



## Julia Ann "Judy" Litzelfelner

September 30, 1934 - January 10, 2024

Julia Ann "Judy" Thompson Litzelfelner, 89, lifelong resident of Jackson, Missouri passed away peacefully surrounded by family Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born September 30, 1934 in Fruitland, Missouri to Sylvester and Anna McDonald Thompson

Judy was a graduate of Jackson High School.

She and Jack Litzelfelner Sr. were married in 1953 at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson. They were married for 63 years before his passing on June 5, 2017.

She was a homemaker and a loving and devoted wife and mother. After her children were raised, Judy took up painting and became a talented skilled artist.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, where she volunteered. She also volunteered at Girl Scouts and the Jackson History Center.

She moved from her family home on Ridge Road in Jackson to the Villas of

Jackson, shortly after her husband, Jack died in 2017. She loved her life at the Villas from 2017-2023. She spent her last four months at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, where she was quickly loved by residents and staff. She is remembered for her everlasting beauty, style, grace, dignity, kindness and commitment to others.

Survivors include three sons, Jack (Felicia) Litzelfelner Jr. of Fairfield, California, Mike (Carrie) Litzelfelner, Rob (Michele) Litzelfelner both of Jackson, Missouri; two daughters, Pat Litzelfelner of Richmond, Kentucky and Deb Litzelfelner of Jackson, Missouri; a brother, Jim (Jodi) Thompson of Jackson, Missouri; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Private service will be held Friday, January 12, 2024 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson with Mike Litzelfelner officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lutheran Home Activity Center.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Russell Heights Cemetery**

Jackson, MO 63755

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I’m so sorry to hear about your mom. Please extend my condolences to all of the family.

Becky Miller Aubuchon - January 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ Deb and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was blessed to have a wonderful family who took such good care of her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Mattes - January 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM

NC

“ I feel so blessed to have shared the love of art with Judy and all the art shows we enjoyed together. Her creativity was endless, and she enjoyed helping others find the love of art. Judy was a lovely, amazing, lady that I will always treasure in my gallery of memories. So sorry for your loss, love Nancy Collier

Nancy Collier - January 12, 2024 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ Loved going to there house when I was young. She was one of the cool moms. So sorry for you loss. She was always good to me.

Merrilee Bonney - January 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM

WH

“ Dear cousins, I'm so sorry I could not attend your mother's service today but I was there in spirit and in prayer. I loved visiting her and she gave me a small Cardinal print she had done. I cherish it and I am reminded of my favorite quote about the Cardinal. "Those we love don't go away they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near still loved, still missed and very dear." She was always dressed beautifully with her jewelry and red lipstick and I like to think she received a new set of jewels when she entered heaven. Love you all, cousin Wendy

wendy hayes - January 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM

ZM

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Judy Litzelfelner, your beautiful Mother. My prayer for the family is that Jesus will bless you with peace and comfort during this time of bereavement. I Will keep your family in my prayers.

Zoia Martin - January 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann "Judy" Litzelfelner.



January 12, 2024 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ I loved Judy and her family ❤️ Our prayers and thoughts are with her family who she loved so much. May you feel God's loving arms around you all.

Brent and Barb Chenoweth - January 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BA

“ *Deb...I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing, and am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed meeting your mother through you when we worked together at the Walden Book Store way back, and appreciated her and her art work. I've thought and wondered about her over the years as I still have one of her paintings hanging in our home, and hoped that she was still painting and doing well. I'll be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*kindest regards..  
Barbara Andrew  
Knoxville TN*

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**Barbara Andrew** - January 12, 2024 at 06:02 AM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss, Prayers for your family*



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**brad wittenborn** - January 12, 2024 at 05:51 AM

KR

“ *Rob, and family,  
Sorry for your loss, you're in our thoughts and prayers,  
Kevin and Michelle Roth*

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**Kevin Roth** - January 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *Aunt Judy was just as described plus more. She was so talented and also funny! I loved her very much and pray God will bring comfort to her family.*

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**Jane Butler** - January 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM