



Judith Ghio

May 27, 1941 - January 16, 2024

Judith Kay Ghio, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Judi was born May 27, 1941, in Bismark, North Dakota, to Louie and Gertrude “Fern” Manderino. The family moved to Topeka when Judi was a sophomore and she graduated from Topeka High School in 1959. She went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad and retired from there with 37 years of service. In January of 1964, Judi and Antonio “Tony” Ghio were united in marriage enjoying 54 years together prior to his passing January 29, 2018.

Judi was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church where she was a funeral dinner coordinator for years. She was a wonderful, loving, big sister, almost like a second mother to her five younger brothers. Judi had a generous heart and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her brothers, Bob Manderino, Thomas Manderino, Randy Manderino (Janet) and Danny Manderino; her sister-in-law, Linda Manderino; and several nieces and nephews.

Judi was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, and her daughter, Terri Michelle “Shelley” Ghio. Her brother, Jerry Manderino, passed several hours after Judi and their family is sure there is a fabulous celebration going on in

Heaven.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Monday, January 22, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 22. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Ghio



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ Judy was so kind to my girls and me, when my husband passed away several years ago. I will never be able to thank her enough for the support and love she provided us at our worst moment of life. Prayers to her family at this difficult time.

Christie, Samantha, and Sydney

Christie Mugler - February 07, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ The late 1950's provide many memories of the loving Manderino family on the east side of Eveningside Drive especially Judy, Jerry and Bob as we grew up together. I lived on the west side of Indian Trail. As the years past in the 1970's we once again became neighbors on SW 36th Street in Birchwood. The Ghio's with Shelley and my daughter Yvette. Mike and Yvette were on the sane bowling team at Southwest Bowl. May Judy and Jerry rest in peace, much love. Roger Alexander.

Roger Alexander - January 23, 2024 at 11:04 AM

PA

“ Judi was a favorite cousin, always smiling, laughing and enjoying her family and friends. We had so many great times and memories of Judi and Tony through the years. There will never be another potato salad or brownies like Judi cooked super delicious. Tony and Shelly welcomed you to your heavenly home. RIP Judi. 🌻 Anthony & Patty.

patty - January 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TW

“ My family met Judi through Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. She and Tony often sat in the same vicinity of my family at the 9:30 mass on Sunday morning. Judi was always smiling and often shared an encouraging and positive word. She was extremely thoughtful and we are sorry for your families loss. In sincere sympathy. The family of Russ and Shirley Willis

T. Willis - January 21, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BK

“ Brad A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ghio.

Brad and Tammy Krebs - January 21, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VF

“ So sorry to learn about Judi and Jerry! Some great memories with the entire Manderino family.

Vince Frye

Vince Frye - January 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KH

“ *Judi was my cousin, however, she was so much older than the rest of the cousins, many of us called her Aunt Judi. She had a quick wit, was very fun with a great sense of humor. I always looked forward to seeing her. She was a strong woman with a tender heart and an unending empathy for others. Her hugs would stay with me for hours and always made me feel so secure. The world won't feel as complete without her in it. Love you 'Aunt' Judi and thank you for the talks. Love, your cousin Kala.* ”

Kala Allen Hisel - January 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ghio.* ”



January 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

TK

“ *So sorry to hear of Judi's passing. I remember her smile and laughter at many family get togethers. May she be at peace with many of her loved ones. The pictures here were actually part of Carlita Hoover's photo collection. Love and hugs to you all, Cousin Tammy Hoover Krebs* ”



Tammy Krebs - January 18, 2024 at 03:11 PM

RH

“ Robert and Marilyn Herr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ghio.

Robert and Marilyn Herr - January 18, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ghio.



January 18, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LR

“ Our community will miss Judi's warm smile and sense of humor. Residents and staff will fondly remember her. Her presence will be missed.

Legend at Capital Ridge - January 18, 2024 at 12:03 PM

RH

“ Judi was a wonderful person and was a big help to me when my wife (Marjorie) was ill. We came to visit her when we were in Topeka and enjoyed our visits. May she rest in peace . She will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Uncle Bob and Marilyn Herr

Robert D Herr - January 18, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SB

“ I used to work with Judi at the Railroad. She was so much fun to be around. I'm so sorry for your loss. She is truly together again with Shelley & Tony and Jerry too. She will be missed. Your family is in my prayers.

Sally Brooke - January 17, 2024 at 06:25 PM

CN

“ My heart is sad. Judi and I had so many fun times together. We bowled together for years, played in several Bunco groups and had great times shopping in KC. She was a firecracker and had such a kind heart. I know how much she loved her brothers and what a great “big sis” she was to them. She will be truly missed. RIP Judy



Carol Naylor - January 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM