



Judith Jennings

December 7, 2020

Judith Jennings, 81, of Des Moines, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at Eldora Specialty Care. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is assisting the family with cremation care.

Judith “Judy” Marie (Line) Jennings was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on September 18, 1939, to Dale and Ruby (Cunningham) Line. She attended a catholic school in Oklahoma, where she received her secondary education. Judy was united in marriage to Frances “Ed” Jennings in 1959 with a traditional catholic wedding. In Des Moines, Iowa, Judy and Ed were avid Saint Thresa Catholic Church members for many years. Judy attended St Mary’s College studying nursing and graduated in 1965 as a registered nurse (RN). She worked as a nurse for over 25 years, with some of those years working as a trauma nurse. Judy then went on to obtain her relators’ license. She worked part-time as a realtor for 20 years.

Judy was active in her church and held a strong faith. Judy loved cooking and travel. Over the years, she has obtained over 300 cookbooks with many as souvenirs from trips around the states, Europe, or the Caribbean. Her children would share the memories of her excellent cooking ability, even if it were occasionally “too” exotic for the picky eaters she was blessed to have. When Judy was not cooking, she raised her children, shared advice, and created everlasting memories with her family.

Judy is survived by her husband, Ed Jennings of Des Moines, Iowa; her children, Paul Jennings of Indianapolis, Indiana, Matthew (Tina) Jennings of Phoenix Arizona and Elizabeth Jennings of Minneapolis, Minnesota; grandchildren: Jaclyn, Marlene, Raymond, Jasmine, Adele, Simon, Cohen, and Bobby. Judy is also survived by her two brothers, Chris and Mark Line. She was preceded in death by her parents and third brother, Larry.

Comments



“ As silly as it seems now that we've reached this ripe old age, one of the first memories that comes to mind when I think of Judy is when she and Ed took me to the Kiddie Park in Johnstone Park here in Bartlesville. Seems like they took me just about every time they visited when I was little. I was always ecstatic.

Judy and I often compared notes on cooking over the years. I'll never be the gourmet chef that she was, but we were both committed foodies. Like our mom, and our mom's mom.

-- Mark

Mark Line - December 09, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ She was so good to you and left you such happy memories. Sorry for your loss of your sister, Mark!

Diana Murray - December 10, 2020 at 01:20 AM



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Matt Jennings - December 09, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Judy was a very warmhearted, intelligent and kind women. I enjoyed my time getting to know her these last couple of months. She always knew how to keep Ed on his toes and loved to talk about her children and grandchildren and what they meant to her. She will truly be missed and be someone I will never forget knowing.

Christina Richter

Christina Richter - December 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Eternal Rest Grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Judy Line Jennings is my longest known best friend. We've known each other since age 5; meeting in a tap dance class. During the 8 years of school at St. John Catholic School in Bartlesville, OK, we became solid friends. We joined Brownies/Girl Scouts in the second grade through a nearby school. Troop 21 was formed and many have remained long time friends. Over the past 17 or so years, we have gathered at Osage Hills State park for a several day reunion. Judy's sly wit and humor always kept us laughing.

Judy was a talented Lady and Dear Friend with many interests. I have such glorious memories of her talents and stories. I thank the Lord, Ruby and Dale for giving her to us. Am sure that her brothers Chris and Mark share these feelings. My sincere condolences to them, to her children and grandchildren. She loved you all and wanted only the best for you in this life and the next.

My husband Tom Cubbage was also a member of our class in Bartlesville. When we married three years ago, Judy rejoiced with us though she couldn't come to OK. then.

We visited Ed and Judy a year ago in their home where, though showing much physical weakness, she had made a marvelous Chicken Soup for our Sunday supper. Judy was a very caring person. We will miss her greatly. May she rest in peace pain free.

Mildred Ann (Kane) Autrey-Cubbage

Mildred Ann Autrey-Cubbage - December 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM



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Matthew Jennings - December 09, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Growing up I have so many fond memories of my grandma and will forever cherish those memories in my heart. She was someone I could always share my latest book reads with from Jane Austen to Nancy Drew. She spoiled us with love and anything sweet. I'll never forget how tickled she would get when I asked her and grandpa how they met, and I was hoping one day I could share my story with her too. Praying for the family and know that she is in a better place. Until we meet again grandma, thank you for all of your unconditional love, I love you.

Jaclyn



Jaclyn Jennings - December 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ I loved hearing her joyful stories of all of her Grandchildren. She loved you dearly.

Mildred Ann Autrey-Cabbage - December 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ I have fond memories of Judy from our Scout reunions. Her sense of humor had all of us in stitches many times. I can still clearly picture her sitting in the corner of the cabin and, with a perfectly straight face, throwing out a line (pun intended) that sent us all into peals of laughter.

She had her serious moments also; I remember her giving me a stern lecture about handling the raw chicken I was preparing for one of our dinners. She did not want me to be careless!

We really missed her at our last few reunions.

My condolences to the whole family,

Connie L. Pina (Troop 21)

Connie L. Pina - December 14, 2020 at 04:13 PM