



Judi (Judith) Smith Hisel

April 8, 1940 - February 13, 2025

Judi (Judith) Smith Hisel, 84, of Danforth Illinois passed away at Ascension St Mary's Medical Center on February 13, 2025. She was born on April 08, 1940, in Bonfield Illinois the daughter of Arthur and Erna Boness. Judi retired after working for the office of Dr. Moparthi and Dr. Thomas as a Patient Care Specialist. She served as a member of the Village of Chebanse Board for several years and ultimately became a resident at Prairieview Lutheran Nursing Home in Danforth. Judi loved her faith, reading, socializing with friends and family, winning at Bingo, and playing euchre.

Judith is survived by her daughter; Cindy (Michael) Green; son, Nicolas (Britney) Smithand; Daughter in Law, Nancy Smith; 10 grandchildren, Maverick Smith , Emmaly Martin, Bailey (Ken) Tant, Brookelynn (Cody) Marcotte , Bradley Doney, Cari (Eric) Wright , Joe (Carrie) Hendershott , Christopher Glazik, Jonathan (Megan) Glazik, Kylie Green, great grandchildren; siblings, Carol (Denny) Benoit, Elaine (Paul) Munzo, Dave Boness; nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Erna Boness; 1st husband, David Earl Smith; 2nd husband, Walter Hisel; 2 sons, Curtis Smith, David Smith; daughter, Natalie Smith, granddaughter, Kerie' Green; sister, Juanita Nordmeyer.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at St. Paul's Luther Church, located at 348 E. Merchant Street, Kankakee Illinois from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere sympathy to all of Judy's family. She was such a sweet and friendly lady. She was in my husband's class at Central. I always enjoyed seeing her at Prairieview and playing euchre. I am sorry I can't be at the visitation. She will be missed. Marie Monk.

Marie Monk - February 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ It is with a heavy heart that we received the sad news of Judi's passing. It wasn't a surprise with her age and all her medical issues, but sad all the same. I've known Judi most of my entire life. I will be 78 in a couple of weeks and that's a long time. She was a great sister-in-law. She was always concerned with you and what was happening in your life and not mentioning hers. She was always laughing, and you couldn't help but laugh with her. That is saying something after living through the loss of 3 of her 5 children. As a parent, I can't begin to imagine the hole in one's heart that had to have left. But you would never know. That was Judi. Her love of life, her faith, socializing with friends and especially her family was everything to her. I'm sorry I can't be there to celebrate with all of you, especially Nic and Cindy. We love you and send our heartfelt prayers on your loss. I keep the memory of your mother in my heart always. RIP Judi. Love Larry and Lois

Larry Smith - February 20, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judi (Judith) Smith Hisel.



February 19, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judi (Judith) Smith Hisel.

February 19, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Patricia And Steve Olson lit a candle in memory of Judi (Judith) Smith Hisel



Patricia and Steve Olson - February 18, 2025 at 06:10 AM



“ I always looked forward to Hank's appointments with Dr. Monarchies. Judi and Hank bantered back and forth and joked. She touched our lives and hearts. My thought and prayers are with all who love her.

Loretta LaBrec - February 17, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“My deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Judy.”

Mary Longtin - February 17, 2025 at 07:59 PM