



Ethel Juleen "Judy" Ward

January 1, 1933 - September 22, 2018

Ethel Juleen (Judy) Fester Ward, born New Years Day 1933 to Julius Robert Fester and Lela Jean Hess in McPherson, KS passed peacefully after a battle with dementia at home among family on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Judy graduated from Fredonia High School in 1951, then moved to Wichita and worked for Boeing for one year. She returned home to her high school sweetheart Bill Ward and they married May 4, 1952, celebrating 66 years this year.

Judy enjoyed so many things in her life, her wonderful family, being a homemaker, playing bridge for many years with her sisters and friends. Loved playing cards, marbles, board games, cooking meals for her family. In the Spring and Summer months she fed gallons of sugar water to her hummingbirds that returned year after year.

Besides Bill of the home, she is survived by:

Children:

Debra Chapman and husband Greg of Goliad, TX

Doug Ward and wife Nancy of Galva, KS

Chuck Ward and wife Juli of Fredonia, KS

Karen Smith and husband Tim of Larned, KS

Twin Sister:

Joey Cline of Fredonia, KS

9 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren

Numerous nieces, nephew, cousins and two sister in laws; Doris Claiborne of Fredonia, KS and Thelma (Dwight) Hise of Auburn, KS

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Diana Marie Montoya, brother Bob Fester and sister Nancy Wells.

Cremation has been requested, a Celebration of Life service with Rev. Gene Benefiel will be held on Friday, September 28th, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Hometown Hospice "Make a Wish Program" and may be mailed to or left with the funeral home. Services entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall



“ *To The Family of Judy Ward,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

--Virginia Wheaton and family

Virginia Wheaton - October 02, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ethel Juleen "Judy" Ward.*



September 27, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ *????????? purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plan
t Basket for the family of Ethel Juleen "Judy"
Ward.*



????????? - September 24, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. My Mom (Edith Schneider) enjoyed
sitting on the election board with her). Our prayers are with your
family. Jean Ann & Jim Kariker.*

Jean Ann Kariker - September 24, 2018 at 02:54 PM

KS

Thank you

karen ward smith - September 24, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethel Juleen "Judy" Ward.*



September 24, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ *Jan And Ron sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Juleen "Judy" Ward*



Jan and Ron - September 24, 2018 at 12:53 PM

JW

“ *Cousin Judy and Bill created some of my best childhood memories for my sisters and I. Going to visit them was so much fun. Her smile, her laugh, her love were immeasurable. Not to mention the good food she cooked for us. I treasure her memories!*

Joyce Wilson - September 24, 2018 at 11:06 AM

KS

Thank you Joyce she was amazing

karen ward smith - September 24, 2018 at 08:04 PM

WB

“ *My heart goes out to all of Judy's family at this difficult time. Loved visiting with Judy, she was always so upbeat. Please know I share your sorrow!*
Winnie Beal

Winnie Beal - September 24, 2018 at 12:18 AM

KS

Thank you so much

karen ward smith - September 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM

VW

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
---Virginia Wheaton

Virginia Wheaton - September 25, 2018 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Judy.*

Marlene Shinkle - September 23, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Ethel Juleen "Judy" Ward*



Marlene Shinkle - September 23, 2018 at 10:38 PM