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Debra Lynn Ripper and Carol Starrett, as well as one nephew: JJ Starrett.

Ms. Ripper was a member of St. John's Sand Prairie Lutheran Church, at Green Valley, where she was involved with the Food Pantry and Epiphany. She was an avid league bowler in Peoria for many years. She retired from Caterpillar Inc. in 2016 after a forty year career.

Visitation will be held at St. John's Sand Prairie Lutheran Church, on Monday, July 15, 2024 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., also at the church. Burial will follow the services at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Chris Sansom will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Sand Prairie Cemetery

Green Valley, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church Sand Prairie  
13443 Townline Rd  
Green Valley, IL 61534

## Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Prayers for comfort for entire family. I always enjoyed my daily visits with Judy at Green Valley Caseys. She was 1 of a kind

Glenda K Cohenour - July 16, 2024 at 07:35 AM

FS

“ Frances (Goeken) Sheets lit a candle in memory of Judith Ripper



Frances (Goeken) Sheets - July 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KC

“ Kathy Coriell lit a candle in memory of Judith E. Ripper



Kathy Coriell - July 15, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith E. Ripper.



July 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM

WJ

“ Wendy Juraco lit a candle in memory of Judith Ripper



Wendy Juraco - July 14, 2024 at 09:26 PM

JM

“ I worked with Judy several times during our Caterpillar careers. She was absolutely the best Patti and I are very sorry to hear of her passing.

Jay Messerschmidt - July 14, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith E. Ripper



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great friend to my mom and dad and we enjoyed going on shopping trips with her. I will miss our long talks at the garden center. She was the easiest person to talk to and we had lots of laughs together. I will miss her.

Lynn Wyatt - July 12, 2024 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss. Hugs.

Deloris F Blessman - July 12, 2024 at 10:10 PM

MD

“ *Martha Dunnam lit a candle in memory of Judith Ripper*



Martha Dunnam - July 12, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BC

“ *Toall the Ripper Family, and especially to a former classmate Carol, my sincere condolences for the loss of your sister.*

Bill Copes - July 12, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a great : 1: cousin and so much fun to be around. Will miss the teasing she gave me. Praying 🙏 for comfort for you and your family.*



Mary Canada - July 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM

NE

“ *Many hugs and prayers going out to Jennifer, Alisyn, and Kaity*



Nancy Elliott - July 12, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FS

*I attended school with Judy in Green Valley for many years. Judy was a good friend and I only have good memories of the time we spent together. She had a good heart, quick smile and was always fun to be with. Deepest sympathy to family. God bless you sweet friend.*

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**Frances (Goeken) Sheets** - July 15, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JM

*Thank you for the kind words, Frances! She was definitely one of a kind with the biggest heart.*

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**Jennifer Mitchell** - July 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

AN

*This is kind of late but I worked with her in education and training at caterpillar for a few years. She was very dedicated. That building is no longer there either.*

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**Angie** - April 03 at 10:05 AM