



Judith L. Case

September 20, 1944 - October 28, 2014

Judith L. Case, 70, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday (Oct. 28, 2014) at her home.

She was born Sept. 20, 1944, in Decatur, the daughter of Homer and Dorothy Barner Harding. Judith married Melvin A. Case on Nov. 11, 1962, in Kankakee.

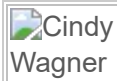
Mrs. Case helped her husband in the operation of their grocery stores and managed their rental properties. She also had worked at Superior Wire Company of Kankakee, Meadowview Bank and First Trust and Savings Bank. She was a member of the Bourbonnais Women's Club and enjoyed decorating and reading.

Surviving are her husband, of Bourbonnais; one son, Brad and Maria Case, of Glen Ellyn; one daughter, Shannon and Charles Haggard, of Bourbonnais; one brother, Maurice and Patricia Manuel, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Brendan, Allyson, Kameryn and Landan Haggard; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; stepfather, Matthew Manuel; one sister, Betty Africano; and one brother, Bill Harding.

Private funeral services will be held. There will be no visitation. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Tribute Wall

Cindy
Wagner

“ So sorry for your loss Mel.....I have great memories of working with you two at Mel's Market in Buckley.....my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.....

Cindy Zimmerman
Formerly Cox

Cindy Wagner - November 05, 2014 at 01:27 PM

KD

“ So sad to hear of her passing. Prayers and blessings to you Shannon and your family.



Kelsey Demarah - November 05, 2014 at 06:01 AM

KL

“ Dear Mel & Family,

So very sorry for your loss. Judy was a very "Special" lady. I got to know and love her when she joined us classmates at our monthly luncheons. She was so very vibrant, bubbly, and a lot of fun. I really enjoyed her company. She has been and will be missed. I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Love,
Karen Leutloff

Karen Leutloff - November 03, 2014 at 07:42 AM

LT

“ Dear Shannon and family, I just want to express my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. As I looked at the photos of her, I now know where your kindness and beauty comes from. Her smile and her spirit will continue to live on through you. God Bless you during this difficult time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.

Lisa Terrell - November 02, 2014 at 04:59 PM

VT

“ Dear Mel and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was a wonderful and loving person. I am truly blessed to have known her. Your family has always treated me special. I loved and enjoyed working for her and Mel. You are in my prayers. I love you all. My deepest sympathy to you.

Love,

Vicki Tuttila

Vicki Tuttila - November 01, 2014 at 04:24 PM

SY

“ Dear Mel and family,
We were very sorry to hear about Judy's passing. We were lucky to have known her! We always enjoyed her. She was fun to be around...always smiling and happy. We know she will be missed. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Rod and Susan Yergler

Susan Yergler - November 01, 2014 at 10:29 AM

KL

“ *Mel, Brad, Shannon and family,
I am very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was always such a warm and caring person. May the many memories bring some comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Kim Larsen

Kim Larsen - November 01, 2014 at 08:13 AM

CM

“ *Mel and family,*

I was so very sorry to hear about Judy. I know you both go way back with my folks...especially my Dad. So many great memories I have from when I was a kid. The last I saw Judy was at my Dad's visitation. As always, you both were so kind and thoughtful. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy.

Chris Marquart

Chris Marquart - October 31, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ *Mel and family*

So sorry to read of Judy's passing. Always a happy person. What a great picture that depicts her personality. You have my sympathy.

Cindy Bossinger
Peoria, AZ

Cindy Bossinger - October 31, 2014 at 03:04 PM

PG

“ *Sorry for the loss of a good person hope all are doing ok, Mel wish you the best she will be missed by all.*

Pam Gal - October 31, 2014 at 02:08 PM

PB

“ *Mel and family. Seems I just saw Judy next door last month. I had no idea she was ill. So sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers.*

*My deepest sympathy,
Pat Watson-Billadeau*

Pat Billadeau - October 31, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JA

“ Shannon,

I feel so lucky that not only were you a longtime childhood friend of mine, but that I was lucky enough for you to marry in to my family. Because of this, I had the great fortune of spending many family functions and holidays getting to know your mother-who was such a kind person. I look at her memorial picture and am amazed at the resemblance - what a compliment to you. I don't recall a time when there wasn't a smile on her face. Further, as children so often display the characteristics of their parents, it is no wonder you turned out to be such a wonderful person as well. I'm certain that your father is very proud to see her legacy live on in you and your brother. I hope that this brings him comfort during this difficult time.

My heart truly aches for your loss and you and your entire family are in my thoughts.

My deepest sympathies,

Julie Anderson

Julie Anderson - October 30, 2014 at 07:11 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear about Judy. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for her family and friends. Jim Knecht

Jim Knecht - October 30, 2014 at 06:07 PM

RW

“ *Mel, We are so very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. We have been friends for such a long time, since High School, always a smile and a warm greeting even when we hadn't seen each other in years. Our thoughts and condolences are with you and your family.*
Rich and Kathy Weaver

Rich & Kathy Weaver - October 30, 2014 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ *Sorry, that was to say Mel, Brad & Shannon..*

LORI SKINNER - October 30, 2014 at 02:04 PM

LS

“ *Me, Brad & Shannon,
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Judy. I hadn't seen her for many years, but have very fond memories working with her at Mel's Markets in Crescent City. Her, Jean & I always had fun!!
Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers!*

Lori Rosalius Skinner



LORI SKINNER - October 30, 2014 at 02:01 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was an awesome woman I worked with her at Meadowview bank. God has truly received another angel. You have my deepest sympathy. Jackie Doud*

Jackie Doud - October 30, 2014 at 12:54 PM

TP

“ Remembering her letting me spend the night every Friday!!!!
Dominos pizza and The Breakfast Club!!!! Thank you for sharing her
with me over the years!!!! She always had a smile on her face and a
warm hug for me everytime I saw her....and after my Mom passed
those were the moments I always looked forward to!!! I love you
Sha!!!! ((hugs)) Ta ;)

Tami Pieritz-Walters - October 30, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JS

“ Dear Mel, Brad & Shannon, I just read the paper .. I am SO VERY
SAD to see this about Judy .. My goodness, ((hugs)) .. You both
hold a special place in our hearts .. Our friendship goes back so
long ago .. Please know we are so SAD with you .. Brad, you were
just a little boy when you lived across the street from us .. But we
have memories .. Shannon, I met you when you came in to
LensCrafter's .. I loved your Mom and yet our paths from when we
met 50 yrs ago went different directions -- when ever I would run
into her - we had so much to talk about .. Mel, I will forever be so
THANKFUL when I looked up and saw you both with us at our
Grandson's visitation, in Watseka, 7 yrs ago .. Your being there was
a "friends are friends forever" kind of a thing .. Our love is with you
now .. If you need friends - please - I hope we can get together ..
Love, Judi & Chuck

Judith Schneider - October 29, 2014 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ Carol and I are so sorry to hear of your lose Mel. We will pray for
you and your children.

Dale McClure - October 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM