



Judith Holcomb

March 11, 1937 - December 17, 2018

Judith A. Holcomb, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, December 17, 2018 at her home.

She was born March 11, 1937 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Otto and Mildred Ladreiter Hanschen. She graduated high school in Flat River, Missouri and then St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri.

She and John K. Holcomb, M.D. were married in 1959 at Flat River, Missouri. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2016.

She loved gardening, entertaining, golfing, tennis and traveling with her husband. She looked forward to spending a couple of winter months with John in The Villages community in Florida, where they enjoyed spending time with many close friends in a warmer climate. She enjoyed cooking and was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing her yummy dishes with friends and family. She was an accomplished seamstress and made many clothes for her husband, children and grandchildren. She was a selfless soul always eager to give her time and support to anyone in need. She had a difficult time telling someone "no".

She was volunteer for Stephen Ministry, Southeast Hospice, Red Cross, Meals On Wheels, and many other charities.

She was a member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir and started the walking program.

Survivors include her one daughter, Lisa Cameron of Cape Girardeau; one son, Doug (Jeri) Holcomb of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Joshua (Cassi) Holcomb, Amber (Cole) Jansen, Katelyn (Andrew) Stiles, Clayton Holcomb, Chase (Brianna) Silvers and Amanda Cameron; two great-grandchildren, Weston and Hazel Holcomb; two nephews, Johnny (Kathryn) Kipp and Peter (Adrian) Kipp.

She was preceded in death her parents; husband; one son, David Holcomb; and one niece, Jennifer Hamadi.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, December 21, 2018 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Friday at the church with the Rev. Mark Martin officiating.

There will be a private burial at Holcomb Family Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Holcomb Family Cemetery

133 Alpine Hills Lane
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
804 N. Cape Rock Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed working with Judith at the Red House Interpretive Center. Her and her husband were big supporters of the Red House. In 2003, a group of volunteers, including Dr. Holcomb, helped build the Red House. She will be greatly missed as will her smile.

Debra Scherer Baughn - December 20, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ To Judy's children and their families. Judy was one of my best friends from about when we were 6 or 7. We went to the same schools, spent many wonderful hours at each others houses with weekend "sleep-overs:. The Hanschen's had a wonderful basement and everyone was welcomed to come at any time. During high school days, we were gathered together with many friends to have time after ball games with food, games and good times. Judy was very devoted to her family and her faith. She cared and was kind to all. She and John had a long and wonderful marriage and were great examples of love and devotion to each other, their family and their friends. It is with joy and also great sadness that I remember Judy who always had a kind, generous and yes, likely to be funny in her own way. I will always think of her as a devoted Christian, a special and faithful friend, a devoted wife and mother. Her mother and father set a perfect example for her of kindness and fun. I remember so may hours at the Hanschen's house which was open to all of us. Again, love and sympathy to all of you who are now remembering your special Mother, and Grandmother. With sympathy and love,
Sally Appleberry Edmunds

Sally Appleberry Edmunds - December 20, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathy. Mrs Holcomb was my nursing instructor at Lutheran Hospital in St Louis. Great lady. Enjoyed visiting them in Florida. Janice Unger*

janice unger - December 20, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies on the earthly loss of Judy. What a wonderful friend to all, especially my Mom, nurse, mother and a very, very special lady in all she did. Her warm touch and word to those who needed it most made everyone feel special. Thank you God for granting her peace and celebration to be with Jesus and those that have gone before. Enjoy the memories and the blessings that she gave to you and all of us. God's blessings. Lori Launhardt and Krista Sanford.*

Lori Launhardt - December 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM