



## Judy Richardson

January 30, 1943 - April 13, 2022

Judy Carolyn (Williams) Richardson, 79, of Caldwell, a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, passed away April 13, 2022. A public visitation in her honor will be held on Thursday, April 21 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 22 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Caldwell.

Judy was born in Caldwell, Texas on January 30, 1943, to Ralph and Bernice Dean Williams. She grew up in the Second Creek community of Burleson County, attended Caldwell schools, and graduated from Caldwell High School in 1961. She continued her education at Sam Houston State University where she graduated in 1965 with a degree in Business Administration. After college, she moved to Houston where she worked for Tenneco Oil Company. On a blind date, she met Gordon Richardson and they were married in Caldwell on May 7, 1966. Judy and Gordy moved to Caldwell in 1967 where they established their insurance agency.

Judy had a passion for history, especially Burleson County history. She was a diligent leader of the Burleson County Historical Society, spearheading the history book project "Astride the Old San Antonio Road, A History of Burleson County, Texas." Among her many other projects, she was instrumental in the preservation and maintenance of the Kraitchar House Museum in Caldwell, as well as organizing and running the Burleson County Opera to benefit the

society.

In 2011, Judy was appointed by the governor to the Texas Historical Commission, and helped Caldwell become a Texas "Main Street City."

Judy loved traveling, especially visiting Boothbay Harbor, Maine in the summer. She also loved doing puzzles of all kinds and spending time with her four grandsons. Judy was a lifelong diehard fan of Texas Aggie Athletics and all things Texas A&M, attending most football, basketball, and baseball games and supporting scholarships for both Aggie athletics and the Corps of Cadets.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Caldwell, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughter's of the American Revolution, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Committee. In addition, Judy served on the Caldwell school board and Caldwell Chamber of Commerce board of directors. A longtime supporter of Gordy's participation in Lions Club, and the Texas Lions Camp, Judy was also the charter president of the Caldwell Evening Lions Club.

Judy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gordon Richardson of Caldwell, sons Gordon Richardson II (Leslie) and Randall Richardson, and grandsons Will, Charles, Gordon III, and Harry, all of Houston. She is also survived by her sister, Joan Ramsey (Dick) of Tomball and brother Jim Williams (Linda) of Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two siblings, John D. Williams and Jackie Williams Judah.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation in Judy's honor to the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029 [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) The family has requested all floral gifts be sent to Rosie at 979-567-4903.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Caldwell  
300 S. Thomas  
Caldwell, TX 77869

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Judy was a sweet, smart lady. She was so kind to me when I moved to Caldwell and invited me to join the Lion's Club and be involved with the Chamber of Commerce. I was in my 20's and she told me to save for my retirement now and not wait! She was right, and I started saving that year. I'll always remember her smile and kindness. I know she is rejoicing in heaven but we'll miss her on earth. May God give her family peace and comfort.



*Pamela A. Praesel  
Bryan, Texas*

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**Pamela A. Praesel** - May 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM



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



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April 24, 2022 at 07:01 PM

AT

“ Anjali Zutshi, Friends of the THC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Richardson.



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**Anjali Zutshi, Friends of the THC** - April 21, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SF

“ *Stryker Fuels purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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**Stryker Fuels** - April 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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April 20, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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April 20, 2022 at 03:42 PM



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



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April 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM

TC

“ Trent Reeder - Avfuel Corporation purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Judy Richardson.



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Trent Reeder - Avfuel Corporation - April 20, 2022 at 11:39 AM

TG

“ Gordy and family, The kiwi gang is very sorry to hear this....we have made a donation to the lions camp in Judy's name.

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the kiwi gang - April 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.



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April 20, 2022 at 09:41 AM

GR

“ Although we were not related I am sorry for your loss. I had two things in common. First, Boothbay Harbor. My family has a cottage at Ocean Point next to the Wilson Memorial Chapel. Second, I am also a member and President of my local Lions Club in Palmer, MA.  
George Richardson

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George Richardsom - April 19, 2022 at 07:44 PM

MQ

“ Matt Duncan & QTpod purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy Richardson.



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**Matt Duncan & QTpod** - April 19, 2022 at 03:24 PM

RS

“ Mr. Richardson and family,  
Like my parents, I always thought of "Gordon and Judy" as one, just as the Lord desired. Your "oneness" was always a reflection of a marriage that brought Glory to God. My prayers for your family and especially you. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have known you both over the years. Your kindness, warmth, compassion, sincerity, character, integrity, and Christ likeness are but a few of the attributes of "The Richardsons".

*In Prayer,  
Rob Schleider*

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**rob schleider** - April 19, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ Charles and Diana Roach purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy Richardson.



