



Judith Arlene Brayton

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Judith Arlene (Armstrong) Brayton, age 82, of Centerville, Iowa, peacefully passed away on the evening of October 26, 2023 at her home.

Judy was born December 20th, 1940, in Moline, Illinois to Roland and Ethel Armstrong. After graduating United Township High School in East Moline, Illinois, Judy married John Brayton on June 14, 1958. After graduation, Judy worked for Iowa-Illinois Electric Co. until moving with her husband to Oregon for 18 months completing his military service. Between 1962 and 1976 Judy worked for Strombecker wooden toys and Bear Manufacturing Alignment equipment. In 1976, the family moved to Danville, Iowa. Judy became city clerk and served until moving to Centerville, Iowa, in 1990, where they lived in Golfview until her passing. There she worked for Chariton Valley RC&D until retiring twice, 2003 and 2012. After retiring she enjoyed her family and traveling, including a visit to all 50 states and several ocean cruises.

Judy and John took dance lessons while in Danville and enjoyed dancing every weekend in Burlington and traveling to ballroom dances around the country. Judy also loved reading and did some sewing.

Judy is survived by husband John, son Stephen, daughter Roberta Brayton Penn (Michael), brothers Robert (Joanne) Armstrong, Roger (Margaret) Armstrong, and Richard (Deb) Armstrong, sister Mary Katherine Hebert (Mike), granddaughters Jessica Penn, Rebecca Penn, and Lillian Penn, and great grandson Brayton Miller. Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Roland and Ethel Armstrong.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday November 11, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, Iowa. Burial will be held at Haines Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society, and they may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Brayton Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at



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www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page,

www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.

To view the Livestream of Judy's service, please visit:

<https://my.gather.app/remember/judith-brayton>



Tribute Wall

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SW

Sheryl Mcclurg Wagner posted:

So sorry John

November 10 at 7:00 PM

PW

Paul Wagner posted:

I'm sorry neither Dean nor I can be with you today to share our condolences in person, but neither of us are up to making that trip. You will be in our mind during the time of the funeral. Judy and I were born about 11 months apart in 1940 and shared many times together at Wagner family functions in our youth and at Wagner Reunions since. Since I assumed the role of notifying family about the date and locations of the reunions, I counted on Judy to share the word to the Armstrong members of the family. Paul Wagner

November 10 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mike O'connor posted:

So sorry..Thoughts and Prayers for John and the entire Brayton family 🙏

November 10 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carolyn Padavich posted:

So very sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers for you John and family.

November 9 at 7:00 PM

BO

Betty Oxley posted:

She was amazing lady. Prayers for family

October 31 at 7:00 PM

CH

Caroldave Hornaday posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thought and prayers for John and family ❤️

October 30 at 7:00 PM



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BH

Bev Hayes lit a candle in honor of Judith.

So very sorry for your loss. May God's light bring you peace. Prayers for all of you. 💜👤

October 30 at 7:00 PM



ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Judith.

October 30 at 7:00 PM



AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Judith Arlene Brayton posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

October 29 at 7:00 PM

MD

Mitchel, Hannah, Piper And Peyton Penn And Lauren Dale posted:

Wishing you peace and comfort today and courage to face the days ahead. Continued prayers for you.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry to hear. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family

October 29 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tammy Bullard posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers for John and family.

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KB

Kim Beals posted:

So very sorry...thoughts and prayers to John and family.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

LP

Lisa (Jackson)Payden posted:

Rick and family, so very sorry for your loss.

October 29 at 7:00 PM

DH

David Howe posted:

Sorry for your loss John

October 29 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Very sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

October 29 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

October 29 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Prayers to the family, very nice lady.

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LR

Leanna Ray posted:

A very nice lady, sorry to hear!

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Jamiejaren Tubaugh posted:

Sympathy, love and prayers ♥

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Vicki Wickett Butler posted:

So very sorry for our loss. Thinking of you. Prayers 🙏🙏

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Lynette Kueny Watts posted:

What an amazing woman!!!!

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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