



## Judy

April 13, 1947 - February 19, 2026

Princeton - Millie Julia "Judy" McClure, 78, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2026, at Liberty Village of Princeton, surrounded by the love and prayers of her family.

Judy was born on April 13, 1947, in her parents' home in Secor, Illinois, to Delmar and Millie Mae (Elkin) Graybill. Raised with strong faith and simple values, she attended school in El Paso, Illinois. From an early age, Judy carried within her a creative spirit and a servant's heart-qualities that would define her life.

On a joyful day at the Eureka, Illinois Courthouse, she married the love of her life, Charles Eugene McClure. Together they built a home filled with warmth, laughter, faith, and unwavering devotion. As a homemaker, Judy poured her heart into caring for her family. She found her greatest purpose in nurturing those she loved and creating a home that was always open and welcoming.

Judy was a faithful member of Hampshire Colony Church in Princeton, where her love for the Lord shone brightly. She taught youth art classes, sharing not only her talent for acrylic painting but also her gentle encouragement and kind spirit. Her faith was the foundation of her life. She found joy in serving the Lord, attending church groups with friends, and living out her beliefs through kindness and compassion.

A gifted artist and passionate gardener, Judy found beauty in the world around her and brought that beauty to life through her paintings and flower beds. She loved baking for her family, playing cards with her grandchildren, and spending treasured time together. Nothing made her smile more than the laughter of her grandkids and great-grandkids, each of whom she loved dearly.

She is lovingly survived by her devoted husband, Charles McClure of Princeton, IL; her three sons, Samuel McClure of Princeton, IL; Charles M. McClure of Princeton, IL; and David (Holly) McClure of Carlock, IL. She was a proud and cherished grandmother to Brittany (McClure) Steele, Matthew McClure, Samuel McClure, Kelsi (McClure) Mendez, Keegan McClure, Kavin McClure, and Cora McClure, and a deeply loving great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren who brought endless joy to her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delmar and Millie Mae Graybill; her father- and mother-in-law; her sister, Candy Hartman of Secor, IL; her brother, Jack Graybill of Normal, IL; her brothers-in-law, Jerry McClure and Gerald McClure; and her sister-in-law, Carol (McClure) Purcell.

Judy's life was a beautiful testimony of faith, creativity, and love. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her generous heart, and the steady devotion she gave to her family and her Lord. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the faith she shared, and the love she so freely gave.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hampshire Colony Church, 604 S. Church St., Princeton, IL.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Hampshire Colony Church, 604 S. Church St., Princeton, IL, led by Pastor Michael Freeman on Saturday,

February 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with food and fellowship to follow.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hampshire Colony Church  
604 S Church Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gene and Family, So sorry to learn of Judy's passing. May angels surround you all with love, guidance, strength, support, and protection during this difficult time. May God Bless you all. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Deb Vann-Muzzey



Deb Vann-Muzzey - February 28 at 03:04 AM



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

February 27 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy.



February 27 at 05:59 PM

JK

“ Jim & Heather Kauffman-Peters purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Judy.



Jim & Heather Kauffman-Peters - February 26 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ Judy & I are long time friends , both living in Secor,IL & going to school together. As we grew older and both got married , we lost contact with each other. Another friend of ours was able to reach out to Judy through FB and we were able to have a very blessed long visit at my home . Was so good to be together again. My sympathy, thoughts & prayers go out to Gene & family at this difficult time.

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**Carol Short** - February 25 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Judy.



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February 25 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Judy.



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February 25 at 12:17 PM