



## Judy Kay Gillham

December 8, 1940 - September 22, 2023

Judy Kay Gillham, 83, died Friday, September 22, 2023 at Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home in Newman Grove. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Newman Grove, Nebraska. There will be no funeral service. Cremation will take place following the visitation. Burial of ashes will be in the Central City Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Judy was born on December 8, 1940 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Marshall Glen and Ida Mae (Walker) Francis. She grew up in the Marquette area and attended Marquette schools. She found joy in playing the piano for church and was so excited when she was able to buy her own piano. Judy worked as a telephone operator in Central City and that is where she met and later married Leroy Gillham on Aug. 2, 1959 with a ceremony in Marquette, Ne. They were blessed with 4 children.

In 1975 Judy and Leroy moved to Newman Grove where they owned and operated the meat locker for many years. Judy would work part-time wrapping meat. Judy also worked at the nursing home in the laundry department and then as a cook at the Newman Grove schools for 15 years. She belonged to the Red Hats group for a couple years and really enjoyed her Thursday coffee group with her friends in the community.

She was a loving spouse, the sweetest mother, and wonderful grandmother

and will be greatly missed!

Judy is survived by her husband- Leroy of Newman Grove, NE; children- Sherri Gillham (Dennis Dohmen) of Monroe, NE; Cindy (David) Pieke of Newman Grove, NE; Jodi (Tom) Mausbach of Madison, NE; and Steve Gillham (Lorie Fink) of Firth, NE; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Marshall Glen and Ida Mae Francis, sisters Pat Carriker, Donna Pierce, and brother Bill Francis, infant stillborn son and grandson Brandon Nelson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
804 Hale Avenue  
Newman Grove, NE 68758

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *my thoughts and prayers to the family. she was always happy and had a smile on her face. I loved visiting with her .*

joyce buresh - September 26, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Gillham.*



September 25, 2023 at 05:03 PM



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“ *Judy Gillham was a wonderful and supportive sister in law. She and I had our babies Jody and Kitra three days apart and loved raising them together. She will be missed by all of us.*

Dee Gillham - September 23, 2023 at 07:47 PM

JC

*Sorry to hear this. I have many happy memories of Judy. Hugs to you all*

Julie Caponetto - September 23, 2023 at 08:46 PM