



Judith "Judy" Swofford

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Judith Ann "Judy" Swofford, 70, Mulberry Grove, IL passed away at 2:15am, Monday, January 19, 2015 at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care.

Services for Mrs. Swofford will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, IL with Rev. Bruce Sasse officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00pm, Friday, January 23, 2015 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia, IL. Burial will follow in McInturff Cemetery, Hagarstown, IL. Memorials may be made to the family of Judy Swofford.

Judy was born March 11, 1944 in Vandalia, the daughter of Roland "Dick" and Evelyn "Ivy" (Stone) LaDuke. She married Harold Laverelle Swofford October 1, 1960 in Vandalia. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Vandalia; she worked as a seamstress and was a homemaker. Judy enjoyed photography, gardening, bird watching, and cooking.

She is survived by husband Harold Swofford of Mulberry Grove; son Curt Swofford & Diane of Vandalia; daughters Kathy Swofford Emerick & Kent of Vandalia and Sandy Swofford Snider & Scott of Salem; grandchildren Mindy Emerick Birkner & Christopher of Carlyle, Michael Emerick & Carrie of Hoffman Estates, Andrea Emerick Lessor & Jeremy of Pittsburg, PA, Travis Emerick of Centralia, Brooke Sager & Donny of Clarksville, TN, Olivia Snider of Salem, and Blake Swofford of Vandalia; great grandchildren Corie & Hunter Sasse, Xadric & Farelisse Lessor, Owen & Luke Birkner, Alex &



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Clara Emerick and Blaire Sager; and sister Jean LaDuke Wehrle & Kenneth of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Preceded in death by and grandson Douglas Emerick.



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Cheryl Wade (Tedrick) posted:

Judy was the person that taught me to swim, taught me to sew, tried to teach me how to make those d#! yeast rolls that would never raise for me the way they did for her (raised up big and tall above the pan!) She was a patient, kind person that if I remember right, tried to teach me how to drive the old 1950 Chevy truck with a manual shift on the column! She had a love for simple things and never got excited about too much. We would all be better people if we tried to model ourselves after her. It's hard to talk about all of this so I thought I would at least write it out. I will miss her.

November 8 at 4:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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