



Judith "Judy" A. Place

March 24, 1936 - April 9, 2026

Judith "Judy" A. (Pfenning) Place, born March 24, 1936, to Marian (Gray) and Bernard Pfenning, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2026, surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband Roger. They met in 1952 and have been inseparable since. They were married November 16, 1957. Surviving are her children, Jerry Place, Joe Place, Rich Place, Peggy Patterson (Scott), and Mike Place. Also surviving are her grandchildren Rudy, Chris (Angela), Ben, Annette, Samantha, Richie, Derrick, Shannon (Jon), Katie (Kyle), Michael, Jr (Maria), Matthew, and Mark (Brooke), along with twelve great grandchildren. Her siblings, Jim (Carolyn) Pfenning, Sue (Ernie) Rice, Kris (Danny) Havens and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Cecelia Pohlbel and daughter-in-law Liz Place.

Judy graduated from St Joe High School in Wapakoneta. She worked as a bookkeeper at Stinebaugh Construction until they were married. They started their family in Wapakoneta and then moved to Toledo in 1964. Judy was a longtime member of Immaculate Conception Church in Toledo, where she sang in the choir and also mentored children and adults. She was a librarian at Immaculate Conception School (Darby), where all her children attended school. Then she started a career with the United Postal Service where she retired in 1999.

Judy loved reading books and writing poems. She had a special prayer room filled with books and pictures of her family. She spent every morning there

praying the rosary. She enjoyed vacationing at Salt Fork State Park for the past 42 years reveling in the nature and beauty the park had to offer. She was easy to talk to and always lending an ear to anyone who needed to talk. She has spent her life on earth preparing for life after death and is finally home. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, April 12 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. with a Rosary service at 5:30. The Memorial Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Rosary

APR 12. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

APR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
434 Eastern Ave.
Toledo, OH 43609

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Roger and the extended family, we know that even though you have been aware of Judy's declining health for quite a long time grief still comes when a loved one is called home to be with God. We have prayed that God is comforting you as you work your way through the grieving process. We also know that you have many warm memories of times you enjoyed being with Judy and enjoyed her friendship and love. We pray that as time passes the grief will fade and you will be able to enjoy those warm memories as people, places and conversations bring them to mind. Jim (Buckland class of 1954) and Rita Springer.

Jim Springer - April 26 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith "Judy" A. Place.

April 12 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith "Judy" A. Place.

April 11 at 11:37 AM

AG

“ Andrea Polker & the girls purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Andrea Polker & the girls - April 11 at 09:43 AM

JH

“ My sympathy to the family. Judy was a beautiful person inside and out. I have many fond memories of her during the 1950's in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Judy was a member of our 1954 high school graduating class. A standout student and an pleasing person to everyone. I spent many times visiting her and her siblings at her home on Mechanic Street. Judy and Roger attended many of our class reunions and it was always a pleasure to visit with them. Rest in peace Judy and much love to all of your family. Jim Harrison

Jim Harrison - April 11 at 09:35 AM

VW

“ Vincent W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" A. Place.

Vincent W. - April 11 at 08:59 AM

RD

“ Richamarich , Richamaroo , Derricky purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Richamarich , Richamaroo , Derricky - April 11 at 08:07 AM

RD

“ Richamarich , Richamaroo , Derricky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" A. Place.

Richamarich , Richamaroo , Derricky - April 11 at 08:07 AM

RP

“ Roger Place purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Roger Place - April 11 at 07:56 AM

TM

“ Tricia and Megan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Tricia and Megan - April 10 at 07:49 PM

AA

“ Andrew & Rene Anderson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Andrew & Rene Anderson - April 10 at 07:10 PM

EF

“ Eric and Heather Pohlbel and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Place.



Eric and Heather Pohlbel and family. - April 10 at 05:41 PM