



## Judy M. Lawter

January 7, 1947 - August 24, 2025

Judy M. Lawter, 78 of Carroll, formerly of Zanesville, died 11:49 PM, Sunday, August 24, 2025, at her daughter's home in Carroll. She was born Tuesday, January 7, 1947, in Athens, the daughter of Cedric Morrison and Virginia (Steiff) Morrison. She married the love of her life, John H. Lawter on Thursday, February 16, 1987, and was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Judy was a registered nurse for over 25 years providing compassionate and loving care to her patients. Judy, along with her husband, John enjoyed traveling throughout the county, camping, going out to dinner, puzzles and spending time with her family. She was an avid photographer enjoying the photos she captured. Judy was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Scott) Graham-Weekley; one son, Dick (Twila) Graham; thirteen grandchildren, Renner Hittle, Allie & Sydney Clark, Danielle (MacKenzie Howe) Weekley, Karissa (Jack) Weekley-Thorne, Ashleigh Graham, Kaitlyn (Mason Curtis) Graham, Baylee Graham, Ashley (Jordan) Huck, Seth (Amber) Mayle, Amanda Foley, Sierra Mayle, and Austin (Liz) Mayle; two great grandchildren, Rowan Shae Crosby Graham and Krew Curtis; one nephew, Joseph Steiff; a former daughter-in-law who Judy thought of as her own daughter, Jennifer Swartz and a special four legged family

member, Cedric Allen.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Lawter, who died October 30, 2019, and one brother, Billy Joe Steiff.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Jennifer Swartz for the care and love given to Judy during her illness and Homer and Nancy Weekley for their love, care and compassion.

Friends may call from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, Sunday, August 31, 2025, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where the Mid-East Ohio Nurse Honor Guard will perform their Nightingale Tribute. Funeral Services will follow at 3:00 PM, with Chaplin Noah Barr officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to FairHope Hospice in Judy's Memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
<http://www.hilliscombsfh.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

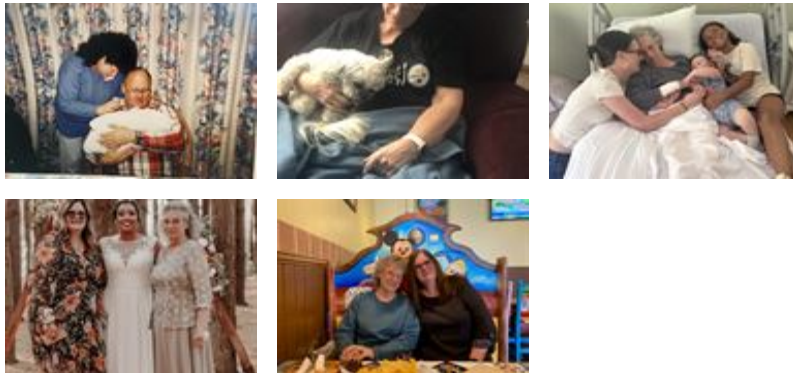
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“ This is from Sharon and Sam Powell. We had not seen Judy for many years, before 1987 as that was the date of her second marriage. We enjoyed Judy, we even went square dancing with her and Dick one night. I had known her longer than Sam as she was a high school friend of my cousin, Connie Hambel. She was so upset with her hair - until the Afro became the style and she looked great in hers. We want to send our sincere condolences to her extended family. I hope her second life was better than her first AND was she happy to know how much she looked like her mother ? We hope that you have happy memories as we do and that thinking of Judy brings smiles through tears.

Sharon & Sam Powell - September 19, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - August 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Christina Campbell purchased the Forever in our Hearts - Beloved Child 11.5" Wind Chime for the family of Judy M. Lawter.



Christina Campbell - August 30, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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“ I remember her smile that reached her eyes and radiated kindness. Sometimes you just meet someone and you just know you just met a special person.

Nancy Weekley Roxby - August 29, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ Phyllis Murgatroyd lit a candle in memory of Judy M. Lawter



Phyllis murgatroyd - August 29, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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“ you have my condolences, what a special lady, always caring and had a smile on er face for you

DORIS SUTTLES - August 28, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RM

“ Sorry for your family oss

Rich/Carole mcInturf - August 28, 2025 at 03:52 PM