



Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins

February 9, 1944 - May 27, 2025

Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins, 81, of Center, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 8th at Two Rivers Marina in Louisiana from 3-7 pm.

Sudy was born February 9, 1944, in Hannibal, Missouri, to Donald and Leona Grace "Penny" (Pennewell) York. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, David Jenkins, on July 24, 1966. David preceded her in death on November 29, 2024.

Sudy spent the early years of her career teaching elementary education, a job she truly loved and where she made a lasting impact on her students. She and David later opened The Farm Shed, a beloved restaurant in Louisiana, where Sudy poured her heart into every detail. With unmatched work ethic and devotion, she helped make it a community favorite. During that time, she also proudly supported David in his 16 years as Pike County Sheriff—walking door to door for miles during every reelection season—while raising their two daughters.

In 2000, Sudy and David relocated to the Lake of the Ozarks and began a new chapter. Sudy pursued a career in real estate, quickly discovering a

natural talent for the competitive field. She thrived, eventually earning her broker's license, and built lifelong friendships with clients, colleagues, and even competing agents. Sudy and David never met a stranger and spent 17 joyful years at the Lake boating, fishing, cooking unforgettable meals, and entertaining guests with endless laughter.

In 2017, they moved to Center, Missouri, to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Family was Sudy's everything. Her favorite days were spent on the sandbars of the Mississippi, cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs, the St. Louis Cardinals, and any football game—college or NFL—on television. Her eyes sparkled when she spoke of her family, and her zest for life was unmatched.

Sudy was the kind of person who lit up every room she entered. She met life's challenges with a radiant smile and an open heart. Her warmth, compassion, and unwavering kindness made her beloved by all who knew her. To know Sudy was to love her—completely and unconditionally.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Liter (Jason) and Kim Brown, both of Center; grandchildren, Macy McCurdy, Madison Christal (Kameron), Marli Liter, Amanda Brown (Shelly), and Payton Weber; great-grandchildren, Pieper McCurdy, Hadley McCurdy, Braxton McCurdy, Karson Christal, and Kambelle Christal; brother, Jim York (Peggy) of Louisiana; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, David.

Memorials may be made to your local animal shelter, as there was no greater lover of animals—especially dogs—than Sudy.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.bibbveach.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Two Rivers Marina

13495 US-54

Rockport, IL 62370-3336

(217) 437-2321

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins



Leon Mannahan - June 21, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CS

“ I was a kindergarten student of Sudy's at BONCL. I've never forgotten her and thought of her from time to time over the years. I wish I would have had a chance to know her as an adult. She sounds like a fun, engaging person. I hope you can take some small amount of comfort knowing I haven't forgotten her in 54 years. You have my deepest sympathies.

Carletta Sutton - June 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM

MP

“ Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins



Melanie Powell - May 31, 2025 at 11:37 PM

CW

“ Sudy was one of the best bosses! I loved working at the Farm Shed for her! She treated us all like family. My prayers go out to Kim, Susan & all of the grandbaby's & other family. RIP sweet friend ❤️



Chrystal Walker - May 31, 2025 at 06:17 AM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins



Deb Skirvin - May 30, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins



Carla Mills - May 30, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ Mark Cohea lit a candle in memory of Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins



Mark Cohea - May 30, 2025 at 10:32 AM

KW

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are With you Kim and Susan and the family!*



Kandy Waite - May 30, 2025 at 07:36 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the girls-I loved your parents,Sudy was the best boss I ever had at The Farm Shed. We all had a ball working together. Love and prayers.*

Cheryl Bradshaw - May 29, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sending sympathy and prayers to the family. Sudy was full of joy and kindness and it was such a pleasure to have known her.*

Jo Raney - May 29, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CB

“ *Prayers being sent up for the family of Sudy Jenkins 🙏🙏🙏🙏*



Candy Burnett - May 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

BL

“ *Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of
Charla Kay "Sudy" Jenkins*



Bryce Doris Love - May 29, 2025 at 06:51 PM