



## Judith Ann Venard

November 11, 1945 - June 3, 2017

Judith Ann Venard passed from this life on June 3, 2017 at home with family by her side at the age of 71. She was born on November 11, 1945 in Hobart, Oklahoma to Vernon S. Bills and Pauline (Wampler) Bills. Judith was a graduate of Gotebo High School and married James Wade Venard on August 14, 1965 in Judith's home in Gotebo. Judy led a very active and full life. She was a stay at home mom during her sons growing up years. She was an avid outdoors person. The family enjoyed many varied activities while living in Arkansas, Idaho and Alaska. They camped, fished, snow skied and did many other family oriented activities during those years. The decision was jointly made to return to Oklahoma in 1985 and manage the family farms. This was a special time for Judy and Jim; they worked hard as a team and never regretted making that career change. During the Venards Alaska years, Judy took the opportunity to finish her college degree. She was a proud graduate of the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

The farm life really suited Judy, her love for animals was so fulfilling. She often commented, "its hard to tell which I love most, puppies, kittens or baby calves". She had close contact with people like Dr. Hancock and Brian Wilmeth in a professional way to diagnose, treat and maintain the farms cattle herd and pets. She was very good at it. Judy was a loving, caring and very compassionate person.

Judy is survived by her husband Jim of the home, her two sons, Chet Venard and wife Lynnette of Perry, Oklahoma and Chris Venard of Altus, her grandchildren Justin and Jessica Venard of Perry, Oklahoma and a host of relatives and numerous friends that she cared for and loved. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Pauline.

Services for Judy are scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Hobart with Pastor Scott Northrip officiating. Interment will follow at Gotebo Cemetery.

Viewing will begin, Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M, with family receiving friends Tuesday from 6-7, at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfeco@gmail.com

## Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Hobart, OK 73651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Ann Venard*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Judith Ann Venard*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Jim, Sylvia and I were out of town this week and couldn't attend the services for Judy. we heard Scott was outstanding and the service was beautiful. Judy was a wonderful wife for you and were fortunate to have found her and have her for the time you did. You are in our thoughts and prayers. your friend, Bill Bolding*

**Bill Bolding** - June 09, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dear Jim and Family: Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother, Judy. She was such a sweet and kind lady who was a joy to be around. Please know Jim we will continue to pray for you and the boys as you try to fill the void in your life created by her loss.*

*Sincerely*

*Bill and Susan Gentry*

**Bill Gentry** - June 07, 2017 at 02:08 PM

KH

“ Jim and family, I am so sorry. I am so glad I got to see you and Judy at the Gotebo Reunion last May. Even though I was quite a bit younger, she was always so kind and sweet to me when we were in school at Gotebo. When my Daddy died, she gave me some words of encouragement which helped me more than she probably ever realized. I will be praying for all of you, but you can rest assured that heaven is celebrating her home coming.

Kathy Hill - June 06, 2017 at 09:59 PM

GC

“ Jim and family...Just want you all to know we're thinking of each of you during this time of Judy's passing....and have been praying for her and y'all since she's been ill. Judy was a very special lady...she was always so kind and thoughtful...always had a smile on her face when she greeted me! She loved to go to yard sales and find a bargain. I'm quite a bit younger than you guys, but when y'all moved back to Kiowa County (Hobart), she knew who I was and always spent a few minutes visiting when she saw me...these Gotebo kids have to stick together, you know! Prayers!

Galeen (Irvin) Chain

Galeen Chain - June 06, 2017 at 08:58 PM

CC

“ Judy was such a sweet person, so friendly...I was in shock when I read of her passing just now....may she fly high with the angels...may you, her family have peace. She will be missed.



Christi Christian - June 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM

JC

“ *Judi Engle Colclasure lit a candle in memory of Judith Ann Venard*



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**Judi Engle Colclasure** - June 06, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ *Dear Jim and family, I have so many wonderful memories of living in Gotebo. My dad coached there for many years, so I knew everyone. Judy was one of my best friends. Even though we moved my 8th grade year, Judy always remained in my thoughts as one of the kindest, most beautiful girl I ever knew. I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful lady. You are in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Judi(Engle) Colclasure*

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**Judi Engle Colclasure** - June 06, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MX

“ *Mark and Xiuling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith Ann Venard.*



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**Mark and Xiuling** - June 06, 2017 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ *Jim  
Our hearts are with you  
Judy was a beautiful woman  
Mark and Xiuling McDaniel*

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**Mark McDaniel** - June 06, 2017 at 08:43 AM

PW

“ So many, many wonderful memories of my Gotebo school friends. Judy was so very kind and funny. I believe I played the piano at your wedding. She was truly a country girl after you moved to Hobart, but we would visit when she came to Walmart and I was working. My thoughts and prayers have been, and still are with you, her family. Know that she was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Paula (Laufer) Willis.

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**Paula (Laufer) Willis** - June 06, 2017 at 08:09 AM

NS

“ Judy and I shared a beautiful childhood. I am sure the pain is almost unbearable for you and the kids! We are so sorry! Don and Nettie (Friese) Seale.

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**Nettie Seale** - June 05, 2017 at 09:15 PM