



Judith Evelyn Kruse

July 30, 1954 - December 16, 2023

Judith (Judi) Evelyn Love Kruse passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Saturday, December 16, 2023, surrounded by her loving husband, children, and sisters.

Judi was born on July 30, 1954 in Taylor, Texas to Clyde M. and Carrie Mae Bingham Love. She was a graduate of Rockdale High School.

On October 20, 1973, Judi and Paul M. Kruse were married in Bryan, Texas. This year, they celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Judi is survived by her husband, Paul, as well as their two children, Eric Kruse of Rockdale, Texas and Lindsey and husband Blaine Walton of Katy, Texas, and grandson, Kaden Kruse of Georgetown, Texas.

Judi was a devoted wife and mother. She was a very active member of St. John's Methodist Church, and she loved her church family. Judi was involved in her community and regularly volunteered for Rockdale Christian Services.

Judi is also survived by 4 sisters, Nancy Bales of Devine, Texas, Dottie Stevenson of Lakeway, Texas, Elaine and husband Bob Merritt of Sharp, Texas, Susie and husband Bill Dixon of Georgetown, Texas, and 2 brothers, Leon and wife Coty Love of Buckholts, Texas, and Lynn Love of Sharp, Texas.

Also surviving Judi are her brothers-in-law Peter Kruse of Bryan, Texas, and Robert and wife Sylvia Kruse, of Bryan, Texas, as well as her sisters-in-law Mary Krause of College Station, Texas and Janice and husband Ravi Devulapalli of Fort Worth, Texas. Judi is survived by many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

Judi is preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Carrie Love, father-in-law and mother-in-law, William and Lillian Kruse, also sisters and brothers-in-law, Bobbye and Joe Runnels and Florene and J.D. Acord, brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmie and Barbara Love, and Dennis and Zelma Love, brothers-in-law Larry Bales and Martin Stevenson, baby brother Bryan Neal Love, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Susan and Allen Blevins, and Margaret and Jack Finke.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm on Friday, December 22, 2023 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Services celebrating Judi's life will be on Saturday, December 23, 2023 at 11 am at St. John's Methodist Church, 1700 Hillcrest Dr., Rockdale, Texas. Pastor Madison Garcia-Tabor and Pastor John D. Stanislaw will be officiating. Graveside services will follow at Lilac Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Kaden Kruse, Wade Acord, Clint Merritt, Brad Merritt, John Stevenson, Ben Dixon, Zac Dixon, and Matt Merritt.

In lieu of flowers, a tax-deductible donation may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, or Lilac Cemetery Association, c/o Penny Redington, 153 Magnolia Ln., Westworth Village, TX 76114.

Cemetery Details

Lilac Cemetery

4731 FM 3061
Davilla, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Evelyn Kruse*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MZ

I was a classmate of Judi. She is such a sweet person, so friendly. Sending lots of prayers for your family. I know Judi will be such a loss in your family. I'm so sorry.

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - December 23, 2023 at 11:37 AM

EB

“ *I am so sorry this precious sister, wife, friend and mother has passed. She was such a lively, person, to say the least! My heart aches for you to have to watch her suffer over months and months of illness! Now she is in a place with no illness or pain no suffering! Love to all of you Love siblings and each of the Kruse family, she loved so dearly! I know she was so proud of you kids!!! Lindsay and Brad*

Ernestine Betchan

Ernestine Betchan - December 22, 2023 at 01:45 PM



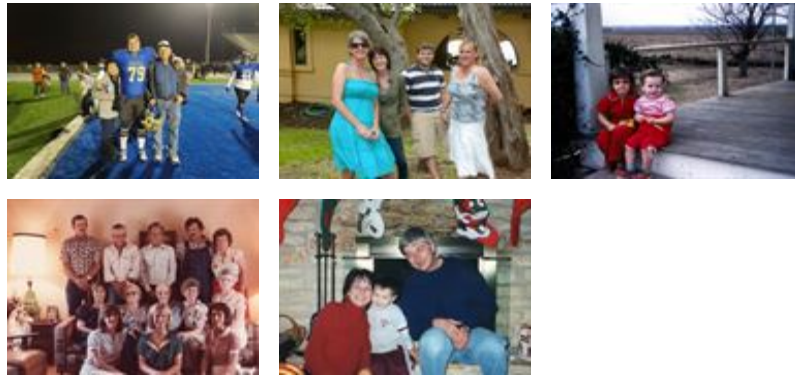
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Evelyn Kruse.*



December 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Paul and all her family. Judi was a sweet and caring friend. I remember when she started school here in Rockdale and we became friends. Lots of memories of spending the night with each other and being best friends. She fought a long hard battle. May she Rest In Peace. Love Sheila*



Sheila Wadlington - December 18, 2023 at 06:58 PM

CB

My heart breaks for Paul and the children of Judi. She was one of the sweetest people I knew. May God comfort you all knowing she is in a good place.

Caroline

Caroline Billig - December 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM

BN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Judi was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever met. She was always smiling, friendly & upbeat. I know that she will be greatly missed. Love and Prayers for all of the family.

Barbara Praesel Nauert - December 18, 2023 at 04:30 PM