



## Judy Mae Niemeyer

November 20, 1947 - February 1, 2025

Judy Mae Niemeyer, 77, of Jacksonville, Illinois, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025, at her home.

Funeral services for Judy will be held Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Father Henry Ussher officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Judy was born November 20, 1947, in Center, Missouri, to Clifford Harold and Laura Mae (Bontz) Fisher. They both preceded her in death.

Judy grew up on her family's farm in Center, Missouri, where her love for adventure and passion for helping others started. Upon completing her primary schooling, Judy attended Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) where she earned her master's degree. After graduation, Judy went to work at Bowling Green Schools where she left her mark as a coach and teacher. She later went to work at Public Aid in Jacksonville where she retired after 20 years. Not one to stay idle, Judy accepted a position at Jacksonville School district as a paraprofessional and substitute teacher. To say Judy was a hard-working woman would be an understatement. She always knew the value of hard work and was employed at Home depot until the time of her death. Judy was an avid supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project and an advocate for children in foster care. She took immense pride in being a foster mother for many years and positively impacted so many with her huge heart and giving nature. Always motivated to help and care for others, she also participated in the Big Brother Big Sister program. Judy's adventurous spirit and thrill-seeking nature never left her, even in her later years. From skydiving and riding motorcycles to whitewater rafting, she exemplified what it meant to never let your age keep you from pursuing your dreams.

Judy is survived by daughters Krystal Knowles (Dustin) of Baylis, Illinois, Lou Plowman of Jacksonville, Illinois, Pamela Warfield of Hannibal Missouri, and Rebecca Carey;

grandchildren: Kaya Rushin, Logan Knowles, Lincoln Knowles, Asheln Miller, and Kaitlynn Ascencio; great-grandchildren Honey, Anistyn, Haevynn, and Ryder; and a half-brother, Anthony Mark.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gerald Lee Fisher and John Wayne Fisher; and a daughter, Karma Niemeyer.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I had the pleasure to work with Judy at Staples . She definitely gave herself to everything she did . I know the kids that would come in and hugged her were many ! It's your time to rest Judy , your hard work and accomplishments are done here on earth and you did well ! Glad I got to meet her on life's journey ! She was amazing! 🌈😊



Lorrie Park - February 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Mae Niemeyer.



February 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judy Mae Niemeyer.



February 06, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Mae Niemeyer.



February 06, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judy Mae Niemeyer.

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“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - February 06, 2025 at 03:56 PM

KC

“ A brilliant light has gone out over Jacksonville. We will miss you dearly “Mama Judy”.



**Katie McIntosh Clark** - February 05, 2025 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ Ms. Judy had the kindest soul, she recently celebrated a birthday, and because she was such a giving person she bought in a few snacks for those of us that were working the same shift with her that evening. That's was such an unselfish act of caring for other to share in her birthday by bringing those snacks, and not wanting anything in return. Her Home Depot family is praying for the family, and mourning the lost of an outstanding woman.



**Shannon Barnes** - February 05, 2025 at 08:24 PM

PP

“ My deepest condolences to the families



**Peggy Perkins** - February 05, 2025 at 06:14 PM

KO

“ Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Judy Mae Niemeyer



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**Kathy Orf** - February 05, 2025 at 12:17 PM

VD

*I met Judy in 2016 as coworkers at Jacksonville High School. Her love for the students was unmatched. Wish I had seen you Friday when you was at the school. My heart felt prayers go out to her family 🙏*

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**Vera Dixon** - February 05, 2025 at 03:54 PM