



Judy Holthaus

February 5, 1949 - June 21, 2020

We will be live streaming Judy's funeral service Thursday June 25, at 10:30 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 10:30 a.m. until you see the title Judy Holthaus' service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Judith Kay Holthaus, 71, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully at the House at Midland Care Sunday, June 21, 2020.

Judy was born February 5, 1949, in Axtel, Kansas, to Walter and Mildred Spielman Lackey. She attended Saints Peter and Paul School, graduating in 1967. Judy earned her RN degree in 1970.

On June 27, 1970, Judy and Michael Clinton Holthaus were united in marriage, at Saints Peter and Paul Church and enjoyed almost 50 years together.

She had a 40-year career at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, retiring in 2010. Then she became actively involved volunteering for Mary's Choices, helping women choose life for their babies.

Judy was a caring, giving, selfless woman which made her the perfect nurse, wife, mother and grandmother.

Grateful to have shared her life are her husband, Mike; daughter, Deena Gaddis (Tim), Buckeye AZ; son, Wade Holthaus, Topeka; grandchildren, Katlyn, Haley, Jacob Gaddis, Emma and Molly Holthaus; great-grandson, Mason Gaddis; siblings, Richard Lackey (Layna), Topeka, Lynette House, Eudora KS, Glen Lackey (Becky) Olathe; and Keith Lackey (Lori) Sabetha KS.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jay Lackey.

Judy will lie in state from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618. The rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 at the Church and live streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will follow in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Seneca, Kansas. Masks and social distancing are highly recommended.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mary's Choices or Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

Cemetery Rd
Seneca, KS 66538

Previous Events

Lying in State

JUN 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Holthaus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *God will remember Judy's love of the unborn, which, by extension, includes us all since we all started in the womb. Eternal rest grant unto Judy, 'O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Bill Halvorsen - June 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Judy was a great lady, I enjoyed working with her and being with her at church events. God bless her. Estelle Boeger*

Estelle Boeger - June 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *I was blessed to have worked with Judy for many years at St. Francis. She was the most professional, caring and compassionate nurse who always presented calm and confidence in any circumstance. I am saddened we lost touch over the years and wish all of her family my sincerest condolences. I will never forget her.*

Jane Volmer Arnold

Jane Volmer Arnold - June 25, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LH

“ Mike and family Are thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Larry & Sonya Herbers 🙏

Larry Herbers - June 25, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ Mike: We are so very sorry for your loss. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Mike & Connie Thonen

Mike & Connie Thonen - June 25, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RS

“ Mike: I am sorry for the loss of your dear Judy. I could not attend the service in person because it would have brought back so many memories of Dorothy. If you want or have the need to talk, I will make myself available to you anytime or anyplace ...we have so much in common.

Richard W. Scherer

Richard W. Scherer - June 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM

RH

“ Mike, Tom and I are so very saddened to hear of Judy passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and guide you through this very difficult time. Roberta and Tom Hensley

Roberta Hensley - June 25, 2020 at 11:10 AM

KG

“ Mike and family,
Judy was a beautiful soul with a joyful presence. We will truly miss her. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ken and Mary Lou Gudenkauf

Ken Gudenkauf - June 25, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JH

“ Mike: So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Sincere sympathy to you and your family as well as Judy's. Jim & Ann Huerter

Jim Huerter - June 25, 2020 at 08:42 AM

CP

“ Mike, Chris and I were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. Chris and Gwen Putthoff

Chris Putthoff - June 25, 2020 at 06:21 AM

JA

“ I worked with Judy for many years at St. Francis. She was quiet, hard working, compassionate, and kind to all. She never participated in "rumors" I don't remember her to ever utter a complaint or unkind word. She was truly one of a kind. I am thankful she touched my life. May God's grace comfort her family with a peace that passes all understanding.
Judy Austin

Judy Austin - June 24, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.*



June 24, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *I knew Judy from working at St. Francis and her beautiful, compassionate manner was a blessing for all in her care. Peace to her and heartfelt prayers to the family. Nancy Bond*

Nancy S Bond - June 24, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.*



June 24, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Mike, so sorry to read of Judy's death. My prayers for you and your family.*
Bob Dorst

Robert Dorst - June 24, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TB

“ *Dear Wade and family,
Thinking of you at this difficult time. Keep her love and memories close.
Sincerest sympathy,
Tammy Beaver*

Tammy Beaver - June 24, 2020 at 08:18 AM

MP

“ *Dear Mike and Family,*

Judy was truly a beautiful and caring soul who will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time, asking God to bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Larry and Marsha Penrod

Marsha Penrod - June 23, 2020 at 11:42 PM

DO

“ *I worked with Judy for many years at St Francis. I gave anesthesia and one day we had a pediatric patient who was afraid and not cooperative. Judy came in Grandma mode and asked him if she could be his friend. The bond was set and it was smooth sailing after that, I will never forget her kindness*

Dan Ondracek - June 23, 2020 at 06:20 PM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to Mike, family, and Judy's siblings at this time. God bless all. May Judy now rest in peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father! Tom and Deb Haverkamp family

Tom and Deb Haverkamp - June 23, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.



June 23, 2020 at 01:48 PM

LV

“ Linda V. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy Holthaus.



Linda V. - June 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

RS

“ Mike and family:
What a beautiful, caring, Christian woman Judy was. We were blessed to have her as our friend. She always had the greatest smile. Heaven gained another angel. We send our deepest sympathy and love to all of you. May our Lord give you peace and comfort at this difficult time.
Ray and Roberta Stuke

Roberta Stuke - June 23, 2020 at 12:14 PM



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



June 23, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.*



June 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mike and family, you have my sympathy. Judy was a wonderful person and I am glad I knew her. My prayers are with you.*

DONNA L SASSER - June 23, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.*



June 23, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Holthaus.* ”



June 22, 2020 at 10:34 PM