



Judith Krout

October 12, 1936 - April 8, 2026

Judith Krout, age 89, of Laurens, Iowa and formerly of Lakeside, Iowa died April 8, 2026 in Laurens surrounded by her loving family.

Graveside services will take place Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Storm Lake Cemetery in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed in Judith's name to Laurens Care Center: 304 E Veterans Rd, Laurens, Iowa 50554. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Judy Krout was born October 12, 1936 to Harry and Thelma Cash in Fertile, Iowa.

Judy attended Laurens High School, graduating in 1954.

On June 16, 1955, Judy was united in marriage to Richard Krout. To this union, two children were born, Terri and Jim.

Dick and Judy settled and built a new home in Lakeside, Iowa. She was a lifelong waitress, first at Cobblestone, then Ken-A-Bob, finishing at Lake Pointe Villa.

Family meant everything to Judy. Dick and Judy enjoyed many trips to Colorado to visit her sister and brother-in-law. They also loved to go fishing in Minnesota and anything with the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dick; sister, Jerry Hartwell and parents-in-law, Bud and Bessie Krout.

Judy is survived by her children; Terri (Mark) Rebhuhn and Jim Krout; grandchildren, Holly Boyd and Michaela (Nick) Simmons; great grandson, Trey Boyd; and sister, Joyce (Roger) Polfer.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery
1908 Expansion Blvd
Storm Lake, IA 50588-3401

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jim and Terri, sorry for the loss of your mother, my wonderful Aunt Judy. The world is a bit more kind because of the way she treated other people. And she made the best chocolate malt ever!

Jerry Polfer - April 18 at 08:53 AM

HB

“ I love and will miss you, Grandma! ❤️



Holly Boyd - April 16 at 05:30 AM



“ Sarah Babcock lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout



Sarah Babcock - April 15 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ Your mother will always be remembered with warmth and kindness. Thinking of you and remembering Judy with a full heart. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Delores Raper - April 13 at 10:20 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 13 at 01:18 PM

VI

“ Terri and Jim, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a special person.

Vicki - April 12 at 10:04 PM

DJ

“ *Judys Family, May GOD wrap HIS arms around you at this most difficult time, GOD BLESS*

DEE JACKSON - April 11 at 01:19 AM

JK

“ *Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout*



Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen - April 10 at 06:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Krout.*



April 10 at 01:34 PM

BA

“ *BRENT ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout*



BRENT ADAMS - April 10 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ *Judy and I were like sisters in our teens. When you saw one you saw the other. Got caught hitchhiking together from Marathon park. What didn't we do. Haven't kept up so good last few years but always in each others thoughts. My best thoughts and prayers for Terri and Jim. Your mom was a really great person and good friend forever. Since 7th grade. My love and warm thoughts for you as you deal with this sadness but knowing what a great Mom you had think of all the love she spread in her life. Now she's with your Dad. Sincerely Jackie Fraizer Black*

Jackie black - April 09 at 10:09 PM

PG

“ Sweet Aunt Judy...So many wonderful memories...all the holidays...all the fun times spent together...always a stick of gum in her purse ready to hand out to anyone who wanted one. She will be missed by all who love her. Terri and Jim so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. God Bless.

Paula Gerhardt - April 09 at 09:58 PM

JD

“ John and Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout



John and Connie Demers - April 09 at 09:31 PM

SK

“ Terri & Jim - your Mom was such a warm and sweet lady. She was such a good friend to my family living next door to us for so many years. I enjoyed working with your Mom at Ken a Bob a couple summers when I was in college and although you may not remember, I even babysat you and Jim before you moved next door to us. My heartfelt condolences! Sharon (Nourse) Kruchten

Sharon Kruchten - April 09 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Judy made our many trips to Ken-a-Bob fun. It was family there and when we would see Judy years after the restaurant closed, she would always know us and be ready to visit. God's Peace and our prayers to her family.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - April 09 at 03:45 PM

T(

“ Judy and Dick was our neighbor for many years, I always loved her Chocolate Brownies, her delicious Orange cookies, always a treat. The best neighbors anyone could ask for. You will be missed by so many. Terra.



Terra McKeag (Sievers) - April 09 at 09:07 AM

KH

“ Aunt Judy was a sweetheart of a lady! We had such great times when we all got together in Storm Lake, Laurens or Clear Lake! She was a wonderful sister to my mother and would do anything for her family!

Kevin R Hartwell - April 09 at 08:54 AM

SH

“ God bless our beloved Aunt Judy. Many wonderful memories of our visits to Lakeside. Terri and Jim, so sorry for your loss.

Stephen Hartwell - April 09 at 08:07 AM

SH

“ Stephen Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout



Stephen Hartwell - April 09 at 08:04 AM

JI

“ john and Teresa Ingwersen lit a candle in memory of Judith Krout



john and Teresa Ingwersen - April 08 at 05:42 PM