



## Judy Ann Carman

February 27, 1944 - April 20, 2025

Judy Ann Carman, 81, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield after battling cancer and other illnesses.

Judy was born in Amsterdam, Missouri on February 27, 1944, to Glen and Ruth Bays (Seiner). Judy was saved and baptized at Center Point Missionary Baptist Church at an early age.

She attended Bolivar schools and graduated from Halfway. After high school, she was employed by Hallmark Cards in Kansas City for a year. She became so homesick for family and friends she decided to move back to Bolivar. After returning, Judy went to work for Teter's Floral Products for a number of years. Judy married Jim Coffey. To this union, a son Todd Allen Coffey was Born on September 10, 1966. Jim adopted Judy's daughter Kimberly when she was 2 years old.

In the late 70's, Jim and Judy purchased the store that was later named Coffey's Grocery and Station where they were known for their famous Kelsey's Hot Bologna. People came from miles around for the bologna.

Five years after Jim's passing, Judy married Dan Carman on September 30, 1995. Judy and Dan enjoyed fishing, traveling and wintering in their second

home in Mission, Texas. One of Judy's favorite past times was playing cards with special friends in Texas, going to casinos and bingo halls (Winning or losing). She also enjoyed gardening, canning, and loved tending to flowers. Some of which were transported back and forth between Texas and Missouri.

She was a loving and caring wife, mother, sister, grandma and great grandma. Judy will be greatly missed by an uncle, aunt, cousins, nephews, nieces, and all who knew her.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; Glen and Ruth Bays, stepdad Bernie Underwood, husband Jim Coffey and son Todd Coffey; father in-law Del Carman; her brothers and sisters-in-law from the Coffey family: Elizabeth Kay, Richard (Sharon), Donna, Herman, Connie (John), Pat, Kenny, Danny, Wilburn Ball, Al Sullivan and her Carman brother-in-law Grant Edwards.

She is survived by her husband Dan Carman, her best friend Toby; Brother Jerry (Dana) Bays; Sister Glenda Bays; mother in-law Stella Carman; daughters Kim (Randy) Buckingham, Danella (John) Jemes, Gina (Kevin) Smith, Sharla (Chris) Wilkerson and Kim (Nathan) Brownfield; 14 grandchildren Rachael Richardson, Yvette Bunch, Shelby Wells, Freddie, Daniel and Kristofer Johnson, Alexis Carroll, Kayla and Baylee Smith, Anthony, Austin and Alex Wilkerson, McKendree Bibeau, Brock Brownfield; 11 great grandkids Chance, Rhett, Ryker, Paisley, Rhoades, Paxton, Fisher, Asher, Anthony and Damian, Luna and Luna's sister on the way.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, April 25, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the funeral home following the visitation.

Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery and Enon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are heartbroken to hear of Judy’s passing. She was such a beautiful presence—kind, thoughtful, and full of quiet wisdom. We will always cherish the times we shared.  
Dan, our thoughts are with you and little Toby. We hope you feel the love that surrounds you right now. She will be missed more than words can say.  
Frank and Anita, your friends in south Texas

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**Frank and Anuta** - April 25, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ Dan and family; Your loss is all of our losses, as she was a fine woman to know. We could always count on her comical dry sense of humor to make everyone laugh, feel at ease and have a good time, (good pick up driver too.)  
With love and sorrow,  
Allen and Sharron Ward

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**Allen and Sharron Ward** - April 25, 2025 at 12:41 PM

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“ Your memories will b there forever. All of us here in Texas are going to miss her.

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**Char Teigen** - April 24, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DJ

“ Dan and family so sorry to hear about Judy I know she leaves a large place in each heart. with her testimony of salvation she had from time of childhood she is up with many family members in heaven. Our prayers and thoughts are with you .



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**Debbie Butler jackson** - April 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Carman.



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April 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

JA

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jerald Andrews** - April 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM