



## Judith L. "Judy" Ryster

February 11, 1954 - March 14, 2024

RYSTER, Judith Lynn "Judy" (Bangert), age 70 of Bert Harrold Rd. in Jackson, Ohio formerly of Oak Hill, OH passed away Thursday, March 14th, 2024.

Judy was born, February 11, 1954 to Mildred and Herman Bangert. She graduated from Oak Hill High School and received her bachelor's degree in education at Morehead State University in 1978. She married her high school sweetheart John Ryster (Jackson) in 1988 and had two sons, Johnnie Ryster and Jesse Ryster. She taught kindergarten and first grade for Pike County Schools for 35 years before retiring.

Judy was a wonderful woman that loved her family and her flowers. Her roses and daffodils were her favorites. She made everyone that entered her home, or visit her front porch feel welcome and accepted. She loved spending days in her flower beds or garden. That is where she was happiest. She also loved feeding the wild birds that visited her home every day. Watching their comings and goings became a fun pass time for her after retirement.

She is survived by husband John Ryster, two sons Johnnie Ryster (Morehead, KY) wife Rachael Ryster and Jesse Ryster (Jackson, OH), grandchildren Nona Ryster (8), Isla Ryster (4), Rose Ryster (5), & Ezra Ryster (6 months), and sister Patricia (Bangert) Hurt (Crab Orchard, KY). She is preceded in death by her father, Herman Bangert, mother, Mildred Bangert, and brother Charlie Bangert.

As per Judy's request, there will be no services for her. She did not want

anyone to be sad or make a fuss over her. She was not one for a fuss. In-lieu of flowers and/or whatever else, please consider calling your loved ones and telling them that they were on your mind. Do something nice for someone. Go outside and plant a flower or tree. Be kind to each other. That's what mom would have wanted. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Judy was a wonderful, happy person. A bright soul and giving heart. I will remember her floating in her pool with her Diet Pepsi. She raised generous, kind hearted men that will miss her greatly I know. My prayers are with you all.

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**Molly Brown-Richards** - March 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

DF

“ It is an unusually beautiful Spring. Especially for daffodils and flowering trees. Just like Judy to slip out quietly when we weren't watching. It's so comforting to know Judy spent that last day sitting on her porch enjoying her hill. She always had kindness and love to share. And a story or two about children, grandchildren, husbands and pets. In no particular order. She's a quiet force of grace, knowledge and love. And oh how she loved her family! I'll never forget the laughter and inspiration to enjoy more, worry less. I am thankful she opened her heart to our family. We are better for it. Thank you my friend. Gone too soon. I'm going to my porch to watch the sunset. . .

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**Debbie Phillips and Family** - March 19, 2024 at 08:16 PM

BA

“ Judy was such a joy to work with. A great sense of humor and a very caring teacher. I am sure she has touched many lives. She will be missed. Bonnie Anthony

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**Bonnie Anthony** - March 18, 2024 at 06:27 AM

LM

“ John Ryster and family sorry for your lost. My Mother is Judith Rister Martin your cousin. I'm Judith Rister Martin youngest daughter Leslie J. Martin I live in West Virginia. I'm sorry for your family lost too. RIP

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**Leslie J Martin** - March 17, 2024 at 11:56 PM

JH

“ Such a good person when I lost Mary Jane she was there for me helped me a lot taking care of her personal belongings Rest in Peace my friend

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**John Hunter** - March 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

TJ

*My deepest sympathy to Patty and family. I have known the Bangert family, since I was in elementary school at the age of 6 years old at Oak View Elementary in Oak Hill. Very nice family !!! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Patty, at the loss of your only sister. May you find comfort in the memories you shared with Judy.*

*I graduated with your brother, Charlie, OHHS - Class of '74. My brother, Mike, graduated with Judy, Class of '72.*

*Love and prayers to you all.*

*Teresa Malone Jenkins  
OHHS - Class of ' 74*

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**Teresa Malone Jenkins** - March 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

PT

*John and Family,*

*I remember spending time on the sidelines cheering Jesse and Heather in soccer. She always was smiling and outgoing.*

*Love and prayers,  
Mark, Phyllis and Heather Thieken*

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**Phyllis Thieken** - March 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BC

*John and Family, so sorry for your loss .....I never knew her but wanted to let you know that I am praying for peace in your heart ❤️💙  
.....Brenda Hommes Coleman*

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**Brenda Hommes Coleman** - March 18, 2024 at 07:09 PM

PD

“ *Judy and I would joke that we were sisters by different mothers, as we had so much in common. We talked almost every day by phone, conversations I will treasure always. Judy was loving, funny, and so caring. "Mimi" was the best grandmother any kids could ever have. We would tease each other about who had the best husband. She would share all the things John did for her and how he took such amazing care of her and then she told me that her John won hands down!*

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**Pam Davis** - March 17, 2024 at 05:38 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith L. "Judy" Ryster.*

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**Sherry J.** - March 17, 2024 at 03:00 PM