



## Judith Morrison

August 6, 1942 - December 30, 2019

Judith Morrison, 77, of Kankakee, passed away on December 30, 2019 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. She was born on August 6, 1942 to Ira and Viola (Rice) Palmer. She married Clarence Morrison on August 25, 1962 in Kankakee. She worked for the Kankakee County Unemployment Office for 40 years retiring in 2008 and she also worked at Tholen's Garden Center for 10 years. She was a lifelong resident of Kankakee and enjoyed playing cards, gardening and loved dogs.

Judith is survived by her husband, Clarence; daughter, Diane (Jim Ruel Sr.) Morrison of Kankakee; sister in law, Julie Palmer of Bradley; grandson, Brendan Keller and granddaughter, Katie Keller; and two step sisters-in-law, Rosemary Rolando of Aurora and Virginia (Sam) Governale of Valparaiso, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gordon Palmer.

There will be a visitation held on Friday, January 3, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be a funeral held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Garden of Memory.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Morrison*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Judy will be very missed. I remember her always treating me with so much caring and respect even though I was just a child and she was an adult. She was more than a cousin, she was a friend.*

*Linda Dzieciol*

**Linda Dzieciol** - October 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Judy was such a special person. She taught me a lot of life lessons when I was a very impressionable teenager working alongside her at Tholen's a lifetime ago. I always looked forward to spending my shifts with her because she taught me how to make the most out of every day. She also really genuinely loved people. Judy was just a refreshing soul to be around. She could make a stranger smile without saying a word. Even as an adult with a family of my own I still loved running into her all these years later or passing a message to her through her equally personable daughter Diane. I feel blessed to have known such an amazing woman. Her smile and conversations will be missed.*

*I am so disheartened I missed her services. All my love and prayers to her family.*  
*Kristin Ciarrocchi (Atkinson)*

**Kristin Ciarrocchi** - January 09, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ *Diane and family.... my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Judy. She was a beautiful gal! I would have been at her wake if I was in town. Hugs to all... Lori Naese*

**Lori Naese** - January 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Diane: You have my sympathy on the loss of your Mom. Gloria Milligan*

**Gloria Milligan** - January 03, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PE

“ Clarence and Diane and family, we send our heartfelt condolences. Judy was such a special and loving person! She kept our family in touch. My earliest memories are Judy bringing toddler Diane to play at our home in Bradley when my mom was off Wednesday afternoon. We send our love from Texas.  
Peggy (Stoewsand) Idstein and family

Peggy - January 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Diane, we are thinking of you and your family. I only met your mom a couple of times in the years you have cleaned our office but I know how important she was to you by the way you spoke about her. David Patterson and Jo Ellen Carl

Jo Carl - January 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM

KS

“ What a wonderfully classy, kind and generous lady! Her legacy lives on in her beautiful daughter Diane and amazing grandchildren. Till you meet again, our thoughts and prayers will be with you!——the Steeves family

kirsten steeves - January 02, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Judith Morrison



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - January 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RK

“ It was a joy to know you. Always a kind soul. My husband & I got to know you through my sister, Kristine, marriage to your nephew John. Our condolences and sympathies are extended to your entire family at this time of sorrow. In our thoughts & Prayers. GODSPEED Judy



Randy&RoseAnna Knickerbocker - January 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM

AS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS!



AMY & NICK SCHEPPLER - January 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM

VD

“ My sympathy and prayers to all of Judy's family



Virginia R Dominick - January 02, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SS

“ A long time ago I used to work at Lassers Furniture on Schuyler Ave. and from time to time Judy would come by and check in with her mother who was a bookkeeper at Lassers Furniture.

Sorry for your loss.

Sharon Seborg Sovinski

Sharon Sovinski - January 01, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat (Arends) Harner lit a candle in memory of Judith Morrison



Dennis and Pat (Arends) Harner - January 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Judith Morrison



MR MRS - January 01, 2020 at 10:58 AM