



Judith Eppard

November 6, 1934 - February 27, 2024

1934-2024

Judith E (Wright) Eppard, 89, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, died February 27, 2024. Graveside service will take place at Terrace Grove on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Judy was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She leaves her loving family sons, Doug (Elizabeth), and Steve (Annette); grandchildren, Eric, Anna (Sean), Sara (Ray), Darren (Heather) and Michael. Great grandchildren, Morganne, Macee, Brenden, Tyler, Bryce, Adrianna and Kennedy. Judy was the eldest of seven, Janet Zimmerman, Charlene Norris, Dorothy Jones (Edgar), Chester (Donna), Donna (Alfred) and Terry Clift (Diane).

Judy was born November 6, 1934, in Portsmouth, Ohio, to Chester and Kathrine Wright, her family moved from Kentucky to Pajarito, NM, in 1943. Then the family moved to Los Lunas in 1946. Judy's father, Chester died in 1950 from Black Lung disease.

Judy married Jessie Eppard on December 30, 1950, and was married close to 70 years before Jessie's passing in 2020. Judy and Jess were founding members of the Los Lunas First Baptist Church.

Judy attended and graduated from Los Lunas schools. She worked as a clerk at Hunning Mercantile then became a secretary of the Los Lunas schools and

Ranchers State Bank.

Judy and Jess moved to California in 1968, where they both were employed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. They both retired from the shipyard in 1990. They returned to their farm in Los Lunas in 2000.

Judy was an avid bowler and was inducted into the Napa-SWBA Hall of Fame, Meritorious Service in 1999, at Napa, CA. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, reading, gardening and most of all her family. Her children and grandchildren will forever appreciate and cherish the fact that their life has been shaped and guided by the love she gave them.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I have nothing but respect and fondness for my Aunt Judy she has always been nothing but polite to me and cordial and loving I always appreciate her for that I will always have fond memories of her and her family they will miss her every so much I hope that they find comfort in knowing that she’s at the feet of the Lords feet waiting for them.. and that I completely understand there heartbreak but also know time will be a blessing....i send my deepest condolences and prayers..

Tammy Wood Baca - September 03, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JP

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Judy's passing. She was such a wonderful person, and I have many fond memories of her and your Dad from New Mexico and from Mare Island. She is the first Vacation Bible School teacher I had. She was like family to me..

janice R patterson - August 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KV

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences. Judy had a fun sense of humor, but was also straight forward, a quality that I admired. I knew Judy through bowling, we bowled in leagues and tournaments together. Judy was a special person and will be missed by many.

kathy vigil - March 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TK

“ I attended church with Jess and Judy, they were always so kind and I loved how she would put her hand on Jess's back during service. They truly were an inspirational couple. After Jess passed she attended church some and I would try and sit with her because her stories were so fun and very interesting. She was such a beautiful lady and will be missed.

Teri Kerr - March 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM

PE

“ I was sooo sorry to here about Judi. I have such fond memories of her. and all the family functions. She was always such a pleasure to be around. I will truly miss her. Pat

Patricia C Eppard - March 02, 2024 at 12:27 PM

GM

My condolences to the family Judy was such a a nice person. Her and I bowled in the senior League. I was surprised at her passing

GERALDINE MARTINEZ - March 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

JH

Our condolences to Judy's family. My husband and I bowled with her and years ago, with her son. She was a nice person to bowl with.

Jan Herrach - March 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM