



Judith Jean Welch

October 15, 1942 - September 1, 2025

Judith Jean Welch, 82, of Bradley, passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025, surrounded by family.

Judy was born on October 16, 1942, the daughter of Clois and Lois Jean (Haskins) Walker. She married Ralph Welch on March 12, 1959, in Keokuk, Iowa. She was a devoted homemaker, grandma, and little gramma. Judy cherished the time she spent with her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. She also enjoyed rock hunting and gardening.

Judy is survived by her 2 sons, Mark (Sherry) Welch of Johnston City, IL., Landon Welch of Bourbonnais, IL.; 2 daughters, Tara (Donald) ByKowski of Kankakee, IL., Londa (Mark) Tanner of Limestone, IL.; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; several close cousins, and dear friends.

She is preceded by her husband, Ralph and her parents.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, starting at 4pm until the funeral service at 6:30pm officiated by Pastor Cindi Schimmelphenning. Burial will take place at 10am on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee, IL.

Please make memorials to UpliftedCare of Kankakee per the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

SEP 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mound Grove Cemetery
1000 N. Greenwood Ave.
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Tribute Wall

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“ Randy&RoseAnna Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Judith Jean Welch



Randy&RoseAnna Knickerbocker - September 08, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Jean Welch.



September 08, 2025 at 02:11 AM



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

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Judith Jean Welch.



September 07, 2025 at 08:33 PM

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“ Randy & Trish Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Jean Welch.

Randy & Trish Martin - September 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ Randy & Trish Martin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Judith Jean Welch.



Randy & Trish Martin - September 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM