



Judy Rich Rust

August 22, 1946 - February 7, 2023

Judy Rich Rust, age 76, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Colonial Assisted Senior Living under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Mrs. Rust was preceded in death by her husband Gary Stephen Rust, parents, James (Spider) Q. Rich and Joetta Fries.

After graduating from Henderson County High in 1964, Judy worked at Bellsouth Telephone Co., then attended Western Kentucky University and Henderson Community College, where she earned her degree in Nursing. She furthered her schooling by receiving several certifications in the area of Nursing and Hospital Case Management. Judy enjoyed a fulfilling career doing what she loved, helping people. She worked as the Nurse manager for the Henderson Methodist hospital general medical floor, medical intensive care and step-down recovery unit. Judy was the first director of a specialized discharge planning program; which served as the first pilot program in Western, KY. This case management program became permanent in 1986, under the direction of the medical staff at Henderson Methodist Hospital. Judy retired as the Director of Case management. She received accolades such as Nursing Administrator of the year district award, lifetime worker award, and served as one of the first ten founding members of the Board of directors for the St. Anthony's Hospice of Henderson. After retiring from her career in

nursing, she enjoyed gardening, shopping, church and her family. Judy loved her family and God above all else.

Survivors include son Stephen Rust and his wife Allison of Henderson, KY; daughter Stephanie Elliott and her husband Brian of Bowling Green, KY; siblings: Marsha Adams, Jennifer Melton, and James Q. Rich Jr., all of Henderson KY; 4 grandchildren: Brian David and Autumn Elliott of Bowling Green, KY, and Zach and Jake Rust of Henderson, KY. Judy had several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Judy's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Rich Rust*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ *Judy was my sister, and I was very close to her. She was the Best! She was always there when I needed her. My life is going to be so lonely and empty without her! But I know she is in a better place, and I will be with her again someday! My last words to her was, I love you & miss you. And I do so much! Rest in peace now Sweet Judy. I'll see you in awhile. Jenny Jo*

Jennifer Melton - March 10, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DL

“ *I can remember the day the Judy came to my office in 1988 to welcome me as Community Methodist Hospital's new chaplain. The woman I met that day was the woman I knew in all of the years she was the Director of Case Management--gracious, professional, filled with integrity. Judy was a blessing to our hospital just as she was to her community. It was a blessing for me to have known her and worked with her. David Latham*

David Latham - February 11, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Stephanie,

My utmost condolences to You & your family for the loss of your Mother. I thoroughly understand all that your undergoing due to myself having lost Dad ten years ago.

I'm so sorry that you're having to endure this but it will get easier in time.

Mom had seen your Mother's obituary in the paper and contacted me.

So, thoughts and prayers to all of you on behalf of myself & our family.

I hope that you are doing well yourself.

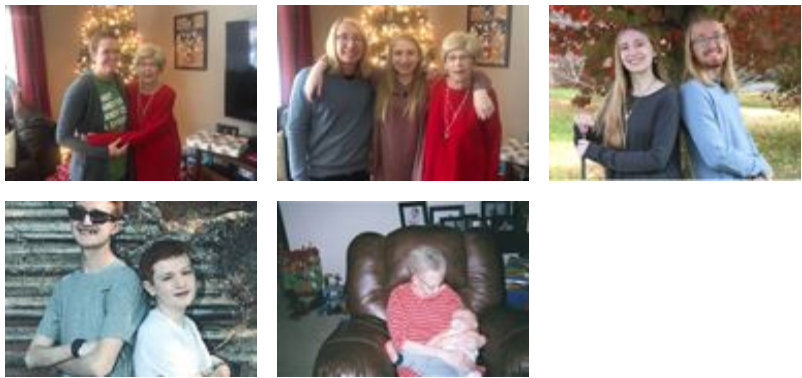
Once again, thoughts & prayer to You & your family.

Bob Soaper

Robert Soaper IV - February 10, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM

PH

“ I worked in Home Health from the beginning when there were only four employees. It seemed Judy was always at the hospital. When I came to work at 7 am she was there and still there at 5 or 6 pm. Of course also was responsible for Case Management and Infection Control. I didn't know about her role in St Anthony's Hospice. I never understood how she had time to care for her children. Despite this she loved her husband and children with all her heart. She had to be exhausted. This is probably why she stayed home on weekends and any time she could. Fly high Judy



Pam Horn - February 10, 2023 at 07:13 AM

JB

“ Judy was one of the best! I have fond memories of her Mother and Father and Judy was always friendly and kind, full of fun, always the same! I had forgotten we worked together at the Telephone Company. Our sympathy to her family and loved ones.

Judy Bugg - February 09, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RP

“ Judy was kind and dedicated. I remember when my dad was sick in the hospital. We knew that he was too sick to go home. Judy helped me with a placement in the nursing home. She was talented at handling those horrible times when the family is concerned and confused. I never forgot her kindness.

roy pullam - February 09, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ I will miss Judy but I am so glad that she doesn't have to suffer any more. We have a lot of sweet memories together. She took me shopping for my prom dress when she was pregnant with Stephen. We had a great time. On the way home Judy told me that she would never go shopping with me again and she didn't. I don't think she realized how labor intensive shopping for prom dresses was. Judy preferred QVC shopping over going to the mall.

Diana McFarron - February 08, 2023 at 01:16 PM