



Judy Gasper

March 15, 1941 - December 23, 2022

Judy Gasper, 81, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, December 23, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Judith Kay Gasper, daughter of Leonard Edward and Frances Marguerite (Freeman) Shaw, was born March 15, 1941, in Centerville, Iowa. She was a 1959 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. Judy married John William Gasper on March 21, 1959, and when her children were young, she stayed home with them. In 1971, she began working with the Jefferson Elementary School lunch program. While working at Jefferson, Judy and John started the West End Bait Shop business in 1976. After three years of juggling both jobs, Judy retired from the school in 1979. Together, they operated the bait shop until 2005. Judy was a past Moose Lodge member and an avid coin collector. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint, and knitting.

Judy's family includes her sons and daughters-in-law: John D. Gasper and Michelle Disney of Burlington, IA, and Wade and Heidi Gasper of Oskaloosa. She was blessed with two grandchildren: Max and Kyla. She is also survived by two brothers: Hugh Shaw of Birmingham, IA, and Leonard and Linda Shaw of Altoona, IA.

In addition to her parents and her husband, John, in 2011, Judy was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Debra Renee, two sisters, Charmaine Hartness and Donna Door and two sisters-in-law, Pat and Linda Shaw.

As was her wish, Judy's body has been cremated. A graveside memorial service will be held at Forest Cemetery in the Garden of Benediction on Friday, May 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Stephen's Memorial Animal Shelter.

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling her arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

secretary@forestcemetery.com

<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Gasper*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

DB

“ *Dean And Barbara Bone lit a candle in memory of Judy Gasper*



Dean and Barbara Bone - January 02, 2023 at 09:38 AM

TH

“ *Derrick & Wade I'm so sorry for ur loss may she RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U both in this difficult time*

Tim Hol - December 26, 2022 at 09:42 PM

DR

“ *Dena M Roorda lit a candle in memory of Judy Gasper*



Dena M Roorda - December 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Judy Gasper*



Brenda Todd - December 24, 2022 at 04:01 PM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss Leonard, and condolences to all.



Ed Hoyt - December 24, 2022 at 02:58 PM

SE

“ I was raised in Oskaloosa and will always remember the bait shop. We went there often. They always had what we needed to fish. It was something everyone knew about in Oskaloosa and it has been missed by many. They were very nice people. I went to school with the boys. My children even remember the bait shop. My condolences to the family. Prayers to you all in your time of sorrow.
Esther Stocker (Cox) and family.

Stocker Esther - December 24, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DJ

Judy and I visited at Walmart 2 weeks ago while waiting for pills. Talked about John and Royden. Prayers and hugs to you all

Donna k Johnson - December 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JF

My condolences to Derrick and Wade. She was a great lady. I remember spending many times at your home. She was like another mom to me. May God bless you during this time of grief.

Jeff Fairchild - December 27, 2022 at 05:54 AM