



# Judith A. Arendt

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**J**udith Arendt, age 68 of Centerville, Iowa passed away April 15, 2009 at her home.

Judith was born July 17, 1940 the daughter of Pearl and Phyllis (Lemaster)Broshar in Centerville, Iowa. She graduated from Centerville High School and furthered her education at Broadlawns Nursing School.

Judith worked as an RN at the Mahaska County Hospital after earning her degree, but gave up working full time to stay at home and raise a family. She continued using her nursing skills throughout the years, though, by volunteering her time as a School and Community Nurse.

Judith had a passion for music and shared her gifts for music by playing the piano for worship and other services at the Gibson United Presbyterian Church in Gibson, IA for more than 30 years. She loved spending time with her family and was a dedicated daughter, spending many hours caring for her parents in their later years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Centerville,Iowa.

Judith is survived by her children, Todd (Kris) Arendt of Altoona, Iowa,and Angela (Paul) Witmer of Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren, Ben Witmer of Ames, Iowa, Hannah Witmer of Des Moines, Iowa, Baley Hulin ofPhoenix, Arizona, Zachary Arendt of Altoona, Iowa, and Hannah Arendt of Altoona, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 AM, Monday April 20, 2009 at the First Methodist Church with Pastor Tara Amundsen officiating. Friends may call Sunday Noon until 7 PM with the family present from 4-6 PM at the Lange Funeral Home, Centerville.



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A memorial has been established to the First Methodist Church, Centerville and may be left at or mailed to the Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be left online at [www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com](http://www.thomaslangefuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 11:26 AM



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October 13 at 11:42 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Angie & Todd, We were very sorry to hear about your mother. I have fond memories of Judy, she was always so friendly & she helped me feel welcome when I moved to the Gibson area. Let's not forgot the wonderful music she & Janet gave us every Sunday! We will hold you & your family in our prayers. Doran & Toni Hull Posted by Toni Hull April 18, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Judith's family As a CHS Classmate of Judith's I was so happy that she chose to join us for our 50th Year Class Reunion, October 2008. It was so good to see her again and have a chance to visit. She was a very caring and loving person who spent a great deal of time caring for her Mother, for which she will be blessed. It is sad that she passed so quickly, yet we must be thankful she did not endure a long suffering illness. May God bless all of you and help you though this difficult time. Bonnie Feketik Smith, Des Moines, Iowa Posted by Bonnie Feketik Smith April 17, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Angie & Todd, I wasn't able to tell you after the services what your mother met to me. As you know, we were very good friends. I told Beckie I think Judi was my very best friend ever. We werte very different but I think our personalities complemented each other. We had so many good times, shopping, having coffee at the kitchen table, going out to eat, going on vaction, the list just goes on and on. I would like to keep in touch with you. Love, Sharon Posted by Sharon Homan April 21, 2009

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**Anonymous** posted:

Angie and family, Todd and family - I was so surprised to learn of Judith's death. We had such a good time at our class reunion and I have seen her several other times when I was in Centerville. She was a wonderful daughter to Phyllis. Today my mother and I drove by her old home and there's a For Sale sign on it...lots of good memories there. She was a friend of mine in high school and we had LOTS of good times together....she had a ready smile and a great laugh.... We will all miss her.....I hope you have many good memories to help you through these trying times. I know I do.....Barbara Buban Hans Posted by Barbara Buban Hans April 17, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Angie and family, Todd and family, You have our deepest sympathy. We will always remember her as the beautiful classy lady that she was, so friendly and kind to everyone. Again we are so sorry for lost, she will be missed. All our love, Ron and Joy Posted by Joy Moore Denison April 16, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Judith's family. You have our heartfelt sympathy. Bill & I were CHS classmates of Judith's and have so many fun memories of her. We are thankful that we were able to spend our 50th high school class reunion weekend with her. She added her usual wit to the occasion. And more than that, I am thankful that Judith and I were childhood friends through grade school, high school and beyond. We spent a lot of time in each other's homes during our growing up years. Those roots go deep. I will never forget her many kindnesses and you are in our thoughts. Karen Jensen Bailey & Bill Bailey Posted by Karen Jensen Bailey & Bill Bailey April 20, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was a friend of Judy in High School. We were members of the Methodist Church there in Centerville. I visited with her at the 50th year reunion and was pleased to see her. I am greatly moved by her death and extend to the family my desire for their loss to soon be healed and for them to know that an old friend shares their loss and experiences their feeling that someone and something is now missing forever. I hope that peace becomes present in the absence of Judy. Sam Bowen Posted by Sam Bowen April 24, 2009

January 4 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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