



## Judith Kay Grissom

December 17, 1942 - October 4, 2013

Judith Kay Grissom, 70, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at her residence in Murphysboro at 6:23 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Staib officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Cheryl Grissom Uitti Arts Scholarship in care of the Murphysboro Education Foundation. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Judith was born on December 17, 1942, in Charleston, Missouri, to Gene Norman Malone and Kathleen Rose (Glasser) Malone.

She had retired as the manager and buyer for a Nutrition Headquarters Retail Store.

Mrs. Grissom was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Murphysboro.

Joseph Edward Grissom met Judith in 1957, and they were married on March 12, 1960, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Murphysboro. She was Joe's best friend for over 56 years and his loving wife of 53 years. She was

very active in her children and grandchildren's lives.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children Chris Grissom and Gay Bachmann and her husband Allen Bachmann, all of Murphysboro, and Kirk Grissom of Hollywood, CA;

one son in law Grant Uitti of Hales Corners, Wis.;

nine grandchildren Kelli Bachmann, Kristin LaBotte and her husband Joe LaBotte, Kendra Bachmann, Samantha Smith and her husband Michael Smith, Karlee Bachmann, Liv Grissom, Ben Uitti, Jude Grissom, and Ella Uitti;

five great grandchildren Mady LaBotte, Rylee LaBotte, Parker Smith, Rhyan Smith, Kamdyn LaBotte;

and two brothers Edward Ripley and his wife Billie Ripley of Las Vegas, NV and Bob Ripley and his wife Kim Ripley of Houston, TX;

She was preceded in death by one daughter Cheryl Uitti, one daughter in law Alisha Grissom, and her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Kay Grissom*

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“ *"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very  
dear."*

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