



Judy Enos Smelley

September 25, 1952 - November 21, 2015

Judy Enos Smelley, a resident of Montgomery, Texas passed away on November 21, 2015, at the age of 63, following a courageous five-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born September 25, 1952 in Crockett, Texas.

Judy was a retired high school teacher, librarian, and student counselor who spent most of her career in the Aldine School District. She earned her Bachelor Degree from the University of Houston and a Masters Degree from Sam Houston State University.

Judy was kind, thoughtful and generous. She loved teaching and counseling and really cared about her students. She faced life with optimism, zeal and a wide range of interests. She loved reading, particularly historical topics. Judy also enjoyed music, cooking and travel. She and her husband Bill traveled frequently, throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe. She was devoted to her husband and extended family, her church, community, neighbors and many friends.

She was a long time member of Benue Baptist Church in Montgomery and taught youth Sunday School classes for several years. She was also a member of the Blue Bell Garden Club of Montgomery and the April Sound Country Club and its Ladies Association.

She is survived by her beloved spouse of 42 years, William D. Smelley. She is also survived by her uncle Ben Doyle Westerman and wife Marie; her cousin Linda Hargrove and husband Leman, their daughters Dana Sherrill, husband Gary and sons Cullen and Tanner, and Kimberly Grein, husband Mike and sons Colby and Stetson; cousins Jonathan Westerman, Scott Westerman, and Bill Westerman and wife Glenda; brother in law James Smelley and wife Toni; sister in law Olivia Holland and husband James; mother in law Billie M. Smelley; nephew Jason Smelley, wife Kimberly and son Collin; nephew Jonathan Smelley, wife Denise and son Jacob; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lorine Bell, her step-father Bud Bell, and her aunt, Melba Steed.

Visitation will be held in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. The Funeral Service will be held in the same chapel at 10:00 AM on November 25, 2015 with Rev. John C. Lockwood officiating. Interment will be at the Ivy Cemetery, Kennard, Texas. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the nursing staff of the VITAS Healthcare Hospice Unit at HealthSouth –Woodlands. Memorials in Judy's memory may be sent to Creative Outreach Ministries in Montgomery or The American Cancer Society for ovarian cancer research.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Funeral services

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ivy Cemetery
Spur 357
Kennard, TX 75847

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Enos Smelley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Smelley was my high school teacher at Nimitz High School. I had the pleasure of seeing her recently at the Montgomery Historical Home Tour a few years ago. We now live in April Sound and noticed that her passing was written in the newsletter. Of all my teachers, she was such an inspiration and role model. I have never forgotten about her and I am so glad that I was able to let her know before her passing. I graduated in 1982 and still remember Mrs. Smelley like it was yesterday. I am sure that she had a wonderful family. My prayers are with you all in this difficult time.*

Sue - January 08, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I knew Judy from the Bluebell Garden Club.*



Linda Dragone - November 23, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Enos Smelley.*



November 23, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TS

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The Burchfield Sisters - November 23, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TS

We are so sorry Judy lost her battle. She will always be an inspiration to us. Judy, Bill, Randy and Kathy have known each other so long, we feel the Smelley's are a part of our family. Bill, you are in our prayers as we grieve with you. The Burchfield sisters. l.to r. Sharron Randall, June Hensley, Gloma Aultman, Judy Williams, Shirley Newell

The Burchfield sisters - November 23, 2015 at 05:07 PM

CW

Bill, just wanted you to know that even though I won't be at the funeral, that my thoughts and prayers will be with you. So sorry for your loss...Judy will be missed.

Carol Warren - November 24, 2015 at 06:02 PM

BC

*Bill I know this is such a great loss for you! Please take comfort in knowing Judy touched the lives of so many!!!She will live on in the memories of so many souls she has touch in such a brief period on this earth we call home. I am grateful that you guys always showed such kindness & concern for those whom may have crossed your path. I am thankful The Lord crossed ours almost 6 yrs ago when we moved to Montgomery!! Please know you are in our prayers & if you ever need a reminder of how blessed we have been because we had a divine encounter we are here. With much sorrow & love we stand in the gap along side you.
Babs & John C.*

Barbara Champagne - November 24, 2015 at 08:25 PM

MS

*Bill, our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. May
Judy rest in peace.
Mark and Candye Smith*

Mark A. Smith - November 25, 2015 at 09:38 PM