

# *In Loving Memory Of*

## *Remember Me*

*Remember me with smiles not tears,  
for all the joy through all the years.  
Recall the closeness that was ours,  
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.  
Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,  
We'll see each other once again.  
I am at peace... try to believe,  
It was my time... I had to leave.  
But "what a view" I have from here,  
I see your face, I feel you near.  
I follow you throughout the day,  
You're not alone along the way.  
And when God calls you... you will be,  
Right by my side... right here with me.  
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,  
We'll be united... evermore.*



*Judith K. "Judy" Soukup*  
*1952 ~ 2025*

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Remembering...

Judith Kay "Judy" Soukup, 73, of Wilson, Kansas, passed away on December 22, 2025, at the Wilson Care & Rehabilitation Center in Wilson. She was born on March 28, 1952, in Russell, Kansas, to Leo and Katherine (Bohnen) Pasek.

Judy graduated from Dorrance High School in 1970. Shortly after high school, she fell in love with Kenneth Soukup and they were united in marriage on May 7, 1971, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dorrance, Kansas. They were blessed with four children: Kim, Kyle, Kenetta and Kory and shared many years together until Kenneth's passing in October 2023.

Judy worked for 35 years at Eschbaugh Advertising in Wilson, where she was known for her dedication and strong work ethic. Her faith was central to her life. She was a devoted member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wilson and the Daughters of Isabella. Judy served her church in many ways, including as a CCD teacher, altar society, lector, and Eucharistic minister, and she was always actively involved in parish activities. She also helped with the annual Czech Festival, famously making the beloved dill gravy enjoyed by many.

Generous and kind-hearted, Judy was always willing to help others and was a regular blood donor. She had a deep love for birds—cardinals being her favorite—enjoyed watching westerns, and treasured time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Known for her unique preferences, Judy loved her coffee (and famously avoided water), had a fondness for junk food, and would not be caught without her earrings. She was intrigued by animals, especially chickens and buffalo.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Herbie) Shumaker of Russell, Kansas; five grandchildren, Chelsi (Mark) Muleski, Ashly McReynolds (Zach Gimeson), Tyler McReynolds, Herbie Shumaker III, and Klaudia Shumaker; brothers, Rick Pasek of Russell, Michael (Jamie) Pasek of Russell, and David (Cathy) Pasek of Russell; sisters, Cindy Bricker of Lucas, Kansas, Sharolyn (Creighton) Robinson of Nevada, and Carol Steinle of Bunker Hill, Kansas; and four great-grandchildren, Temperance, Rylee, Henry and Cooper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Katherine Pasek; her husband, Kenneth "Kenny" Soukup; daughter, Kenetta; sons, Kyle and Kory; brother, Donnie Pasek; and her sisters, Marilyn, Betty Jean, Mary Jane Pasek and Kathleen Modlin.

Judy was a strong woman who faced a lifetime of hardships with courage, grace, and unwavering faith. Through every trial, she never lost her love for others and gave it without hesitation. Her laughter filled every room, and we will fondly remember the treats she always had ready to share. She will be deeply missed, but we find comfort in knowing she is surrounded by angels, until we meet again.



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**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church ~ Wilson, Kansas  
December 30, 2025, at 10:30 A.M.

**OFFICIANT**  
Father Tony Kulandeijesu

**LECTORS**  
Klaudia Shumaker Ashly McReynolds Chelsi Muleski

**MUSICIANS**  
Bobby Ross ~ Cantor  
Galen Schmidtberger ~ Accompanist

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**  
"Amazing Grace" "Here I Am, Lord"  
"On Eagle's Wings" "How Great Thou Art"

**PALLBEARERS**  
Herbie Shumaker II Herbie Shumaker III  
Tyler McReynolds Mark Muleski Zach Gimeson

**INTERMENT**  
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery ~ Wilson, Kansas

**MEMORIALS**  
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church  
Wilson Care and Rehab

