



Judy Ann Gilbertson

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Judy Ann Gilbertson, a devoted wife, loving mother, and adoring grandmother, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2025, at the age of 84.

Born on January 31, 1941, in Spooner, Wisconsin, Judy was the daughter of Ronald Kern and Grace (Gordrezick). She was raised in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where she graduated from Aquinas High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Social from at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse.

Judy married the love of her life, William Edward Gilbertson, and together they built a beautiful life rooted in love and partnership. Ed's job took them to many areas of the country, Baltimore Maryland, Miami Florida, Long Island New York and Houston. Until finally, relocating to Tulsa, Oklahoma when their daughter was in the fifth grade, as William accepted a position at the Citgo Headquarters.

Prior to being married, Judy was a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. Judy dedicated part of her professional life to serving others as a social worker, working with foster children-a role that spoke to her compassionate and nurturing heart. Following the birth of their daughter, Victoria, she transitioned into a career in human resources and eventually retired as the fine jewelry manager at Foley's Department Store, where she was known for her grace, style, and keen eye for detail.

A woman of many talents and interests, Judy was a Certified Master Gardener and an active member of the Depression Glass Club. She had a deep appreciation for antiques, particularly Art Deco pieces, and was known for her incredible holiday decorating-her home often transformed into a place of wonder and beauty with each passing season.



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She and William were faithful members of the Church of the Resurrection in Tulsa.

Above all, Judy loved her grandchildren more than anything. Her eyes sparkled with pride at every milestone, and she filled their lives with warmth, joy, and unforgettable memories. Being a grandmother was her greatest joy and most cherished role.

Judy leaves behind a legacy of love, creativity, and kindness. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Those she leaves to cherish her memory are her daughter, Victoria Raley and husband, D. Brian Raley; and grandchildren, Sloane Raley, Tate Raley, and Raquel Raley.




Events


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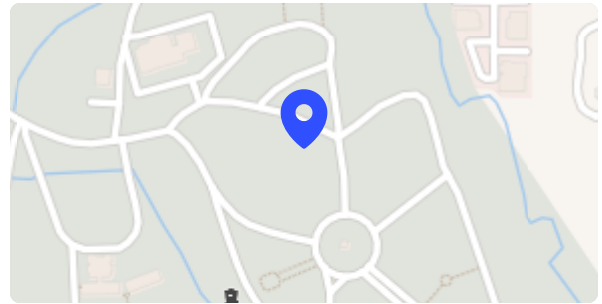
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Rosary

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2025


 9:30 AM CT


 **Calvary Cemetery**
9101 S. Harvard, Tulsa OK 74137

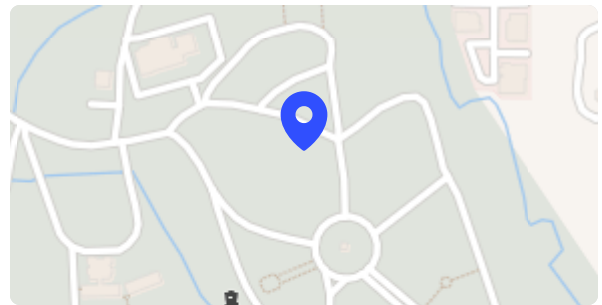


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, May 3, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

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John De Vries posted:

So sorry to learn your mom has passed away. She and your dad were the best and very close friends when we lived in Tulsa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Stay well.
Andie & John De Vries, west Chester, PA

July 22 at 4:10 AM



Krista Gardner lit a candle in honor of Judy.

Always The Loving and Caring Friend and Always who brought Laughter and Happiness into our Hearts!!💖 Judy will Always and Forever put a Smile in the Hearts of Others and with a Heart Full of Joy Always and Forever!All of your loving friends are going to celebrate the wonderful and loving friend you are!💖
We Love You Judy💖



May 2 at 8:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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