



Judith Elain Talbott

October 18, 1941 - June 23, 2025

Judith Elain Talbott, age 83, of Cole Camp, formerly of Sedalia, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born October 18, 1941, in Sedalia, a daughter of the late Elvin O. and Elsie E. (Lingle) Talbott.

Judy had a passion for photography which led to her employment at Inter-State Studios in Sedalia as a photographer. She also founded the Sedalia Photography Club and was a very active member. Judy also worked as a bookkeeper in Sedalia and as a dishwasher at Mazzio's.

She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church in Sedalia and Eastern Star Chapters in Sedalia and Clinton.

An accomplished artist and devoted scrapbooker, Judy found joy in capturing life's precious moments through her art and photography. She shared her creativity through colored pencil art and creating her own greeting cards. Her work brought smiles to all who had the pleasure of seeing it.

She enjoyed the simple joys in life – bowling with friends, exploring new places through travel and setting sail on memorable cruises. Her laughter, love for life and warm presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Judy is survived by her nieces and nephews, Lee Roy "Butch" Talbott, Clarinda Reistad, Robert Talbott, Sandra Talbott, Patti Stretz, Donna Lynn Talbott, Randy Talbott, Terry Talbott, Lorie Ann Talbott, Mark Talbott, Carolyn Wheeler and Jason Talbott; numerous great-nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Lloyd Talbott, Roy Talbott, Raymond Talbott, Wayne Talbott and Ruth Evelyn Whittle Dotson, nieces, Judy Ann Talbott, Tammy Lee Talbott and Sharon Kay Whittle and nephew, William Talbott.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 2nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Tribute Wall

LT

“ To the family and friends of Judy I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. She will be missed. I was always inspired of her framed photography and how she would catch the right "kodak" moment.

Lynda Tripp - July 16, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. It was my honor to have served as one of Judith's physicians before my retirement. She always had something to tell me about her photography and I proudly have one of her photos of a zinnia hanging in my home that she generously gifted me. She will be missed.

Sincere sympathy,
Dr. Joy Gronstedt

Joy Gronstedt - July 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

LT

“ LeeRoy Talbott lit a candle in memory of
Judith Elain Talbott



LeeRoy Talbott - June 26, 2025 at 05:55 PM

TS

“ I will truly miss her



Tara Smithson - June 26, 2025 at 02:03 PM

PS

“ Patti Stretz lit a candle in memory of Judith Elain Talbott



Patti Stretz - June 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ Judy was a great Eastern Star sister. We made trips to Branson together. She was very supportive of Eastern Star. She will be missed and sympathy goes out to her family. Joyce Blankenship - Watson

Joyce Blankenship-Watson - June 25, 2025 at 10:10 PM

KZ

“ Judy was a wonderful person and a great mentor. She received her 50-year pin for Order of the Eastern Star last June (2024)



Karen Zullig - June 25, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DT

“ *Donna Talbot lit a candle in memory of Judith
Elain Talbott*



Donna Talbot - June 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

LD

“ *Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Judith
Elain Talbott*



Linda Daniels - June 24, 2025 at 10:12 AM