



Judith Diane Scherer

September 3, 1938 - April 30, 2022

Judith Diane Scherer, 83, of Scott City, Missouri died Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Chaffee Nursing Home.

She was born September 3, 1938 in Benton, MO to Paul C. and Clela G. Kirby Pattengill.

She and Vernon "Sheenie" Scherer were married August 15, 1959 in Benton, Missouri. He passed away May 31, 2018.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Benton where she played the piano, was Bible school and Sunday school teacher for many years before converting to the Catholic faith and joining St. Denis Parish in Benton, Missouri.

Judy worked several years at The Democrat Advertiser before working her dream job as the manager of the greenhouse at Diebold Orchard in Benton for over 30 years. She had many loyal customers that she gave gardening advice to that also became lifelong friends.

She was a member of the Benton Extension Club, Red Hat Society, Master Gardener and Honorary member of the Kelly FFA.

She enjoyed anything that had to do with flowers and it was apparent if you saw her flower gardens anywhere she lived. She was an avid junker and loved antiques which was evident by the many "treasures" she owned.

Survivors include two sons, Chris L. (Donna) Scherer of Kelso, Missouri, Jeff A. (Tina) Scherer of Benton, Missouri; two daughters, Nancy A. (Bill) Williams of Jackson, Missouri, Julie E. (Bobby) Schott of Benton, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Megan Kerns, Dustin LeGrand, Kaylee Scherer, Kenzie Scherer, Christina Scherer, John Scherer, Paul Scherer; three great-grandchildren, Baylie Kerns, Kora Kerns, Bennett LeGrand; brother, Gary L. (Lorna) Pattengill of Laguna Beach, California; two sisters, Melissa A. Schiwitz of Scott City, Missouri, Beverly J.(Ken) Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; brother-in-Law, Bob (Ann) Scherer of Venice, Florida; sister-in-law, Libby Scherer of Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three grandchildren, Allen, Benjamin and Baby Schott; and great-grandchild, Emery LeGrand.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Ford & Sons Benton Chapel in Benton, Missouri.

Funeral Mass will be Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 10:00 am at St. Denis Catholic Church in Benton, Missouri with Monsignor Normand Varone officiating.

Burial will be at St. Denis Church Cemetery in Benton, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to Kelly High School FFA Chapter for the enrichment of the greenhouse program.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Church Cemetery

135 N. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Benton Chapel
142 S. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Denis Catholic Church
115 N Winchester St.
Benton, MO 63736

Tribute Wall

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“ *My mother and I looked forward to going to Diebold's when Judy worked there because she was so knowledgeable and willing to help us. Such a nice lady! I have also known her children for a long time and most of their spouses. Truly a wonderful family. We send our prayers and condolences.*

*Dottie Summers
Kelly Summers*

Kelly Summers - May 05, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judith Diane Scherer.*



May 03, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ *My Prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. You had a wonderful Mother and a good friend to me. Your Dad and Peck were buddies. Now they are all in Heaven together.*

*Love and Prayers,
Germaine Robert*

Germaine Robert - May 03, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith Diane Scherer.*



May 02, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Diane Scherer.*



May 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith Diane Scherer.*



May 02, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Judy loved a good story, so I'll tell one on her. In 1956 instead of singing 🎵 "Don't be cruel to a heart thats true, she sang "Don't be cruel, cruel hearted Schrew" She was one of a kind! 💕💕 Your sister, Beverly*

Beverly Johnson - May 02, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Judy's California/Arizona Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith Diane Scherer.*



Judy's California/Arizona Family - May 02, 2022 at 01:14 PM