



Judy R. Kelley Blake

September 30, 1959 - February 14, 2021

Judy R. Kelley-Blake, age 61 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, February 14, 2021, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, September 30, 1959, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Samuel and Ruth (nee Henkhaus) Kelley.

On Thursday, June 01, 1995, she married Richard Blake at Gatlinburg, TN, who survives.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL and the Bell Choir at church.

Born at Highland, IL, grew up in Alhambra, IL and graduated from Highland High School in 1977. Later graduated from SIU Edwardsville with a BA degree. She lived many years in Highland and worked for and retired from National and later Schnuck's grocery stores. She enjoyed the Bell Choir and reading scripture at church, reading, cross knitting, Cardinal Baseball, travelling and the nine cruises she and her husband cruised.

Survivors include:

Husband - Richard Blake, Highland, IL

Son-TSgt. Aaron C. (Heather) Blake, USAF, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

Grandchild - Sadie K. Blake

Grandchild - Hadley R. Blake

Grandchild - Alice L. Blake

Grandchild - Edward C. Blake

Brother - Lee S. (Significant Other-Charlotte Scranton) Kelley, Edwardsville, IL

Sister - Jane M. Monken, O Fallon, MO

Sister - June A. (Michael Perez) Kelley-Perez, Kennedale, TX.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Samuel Leroy Kelley

Mother - Ruth M. Kelley (nee Henkhaus)

Brother - Donald L. Kelley.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Private Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Eric Quinne-Burnard, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Assoc..

Tribute Wall

JP

“ A great memory was Judy and I driving my Ghia 2 seater to visit Jane and Del in Charlotte, North Carolina. We had a great visit as Jane had just birthed Michael into the world. We took David back with us to stay with our parents until Christmas. We got caught in a snowstorm going home and they shut down the interstate. So, I asked the motel to start a wait list if there was any cancellations and we did get a room - better than sitting on a cold floor in the lobby with many people we Made it home the next afternoon. Much Love and Hugs to Rich and family. You are kept in our prayers. June and Michael Perez

June K Perez - February 26, 2021 at 03:53 PM

AC

“ Love from the Schnucks girls!



Anna Caminiti - February 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy. My thoughts prayers and love hugs goes out to the family. Cherish your memories

Mary beth Broughton - February 16, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Judy R. Kelley Blake*



Mary beth Broughton - February 16, 2021 at 03:55 PM

GA

“ *I went to Jr. High and High school with Judy. We were in choir together. What a voice and great personality. She was a great friend.*

GayTipsword - February 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM

RV

“ *We are so very sorry to learn that Judy has passed. She was such a kind person. Since we moved away we did not get to see you but you remained in our hearts. Sending SUNY and hugs. Ron and Joan*

Ron and Joan voyles - February 15, 2021 at 04:32 PM

GN

“ *Richard, so sorry for your loss.*

gary and diann noll - February 15, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MJ

“ *Judy was a very sweet lady. Enjoyed her friendship and being her hairstylist. She loved her grandchildren always sharing pictures with me. Rest In Peace. My prayers are with Rick and her family.*

Mindy Jacobson - February 15, 2021 at 02:33 PM

DG

“ *Richard, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Grable - February 15, 2021 at 02:32 PM

PW

So sorry to to hear Richard about the passing of your wife. Judy was such a sweet an caring person . 🙏🙏🙏

paul weinacht - February 16, 2021 at 04:38 PM