



Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau

August 22, 1942 - August 12, 2024

Judith (Judy) Marie Southern Brusseau, age 82 of Christiansburg passed away on August 12, 2024. Judy was born August 22, 1942, to Henry Blair Southern and Juanita Lily Price of Blacksburg. She grew up in Toms Creek with her two sisters and two brothers. Judy completed her education at Blacksburg High School. After graduation she moved to Florida where she met her husband of 33 years, Elliot “Rusty” Foster Brusseau Sr. Together they made their home in Goffstown, New Hampshire with their 8 children. In 1972 they moved to Virginia where they opened their business Master Upholstery and Refinishing. Judy enjoyed living a simple life gardening, canning, making preserves, and quilting. She loved passing these skills down to her many grandchildren. On most weekends you would find Rusty and Judy camping, fishing, or at a Bluegrass Festival surrounded by family. After the passing of her husband in 1998, her true independence and strong spirit continued on. She immersed herself in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and family. From camping, Saturdays at the lake, girls trips to Nashville, and family vacations at Holden Beach, she lived a full and happy life surrounded by the people she loved. Judy is survived by her siblings Darlene Southern Vaden of Blacksburg, Larry Southern (Betty Southern) of Eggleston, sister Wanda Southern Geske (Rob Geske) of North Carolina. Children and Stepchildren Richard Brusseau, Frederick Wayne Brusseau (Joyce Brusseau), Harold Everett Brusseau, Deborah Brusseau Hale (Walter Hale), and Melanie Brusseau (Brian Bell). Together Judy and Rusty are survived by 22

grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren, 2 soon to be born great grandsons, and special family friends Margret Crigger, Allison Crigger DePoy, and Peggy Williams. She is preceded in death by her husband Elliot Foster Brusseau Sr, parents Henry Blair Southern and Juanita Lily Southern, father and mother in law Harold Everett Brusseau Sr and Hazel Williams Brusseau, grandparents John Wesley Southern and Grace Mae Southern, grandparents Cloyd Palmer Price and Maude Beulah Price, brother and sister in law Phillip Dale Southern and Barbara Williams Southern, stepson Elliot Foster Brusseau Jr, stepson Gary Lee Brusseau, and stepdaughter Audrey Elizabeth Riley Brusseau. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow in the North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Ellett. The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 10:00 am until service time at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

North Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

905 Lusters Gate Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Metro Insurance Services
Angie, Kim, Katrina and Emma*

ME - August 14, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MB

“ So sad to learn of Judy's passing. As we got older and drifted apart we still had youthful memories of summer picnics at Grandpa and Grandma's hillside home and of course the Christmas Eve Party with aunts, uncles and cousins and Grandma's homemade applesauce cake and grape juice. Judy had a life well lived and will remain in the hearts and memories of many people and a special cousin to me. Marlane Burton

Marlane Burton - August 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ Sarah Robertson purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.



Sarah Robertson - August 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ Janet Hale lit a candle in memory of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau



Janet Hale - August 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MA

“ Marie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.

Marie A. - August 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.



August 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

WG

“ Wanda and Rob Geske planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.

Wanda and Rob Geske - August 12, 2024 at 09:12 PM

WG

“ Wanda and Rob Geske purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.



Wanda and Rob Geske - August 12, 2024 at 09:12 PM

WF

“ With love, Lisa Courtade and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.

With love, Lisa Courtade and Family - August 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

WF

“ With love, Lisa Courtade and Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.



With love, Lisa Courtade and Family - August 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SS

“ Sherrill and Bonnie Smas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.

Sherrill and Bonnie Smas - August 12, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau.*



August 12, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Neil Hypes lit a candle in memory of Judith (Judy) Marie Brusseau*



Neil Hypes - August 12, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *My Aunt Judy always smiled and treated me with kindness Everytime I saw her. She would often refer to me as her "Vince Gill"....*

I loved her so much. She was so strong and independent, yet always kind and compassionate. Did I mention her strawberry preserves were the best I've ever had?

So many good things I will remember about her.

Go rest high on that mountain Judy, we will see you there someday.....



Neil Hypes - August 12, 2024 at 06:43 PM

RP

“ I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. We all loved you.

Rocky Price - August 12, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ Judy you will be missed. Thank you for always have a place at your table for me and a hot cup of coffee. I love you and miss you. I'm sorry I didn't get to visit. I will see you in heaven. You will greet us with that beautiful smile. Keep a watch over all your family.



Janet Mattingly - August 12, 2024 at 05:48 PM