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**Charles and Diana Roach** - April 19, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



April 19, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. Judy was a wonderful person and always had a smile on her face. I worked for Judy for a little while. She will be missed.*

**Melissa Weichert** - April 18, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



April 18, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



April 18, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LW

“ Gordon, We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Judy was your (everyone's) rock! To Gordy, Randall, and the entire Richardson family, our heartfelt condolences from Maine. She will be missed here. Gordon, we are sending our best and wish you peace in the days and months ahead! We are here for you! Your flying friends.  
Lisa & Steve

Lisa R & Steve W - April 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ Judy was a mentor, friend, and rock. Whether we were collaborating on Caldwell's Main Street Program, political objectives, or simply visiting at the office, Judy was always wise, supportive, and available. I can't imagine our community without her. Gordy, May you and your family find peace in God's love. Norman and I are here for you, just say the word. With love, Michelle Mahfouz

Michelle Mahfouz - April 18, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.



April 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.



April 18, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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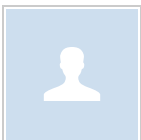
April 18, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *So, so sorry to hear about Judy. One of my all time favs. She was my 1st cousin but more like a sister. She was a rock in so many ways. I would go to Judy for advice on all things Caldwell when it came to stuff I needed help on. I loved her sense of humor. Judy (and Gordy) were always so generous to me and my grandson. They gave us tickets to Aggie football, basketball, and baseball games over many years. My grandson still talks about the game we went to on the 45 yard line about 10 rows up at Kyle Field. He was in awe. All courtesy of Judy. My heart aches at her passing and my prayers go out to Gordy and family. Judy has never been more alive than she is today as she rests in the arms of our precious Lord and Savior. Eccl 3 reminds us that there is a time for all things under heaven... a time to be born, a time to die, a time to weep, a time to mourn. We do indeed mourn at Judy's passing but not like those that have no hope. Her hope is in Jesus. I plan to see her again.*

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**Alvis Williams** - April 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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April 18, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JD

“ *Such a sweet lady and so happy to have known her. May all your memories with Judy help you through the days ahead. Prayers for you all.*

*Jo Ann and Benny Degelia*

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**Jo Ann Degelia** - April 17, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TA

“ *CHS Young Republicans and Terri Armstrong send their condolences. Mrs. Richardson was always very kind and supportive of my students. Prayers of comfort and peace for the family.*



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**Terri Armstrong** - April 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM

MW

“ *Judy was a wonderful person, with a smile that could brighten your day. Her kind and sincere words would make me feel good and have faith in life.*

*Blessings upon Judy and her Family  
Mike Worthington*

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**Mike Worthington** - April 15, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DS

*I just saw Mrs. Judy last week in downtown Caldwell walking to the office and I blew my horn and waved at her. Just a horn blow could make someone's day. She and her husband were great people to know. She will be missed in the city of Caldwell, Texas. It must have been God's time to receive her.*

*David Waters Sr. of Caldwell, Texas*

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**David Waters Sr.** - April 17, 2022 at 11:37 PM

DF

“ Donovan Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Judy Richardson.



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**Donovan Family** - April 15, 2022 at 09:10 PM

TS

“ Texas A&M Phi Alpha Suite purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Judy Richardson.



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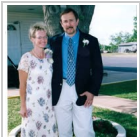
**Texas A&M Phi Alpha Suite** - April 15, 2022 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ Joyce Steve Munday in Fort Worth are stunned and saddened. May God comfort all of her family in this time of grief and sorrow.

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**Munday Steve** - April 15, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ Pam and I would like to give our condolences during this great loss. May God bless your family and help ease the pain. We will try to go to the services if I am able I'm still not walking too good. Don and Pam Howell

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**Don Howell** - April 15, 2022 at 03:11 PM

MK

“ *In loving memory.*



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**Marvin & Martha Kacer** - April 15, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JP

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**Jeanette Peed** - April 15, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Richardson.*



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April 15, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JN

“ *Prayers to her loved ones. She was a pillar of this community. ❤️  
Rest in sweet peace.*

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**Janet Namken** - April 14, 2022 at 11:51 PM

SM

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*Judy was such a wonderful friend, mentor, community volunteer and so much more!! I will miss her wise counsel and friendship so very much. Our prayers for Gordy and the whole family.. Joel and Sandy Malone*

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**sandy malone** - April 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SW

“ Judy was my dad's first cousin. It still seems unreal. I'm praying for Gordy & the rest of the family.

Shane Williams - April 14, 2022 at 08:57 PM

MF

“ Sincerest condolences and prayers being sent to all the family.  
Marcella and Gary Franzetti



Marcella and Gary Franzetti - April 14, 2022 at 08:21 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Richardson family. We are so sorry for your loss. Judy was such a great asset to Caldwell and many Burleson County families and will be greatly missed. Charlie Cade and girlfriend.

Charlie Cade - April 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BS

“ BMW of College Station purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Judy Richardson.



BMW of College Station - April 14, 2022 at 06:16 PM

V(

“ I am in shock to hear about Judy. We were high school classmates, class of '61. I have great memories of our friendship. My heart goes out to all of Judy's loved ones. God Bless you all.

Vicki Greeley (Brinkman) - April 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM

HK

Judy's memory will always be a treasure.

Honey Kutach - April 15, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PW

Judy was an inspiration to our family and a significant Christian influence. I am grateful for the times we spent together.

Pat Williams - April 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM

PH

So happy to have known such a sweet lady. May Judy rest in our Lord.  
Paul and Sally

Paul and Sally Halmbacher - April 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM