



Judy Lee Wakefield

June 27, 1943 - May 6, 2023

Judy Carolyn Lee Wakefield passed away May 6, 2023. She was born June 27, 1943, in Denison, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. H.V. Lee, but lived most of her early life in Tyler, Texas. She was a 1961 graduate of John Tyler High School. She graduated from Tyler Junior College with an associate degree.

Judy married her high school sweetheart, James Wesley Wakefield, in 1964. Jim and Judy made their home in Longview, Texas, where she was a mother and a housewife. Since the passing of James in 2008, Judy has made her home in Tyler, Texas.

Judy was a member of First United Methodist Church in Longview, where, over the years, she served as a Sunday school teacher.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents Mr. & Mrs. H.V. Lee and sister Rose Pugh. She is survived by her sisters, Ann Lanier, Gayle Pope, and Linda Wood, all of Tyler, Texas; and by her son, Weston Lee and his wife, Erica; and grandchildren, Clara, and William of Las Colinas.

Services and burial for Judy will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the Rose Hill mausoleum at 2 pm with Rev. Richard Luna officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Mausoleum
2455 Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

HH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Judy will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

We enjoyed knowing both Judy and James as our classmates at John Tyler High. They were special and loved by so many of their peers. It is very sad for us to know that they are no longer on this earthly life.

God bless her family
Hedwig and John Hardie

Hedwig and John Hardie - June 09, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SW

“ James and Judy were dear friends and classmates of my late husband Randy Wilson. James and Randy played football together through high school and then in college at U of Houston. I only met them one time in the 1970's but I could tell what wonderful friends they were to Randy.

My condolences are extended to her sisters and son and family.

Rest in peace,

Sandy Wilson
Tyler, TX

Sandy Wilson - May 11, 2023 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ Judy was one of the nicest girls I ever went to school with. She was not only very popular (cheerleader) but she loved everyone. She was indeed a special girl and I so enjoyed her return to Tyler. Judy, you will be missed not only by your ‘61 classmates, but everyone who had the opportunity to know what a strong and lovely lady you were. You had the best sisters. I know you are free from pain now and can rest in peace.

Mary Turk Gammell

Mary Gammell - May 09, 2023 at 11:09 PM

PG

“ My sympathy to the family of Judy Wakefield. My prayers and thoughts are with Ann, Gayle and Linda in the days ahead. Pat Gilbert

Pat Gilbert - May 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ Prayers of comfort and strength go out to the Wakefield family.

Lloyd Martin (FedEx) - May 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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“ FedEx - Retail Solutions-Customer Exp. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Lee Wakefield.



FedEx - Retail Solutions-Customer Exp. - May 08, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JF

“ Sending my love and support to Judy's family at this time of sorrow. I wish them strength and comfort in the days ahead. Jean Fox

Jean Fox - May 08, 2023 at 03:48 PM

JP

Judy & James became friends with me & my husband Steve Paine when our young boys attended the Montessori school in Longview. Jusy was the sweetest & kindest and most thoughtful friend!!! She was a great mother to Wes!! She had that peaches & cream complexion, and was always so put together. We didn't see each other as the years rolled by but when we did catch up it was like not a day had passed!! I'm thankful she got to enjoy those grandchildren, I know how she loved them! And Wes, you were the world to your mom! I know she will be missed, but what amazing memories you will always have!

Jan Paine - May 15, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ Wes' Fedex Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judy Lee Wakefield.



Wes' Fedex Team - May 08, 2023 at 02:22 PM