



Judy Elizabeth Funderburg

March 1, 1946 - December 23, 2019

Judith Elizabeth Hawksley Funderburg was born March 1st, 1946, to the late Maxine Katherine and Donald Hawksley in Streator, Illinois. She passed away December 23rd surrounded by her family at home. A celebration on life will be held for her on Friday the 27th from 6-8 at Circle of life in Springdale. There will be a graveside service on Saturday the 28th at the Bluff cemetery in Springdale at 11:00am.

Her family moved from Streator to Mountain Home, Arkansas, and opened the first boat dock (Oaklawn) on Bull Shoals Lake, before relocating to Rogers, Arkansas, and opening Prairie Creek Marina. At that time, Judy started her junior year at Rogers High School, where she became a cheerleader, was voted Ms. Merry Christmas, and became Senior Maid in the Homecoming Court. Judy met many of her lifelong friends during her time at Rogers High School. She received an academic scholarship to UCA in the Fall of 1965. This is where she met her husband of over 52 years, Danny Funderburg. They were married February 4th, 1967. They resided in Little Rock, Arkansas, where she worked in the insurance business. They relocated to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for 3 ½ years, and in that time they had their first child, Clay, in 1972. They then spent time back in Little Rock and Rogers, as well as Fort Smith, and had their daughter, Ashley, in 1977. They finally settled down in Springdale in 1986.

Judy had many passions in life, but none bigger than her family. She was not only a mother to her own kids, but to so many others. She made everyone feel loved and appreciated. She was always an amazing listener. She went above and beyond when it came to holidays and birthdays, when she showered those close to her with love. She was a home room mom every year and Springdale High School's first and only swim coach. We will forever miss the days she checked us out of school to take us shopping for the day. She enjoyed traveling, water skiing, and taking long rides. She had a deep love for animals and for fresh flowers. She could spot a deer from a mile away. She was the finder of all things lost. No matter what, she always found a lost item. She was wickedly good at cards, and as some of you know, perhaps a bit too good. She had deadeye aim, even winning a Daisy airgun shooting competition as a child. She had the best smile, that

sometimes showed when she was up to no good, and an infectious laugh. She will be missed by all.

Judy is survived by her husband, Danny Funderburg of Springdale, Arkansas; brother, Don Hawksley of Rogers, Arkansas; son, Clay Funderburg and his wife Jobina of Little Rock, Arkansas; daughter, Ashley Lee and her husband Judson Lee of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and grandsons, Collin Funderburg, Liam Lee, Noel Lee, Luke Lee and Gray Lee.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by her sister, Sandy Martin, her brother, Jimmy Hawksley, and her first child, baby Funderburg.

Pallbearers will be Collin Funderburg, Ray Ball, Ronnie Ball, Judson Lee, Scott Funderburg, and Charles Crawford.

Alternate Pallbearers: Rob Brewer, Ruston Smith, Todd Hawksley and Matt Fairchild

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association online at www.alz.org

Events

DEC **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Bluff Cemetery

900 N Shiloh St, Springdale, AR, US

Comments



“ I met Judy while working with Danny and she was as nice as can be. My condolences to the family and may god bless you all!!

Michael Thomas - December 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Danny, I am so very sorry. I still remember when you and Judy met and began seeing each other. I have wonderful memories of our times back then. Please know my prayers are for you and your family. May God bless each of you. Jerry Campbell

jerry campbell - December 27, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Judy Elizabeth Funderburg.



December 26, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ The last time I saw Judy she was at my mother's visitation. She was as pretty as usual. She was a very friendly person. She was a great wife, mother, and grandmother. I'm sorry for your loss Danny. She was your one and only sweetheart. Your step-sister Dana.



Dana Ferris - December 26, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Elizabeth Funderburg.



December 26, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ I didn't know Judy. But, I know Ashley, and, I can't think of a more loving, giving, amazing Mom, wife, and friend. Ash was raised by Judy and Danny in a household where these attributes were taught and lived by. I wish I had known Judy. She must have been an amazing person, to have raised such a daughter. My condolences to the Funderburg family. You are all in my heart.
Love,
Rina Mark

Rina Mark - December 26, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Danny and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Judy. I just saw her for the first time in a long time at dad's funeral. She came up to me and hugged my neck and called me by name. I was shocked she had remembered me. I loved her dearly and always remembered her hugs and smile. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love, Kelly, Rob and Brittany Rector

Kelly Brockman Rector - December 26, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Judy was our neighbor and friend when they lived in Fort Smith. Our children played together and there were many special times our families shared. I love the written tribute y'all made and can testify to a lot of the kind words about her. Please know the Mailer family sends our love and Judy holds still a special place in our hearts and memories. May God bring you the comfort of HIS peace and love.
Janet and John Mailer, Jill and Johnny.

Janet Mailer - December 26, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Judy Elizabeth Funderburg.



December 26, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this as we kept there lawn mowed for serval years I had plenty of conversation with her about my kids growing up and how she would walk Woodcliff everyday she would stop and talk to me and wave at time she was a lovely lady

Mike and Lee Ann Burton - December 26, 2019 at 01:31 PM



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December 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM