



Judith Ann Twedt

November 06, 1943 - June 11, 2026

Judith Ann Twedt, lovingly known as Judi, passed away peacefully at the age of 82 on June 11th, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by the family she cherished so deeply.

If there was one thing people noticed about Judi, it was her smile, followed closely by her laughter. Whether gathered around a bridge table with friends, visiting over coffee, supporting P.E.O. projects, or sharing stories with family, Judi had a remarkable gift for making people feel welcome.

Judi was a woman of many talents and interests. She shared her musical gifts by participating in church vocal and bell choirs and teaching piano for many years. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, crafting, baking, reading, and playing bridge. She was a devoted and passionate member of P.E.O. for 64 years holding various local and state leadership positions. Throughout her life, she generously shared her time, talents, and friendship with others. Professionally, she served Iowa State University as an administrative assistant supporting the Facilities Planning and Management team until her retirement.

Born Judith Ann Goettsch, Judi spent her childhood in Gladbrook and Jefferson, Iowa. It was in Jefferson where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Ed Gose. Together they worked the family farm and lovingly raised three children: Cynthia, Laura, and Philip. Ed and Judi were married for 33 years.

Judi found love again and in 2003 married Keith Twedt, beginning a wonderful chapter of her life filled with companionship, adventure, and laughter. Some of their happiest moments were often the simplest: spending time with family, enjoying long conversations with friends, or climbing into Keith's convertible to explore neighboring Iowa towns in search of good food, great company, and another reason to laugh.

Judi is survived by her husband, Keith Twedt; her children, Cynthia (Mark) Richards, Laura (Ross) Krieger, and Philip (Kristin) Gose; her grandchildren, Kelsey (Jason) Berry, Kourtney (Shane) Sellers, Amanda (Jim) Paprocki, Noah (Brady) Gose, Mattie (Fadi) Gose, and Coty (Ron) Woods; her great grandchildren, Mia Woods, River Woods, Emileah Gose, Carson Gose, Colton Sellers, and Kaiden Sellers; her stepsisters, Kay (Rand) Cappos, Jan (Mike) Berch, and Kim (Dave) Schaller; her extended step-family members, Catherine (Twedt) Hubbard and Cindy (Twedt) Phelan, and many treasured friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry F. Goettsch; her mother, Eva Mae Goettsch; her stepmother, Trudy Goettsch; and her great granddaughter, Adalynn Sellers.

Those fortunate enough to know Judi carry forward not only their memories of her, but also the example she set of how to live a life filled with grace, joy, laughter, and genuine care for others.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 26th, 2026, at Roland Cemetery in Roland, Iowa. Following the graveside service, a luncheon and celebration of life is planned for 12:30 p.m. at the Gatherings Event Venue located at 1024 6th Street in Nevada, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the P.E.O. Foundation or Reiman Gardens.

Events

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LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE

12:30 PM

Gatherings Event
Venue 1024 6th
Street, Nevada, IA
Event will happen
following the graveside
service

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE

11:00 AM

Roland Cemetery

Tribute Wall



The Mortimers, The Cowans, Stephanie & Mitch

May the love and beautiful memories you shared bring you peace.



"Sweet Solace Spray"

was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Twedt



[Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers



A tree was also planted in memory of Judith Ann Twedt.



Boone County Hospital & Board of Trustees

With deepest sympathy, your work family sends comfort and strength during this difficult time.



"Basket of Memories"

was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Twedt



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A tree was also planted in memory of Judith Ann Twedt.

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Amanda Paprocki

Enjoy to spend time with my grandma's house and visit her and watch she help me cook a lot and then teach me how to sewing I was going to miss her so much and I always will love her

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Sue Müller Stidwell

Judi and I were friends as little girls in Gladbrook. Our moms were good friends as well. I visited Judi in Jefferson I believe in 8 th grade. Ed Gose and Walt Stidwell were first cousins , so in our twenties, Judy and I became related through marriage! Judi was so musically talented and in quilting I think! A nice nice person . ❤️

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Cheryl Stidwell Parker

Judi was a part of our family for many years and always impressed me with her welcoming smile, her vivacious personality aand especially her musical abilities and her hospitality whenever my Mother and I stopped to visit . I send my condolences and love to her Children. Rest in Peace Judi.

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Judith Ann Twedt

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home -
Roland
