



Judith "Judy" Joyce Rhodes

October 13, 1960 - February 9, 2023

Judith "Judy" Joyce Rhodes, age 62, of Albia, IA, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Judy was born on October 13, 1960, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, IA, to Russell and Marilyn (Ware) Thompson. She grew up attending school and later studied Culinary Arts at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa becoming a Certified Chef. On June 16, 1989, she was united in marriage to John Rhodes at the Church of Christ in Albia. Judy and John were blessed with 33 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Judy was a homemaker and her greatest job in life was being a wife, mom, and grandma. She also worked in food service for the Albia Community School District cafeterias.

Judy was very creative and enjoyed crafts of all sorts, including stitching and making Christmas ornaments, glassware, and keychains. She also enjoyed reading and loved animals, especially dogs. She was an excellent cook, known for her homemade chicken and noodles and stuffing, and loved preparing meals for family gatherings. Above all else, Judy's family was everything to her and she cherished all of the time spent with them.

Judy is survived by her husband, John Rhodes; her daughter, Kendra

(Ronnie) Brookhart; 3 grandchildren, Dakota Bown, River (Josh) Minter, and Clayton Eubanks; 4 great grandchildren, Castiel Bown, Ava Minter, Zayden Bown, and Oliver Minter; a brother, Dennis Underwood; a niece, Rachel Underwood; and a great niece, Mykayla Ulery.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Thompson and Marilyn Ware; 2 siblings, Doug Underwood and Vicky Wood; and her beloved dog, Kobie.

Per Judy's wishes, her body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Judy was a wonderful person. Rebekah
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