



## Judy Kay Betz

November 16, 1949 - July 28, 2024

Judy Kay Betz, of Bowling Green, entered eternal rest on July 28, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her family at the age of 74. She was born on November 16, 1949, in Louisiana, Missouri, to the late Melvin J. Lovell and Willeyne (Robertson) Lovell. She was united in marriage to Brent Alan Betz on July 21, 1967, in Bowling Green. Brent and Judy were blessed with three children, Jeffrey Brent, Jennifer Denise, and Jason Anthony.

Judy is survived by her children, Jennifer (Mark) Raufer, and Jason (Hannah) Betz; her grandchildren, Brent (Jenny) Potter, Brittney (Ben) Reuther, Hilary (Garett) Gordy, Dustin (Garrett) Sellars, Tabitha (Anthony) Burleson, Layne Betz, Morgan Raufer, and Kayla (Steven) Moore; her great-grandchildren, Easton and Waylon Reuther, Beau and Reese Potter, Isaiah and Oakleigh Sellars, Lane and Levi Gordy, Wrenleigh Burleson, and Briggs Raufer; sister, Janet Lovell; and her daughter-in-law, Pam Betz. She is also survived by several special friends, Judy Clay, Shirley Freeman, Eileen Gibson, and Ann Patton.

Judy faced the profound loss of her son, Jeffrey Brent Betz, on August 16, 2011. The pain of his passing was followed by another sorrowful loss on September 21, 2020, when her husband of 53 years, Brent Alan Betz, also departed from this world.

Judy worked at Stark Bro's Nursery in the advertising department for several

years. In 1992, Judy and Brent purchased Grandma's Attic Flea Market in Bowling Green, and operated the business until they sold it in 1994. Following the success of Grandma's Attic, Judy and Brent acquired Bouquet Florist and Gift Shoppe in 2004. Judy brought a touch of elegance and charm to the community through her ownership of the florist and gift shop until 2009. Judy's dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment to providing exceptional service illuminated through her ventures, leaving a lasting impact and earning her a place in the hearts of many in the community.

Judy was a faithful member of the First Christian Church in Bowling Green for many years, finding comfort and a sense of belonging within the loving community of her faith.

Judy enjoyed shopping at flea markets, finding hidden treasures that sparked delight in her eyes. Her love for creating a warm and inviting home led her on shopping adventures to beloved stores like Hobby Lobby, At Home, and her local favorite, Prairie's Edge, where she would find decor to decorate her home with love and care. She also held a special fondness for lunch dates with friends and family to local restaurants in the area. These moments of togetherness brought her happiness and created lasting memories that will forever be cherished. Her legacy of kindness, creativity, and love for life will be fondly remembered and deeply cherished by her loved ones and the community she was a part of.

A family held memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Bowling Green officiated by Rebecca Glenn. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church, 15 North High Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334 or Community Loving Care Hospice, 1310 South Business, US-61 Suite B, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church - Disciples of Christ  
15 N High St  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

*Family ran visitation. Funeral Home not involved.*

## Life Celebration Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church - Disciples of Christ  
15 N High St  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

*Family ran Memorial Service. Funeral Home not involved.*

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Judy was a great lady with a wonderful laugh. Very talented in many ways. She made awesome delicious cakes. Smart friendly many excellent qualities. She will be missed by many!* ”

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**Marian Kuntz** - August 05, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SL

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers to all of Judy's family. Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht* ”

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**Stephen and Zenda Luebrecht** - August 05, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ *The Bill Harness Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Kay Betz.* ”



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**The Bill Harness Family** - July 31, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer and Jason: You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May you gain strength and everlasting peace in knowing how much your mother loved you. She was such a kind, considerate and nice person. I always enjoyed a visit with her when I would see her at Walmart or Hardees. Her smile and sincerity were ever present. Judy Moss-Niemeyer and Bob Niemeyer.* ”

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**Judy Moss** - July 31, 2024 at 02:47 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Betz*



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**Carla Mills** - July 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CW

“ *Janet I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet sister! Judy was such a nice person. She will be deeply missed. My prayers are with you. ❤️*  
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**Chrystal Walker** - July 31, 2024 at 02:34 AM

CW

“ *Jennifer I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a sweet person. She will definitely be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. ❤️🙏*



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**Chrystal Walker** - July 31, 2024 at 02:29 AM

RH

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Ron Hendrix** - July 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JA

“ Our condolences to the family of Judy .Bob & Jo Ann Cannon

Jo Ann - July 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Betz.



July 30, 2024 at 09:48 AM

GB

“ Greg and Kaye Bowen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Kay Betz.

Greg and Kaye Bowen - July 30, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KA

“ I am truly sorry hearing about Judy's passing. I worked with her at Louisiana Plastics for several years and became friends. She was truly a shining star and always left you with a smile on your face. Prayers and sympathy for the family.

Kathy - July 30, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Betz.



July 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM

FO

“ From Keith, Shana and Tara Oberman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judy Kay Betz.



From Keith, Shana and Tara Oberman - July 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Betz



WANDA HUNTER - July 30, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ I remember Judy as a very kind classmate. My sympathy to her family.

Barbie (Morris) Mays - July 29, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LS

My prayers and sympathy for the family.

Lucy Scherder - July 30, 2024 at 07:37 AM

PC

“ Patsy Colbert purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judy Kay Betz.



Patsy Colbert - July 29, 2024 at 08:31 PM

DE

“ *My sincere sympathy for the family*



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**Deanie Ebers** - July 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CT

“ *so sorry for your loss Jennifer, Jason, and Joyce*



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**Cynthia Hays Tolbert** - July 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CT

*not Joyce....Janet*

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**Cynthia Hays Tolbert** - July 29, 2024 at 07:54 PM

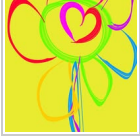
RS

“ *Mark, Jenny, Janet, Jason and family and friends, Mom (Ruth) and I are so very sorry for your loss. --Ruth and Renee Sevier*



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**Renee Sevier** - July 29, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Betz*



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**Donna Korte Wiss** - July 29, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Jennifer and family: So very sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so upbeat and happy. Linda Barnes Leopold*

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**Linda Leopold** - July 29, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Susan King lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Betz*



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**Susan King** - July 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Cheryl & Troy Kingery lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Betz*



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**Cheryl & Troy Kingery** - July 29, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RF

“ Ron and Dawn Turner family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Judy Kay Betz.



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**Ron and Dawn Turner family** - July 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM

RF

“ Ron and Dawn Turner family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Kay Betz.

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**Ron and Dawn Turner family** - July 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PP

“ My deepest condolences to the families.



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**Peggy Perkins** - July 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM