



Judy F. O'Grady

July 18, 1950 - September 23, 2021

Judy Faye O'Grady, 71, of Havana, passed away at 6:15 p.m., on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center, in Peoria, with her family by her side. She was born July 18, 1950, in Hickman, Kentucky, the daughter of Mable and Dee Scheland. She married, the love of her life, Rodney O'Grady on July 12, 1972. He survives.

Judy is survived by her husband, Rodney, of Havana; four children: Corey (Tara) Scheland of Havana, Dennis (Robin) O'Grady of Creve Coeur, Stacey (Bob) Cooper, of Havana, Amy (companion - Justin Behymer) of Havana, and Blake (Aubri) Scheland, of Havana; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and three siblings: Roma (Dave) McBride, Roger Scheland and Gary (Brenda) Scheland, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Donald Scheland.

Judy was a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved to give Cubs fans a hard time. She was a youth league bowling coach for over twenty years at the Paddle Wheel in Havana. Her love of bowling was evident, as she could be found on several different team league nights throughout the week for the last fifty years. Judy's number one passion was her family. She was dedicated to taking care of anything that anyone needed through the day, from letting our dogs out to running us to doctors appointments and anything we needed. She was the most selfless, giving person, whose loss cannot be put into words by

this family. She was also known for her brutal honesty. If you knew our mom, you know that she was going to tell you “like it is,” whether you wanted to hear it or not.

Judy worked at Dairy Queen in Havana, for many years before starting with Oney’s at the service desk. After many years there, she moved on to the Havana High School cafeteria, where she retired. She loved her job there and still would talk about “her kids” that would come in.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Funeral services will follow the visitation, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason County Pets Without Parents, or to the O’Grady Family, to fund Christmas presents for the residents at Havana Health Care. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

One final note that needs to be shared: Judy always said “You know, I hate people.” So, if you knew her, we’d like to think that she liked you as well, but we can’t guarantee anything.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Hurley Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Judy F. O'Grady

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Kim Russell - October 12, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful

Marsha Thomas - September 30, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DI

“ I was in Havana August 21st for my cousin Brenda's Celebration of Life. Uncle Rod and Judy were at top of my must see list. My Cousin Danny Cleer rode me on his motorcycle to see them it was a short but fun visit. I am so thankful for the time I got to spend with them. Judy was a lot of fun and loved her family . She will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to My Uncle Rod and there family. May she forever rest in peace.

Dianna(Dede)Golden - September 29, 2021 at 01:37 AM

MR

“ Judy was like a momma to everyone at Dairy Queen, many times we relied on her to take care of us in the wee hours of the morning! Then onto Oney's where I worked with her as well! She was a straight shooter, but if she liked you then she made you feel it! She will be sorely missed by a lot of people. My deepest condolences to the family! My she Rest In Peace!

Michael Richardson - September 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Patti Specketer - September 28, 2021 at 08:03 AM

EL

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Eileen Long - September 27, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BL

“ *Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady*



Bob Lynn - September 27, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GE

“ *Greg, Jackie,Emily, Brinna, Diane Ebken purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.*



Greg, Jackie,Emily, Brinna, Diane Ebken - September 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.*



September 27, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.*



September 27, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Laura Sampson*



Laura Sampson - September 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to the family during this difficult time. Gonna miss you Judy! Thanks for all the laughs over the years 🥹🙏*



Sherie Taylor - September 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Judy was a great person who dearly loved her family. She will be missed by everyone who ever shared a laugh with her. Ross McDowell*

Ross McDowell - September 26, 2021 at 07:58 PM

MF

“ Mitch And Jennifer Dye And Family lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Mitch and jennifer Dye and family - September 25, 2021 at 10:06 PM

DS

“ Debi Weaver Scaggs lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Debi Weaver Scaggs - September 25, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ Cousins: Joyce, Barb and Brenda purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.



Cousins: Joyce, Barb and Brenda - September 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SB

“ Steve Blessman



Steve Blessman - September 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

IW

“ *Judy was a wonderful person. We are missing her dearly. Her comments I will miss so much. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.* ”



Illa wilkey - September 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.* ”



September 25, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LS

“ *Lorenda Alvin Spilker lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady* ”



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - September 25, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Judy's family. God Bless Everyone. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker* ”

Lorenda Alvin Spilker - September 25, 2021 at 04:44 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady



Nancy Wilson - September 25, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MB

“ I can't begin to tell you how very very sorry I am for your loss O'Grady family. My heart is broken. I loved Judy BECAUSE she was so opinionated (and usually right!!) So many laughs bowling with her..the State Tournaments were always hilarious...in particular the night I shared a cot with her in their room because some guy was gonna "blow up" my team's room...remember Roma?!!! I could always count on laughing whenever I ran into her. I will dearly miss that! Please know you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. If I could I would be there to hug all of you in person but know that I love you all and am with you in Spirit. Love, Mary (Fletcher) Bares.

Mary Fletcher Bares - September 25, 2021 at 12:42 PM

MC

“ Judy will be missed! She and I were best friends through High School! She leaves behind good memories! We talked a lot on phone and places we were! RIP Judy.



Marcia Chaney - September 25, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - September 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *So sorry too hear this Rodney, my condolences to you and your family.*



Robert Specketer - September 25, 2021 at 10:09 AM

CR

“ *Cindy Riggins lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady*



Cindy Riggins - September 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DC

“ *Donna Clouse lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O'Grady*



Donna Clouse - September 25, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your family’s loss 🙏🙏

Jack and Donzia Boggs - September 25, 2021 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ Donna Clouse lit a candle in memory of Judy F. O’Grady



Donna Clouse - September 25, 2021 at 08:28 AM

KB

“ I’m deeply saddened by your loss. I’ll miss running into Judy and hearing that ornery laugh. She was very blunt about everything in life (her life and definitely anyone else she wanted to talk about at the time). She was like no other. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Kendra Braden - September 25, 2021 at 03:33 AM

DB

“ Ronnie n Diane Brown



Diane Brown - September 24, 2021 at 11:27 PM

CS

“ Judy and I go way back to the early 80s working at DQ then at Morgan’s, my wedding, bingo and bowling. We loved going to State bowling girls long weekend. I will never forget her. Love to all of you.

Cammy Smith - September 24, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy F. O’Grady.



September 24, 2021 at 10:27 PM

AB

“ Heartfelt sympathy and hugs. I enjoyed talking with Judy, she always made me laugh.



AJ Burgett - September 24, 2021 at 09:44 PM

LT

“ Judy was a "to the point person " You always knew where you stood, she told it like it was! She and Roger are letting everyone know that they are there! Gone too soon! Never forgotten! Rest peaceful! Much love to her family! Love, Lisa



Lisa Thompson - September 24, 2021 at 09:43 PM

NE

“ I've known Judy forever it seems. My thoughts and prayers are with Rodney and family. Sending lots of hugs and love.



Nancy Elliott - September 24, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judy F. O'Grady.



September 24, 2021 at 09:20 PM