



## Judy Kathleen Christensen

June 14, 1951 - December 16, 2025

Judy Kathleen Christensen, age 74 of Jackson, Missouri died Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at her home after a brief illness.

She was born June 14, 1951 to Ervin and Marion Jean (Mitchell) Hargrove in Greenville, Michigan.

She and her husband James were married on June 27, 1970 in Rockford, Michigan. They spent 55 years married together and raised two sons.

After spending several years as a military wife and mother in duty stations across the United States and Europe and single-handedly managing a household and two young sons while James was deployed to Korea, Judy spent her last years before retiring as a graphic artist in print publications. During retirement she found joy in supporting and working with local veteran's groups and maintaining relationships with a small circle of life-long friends. She also loved sports and was an avid Tennessee Titans fan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her older brother Leroy and sister Trenett, and great-grandson Joshua.

Survivors include her husband, James Christensen of Jackson, Missouri; two sons, Eric (Kandy) Christensen of Lyles, Tennessee and Adam Christensen

(Britton) of Jackson, Missouri; six grandchildren, Dana (Josh), Peter, Lauren (John), Johnathan, Kayla (Jim Bob), and Brandon (Hailey), six great-grandchildren, Alizander, Alayla, Ember, Lila Kate, Sadie, and Lexi (Austin), and two great-great-grandchildren, Hazel and Jasper.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Monday, December 29, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Breece officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to your humane society or animal shelter of choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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