



Judith Birk

November 14, 1941 - May 26, 2022

Judith Ann Birk, 80, of Charleston, Missouri passed away Thursday, May 26, 2022, while surrounded by her loving family in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on November 14, 1941, in Sikeston, Missouri to the late Lyman and Monteen McCann Dame.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and retired as a bookkeeper at John Deere in Sikeston. She had also been a Real Estate Agent with Bollinger Real Estate and had previously worked as a teacher's aide at Kelly Elementary School.

She enjoyed playing the piano and the organ, and served as a Church organist starting at the age of 13. She volunteered as a 4-H youth advisor for many years, and also taught Sunday School. She loved to garden and to spend time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Roy Otto Birk, who she married on April 7, 1963 at Tanner Street Church of God in Sikeston, Missouri. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Jennifer Birk-Cook (Stan Cook) of Perryville, Gregory (Jennifer) Birk of Charleston, and Daryl (April) Birk of Jackson. She was blessed with ten grandchildren: Rachel (Clay) Schmidli, Caleb (Kristi) Birk, Aaron (Linsey) Birk, Lydia Cook, Olivia Cook, Jonah Cook,

Adam Birk, Lauren Birk, Megan Birk, and Jacob Birk. She is also survived by her brother and sister, Lyman L (Debora) Dame Jr. and Debbie (David) Yarbrough.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at IOOF Cemetery in Charleston, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

Charleston, MO 63834

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Ms Judy was a treasure! Anyone that could work with nothing but men deserves a special place in heaven. I'll miss her smile and kind words. Thank you Mr Roy and family for sharing her with us. She will be missed. ❤️ Judy A and Judy B must have had a beautiful reunion. 🕊️

K Cox - June 01, 2022 at 09:40 AM

WR

“ We were blessed to know Judy and Roy through the Farm Bureau organization. She was a fine lady and we send our condolences to the family.

Dwight and Wanda Roth

Wanda Roth - June 01, 2022 at 02:32 AM

AM

“ Mr. Birk, Jennifer, Greg, Daryl, and families - We are thinking of you guys and sending prayers of comfort your way from over here in Springfield. So many wonderful memories of Mrs. Birk growing up with you guys, whether a church event, riding together to confirmation class, her playing the organ in church, 4-H club, or just hanging out at your house when we were kids. Wish I could be there in person to support you all and share some stories of all our times together, but you all know how much our families meant to each other. Love and prayers to you all,
Andy, Danielle, Zoey, & Colin
Springfield, MO

Andy Mueller - May 31, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Birk.*



May 30, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *FOR ROY AND HIS FAMILY: WE HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES TO NUMERABLE TO PLACE ON PAPER. WE LOVED JUDY AND HER FAMILY. LARRY AND I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE SERVICES. OUR PRAYERS AND THE LOVE OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST WILL COVER YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE YOU PEACE AND STRENGTH. LARRY AND GRETCHEN*

GRETCHEN BIRK - May 28, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judith Birk.*



May 28, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Bill and Georgette Dame purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Birk.*



Bill and Georgette Dame - May 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM

DH

“ Judy and Roy were true servant leaders of the congregation in Sikeston. Judy loved the Lord and all his creation. My condolences to the entire Birk family.

Dave Hart - May 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM

PF

“ Daryl, We are saddened to hear of your mother's passing. May God comfort you and your family and fond memories of time spent with her warm your days. Patty & Patrick Ford

Patricia Ford - May 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith Birk.



May 27, 2022 at 11:36 PM

BD

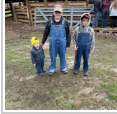
“ Hello, Judith was my great aunt and was so sweet! I am going to miss her so much! 😭 Her family including me are going to be non-stop thinking about her! We have so many memories! Please pray for all of my family! ❤️ I hope to see you Tuesday for the visitation/funeral. Thank you for reading this!

Birkley Dambach - May 27, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. —Verlin and Martha Mangels

Martha Mangels - May 28, 2022 at 08:03 AM



Sorry for your loss

Eric Birk - May 28, 2022 at 12:36 PM

BD

Roy, and family, we are saddened by Judy's passing, and wish you and the rest of your family happy memories of your time with her. We didn't get to see all of you as much as we would have liked, but the times we were together were always enjoyable and you made us feel welcome. We will miss Judy. Our prayers are with you and your family. Your Cousin Bill and Georgette Dame.

Bill Dame - May 28, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JM

Deepest condolences to you all on your loss. I have so many happy memories both growing up and afterwards of times spent with Mrs. Birk and her special family. It was a great time being in the bootheel in the 70's and 80's and to this day I still share some favorite stories with my family about the Birk family. I remember her musical gifts, church events, and definitely her friendly hosting of my childhood family at their farm.

Jeff and Dawn Mueller and family

Jeff Mueller - June 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM