



Judith K. Cole

April 27, 1942 - January 25, 2026

Judith K Cole, 83, of Lawrence, KS., passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Judy was born on April 27, 1942, at Junction City, Kansas, the daughter of Chester Wayne and Mildred Ione (Henson) Ferry.

Judy always had a strong work ethic, working hard throughout her life. She lived in the Tulsa area for many years doing photography and sales, prior to moving back to the Lawrence area where she could be closer to family. Judy could be found working in her flower garden and keeping her cars spotless. She had a deep love for all animals and was known to feed a few strays along the way.

She enjoyed going shopping with her twin sisters, especially Walmart and Dillons. Mostly, Judy had a sweet personality, took care of herself, and loved her family.

Survivors include:

Son: Roger Dale (Norma) of Sarasota, FL

Grandson: Ethan and family of Sarasota, FL

Siblings:

Roger Ferry (Charlotte) of Missouri

Carolyn Axtell (Jim) of Montezuma, KS

Chester Ferry (Shirley) of Lake Jackson, TX

Frances Olson of Gas City, KS

Charlie Ferry (Mary Sue) of Waco, TX

Janette Womack (Doug) of Lawrence, KS

Janiece Hegwald (Jack) of Omaha, NE

Numerous nieces and nephews

Judy was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Don Cole.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, Kansas. Burial to follow at the Piedmont Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service time.

Memorials in her memory have been suggested to the Lawrence Humane Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Cemetery

Piedmont, KS 67122

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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