



Judy Kay Kruger

October 3, 1949 - February 17, 2026

Judy Kay Kruger (Baird), age 76, was called to heaven on February 17, 2026. She was a long-time resident of Spangle, Washington, born October 3, 1949, to Elbert and Betty Baird.

Judy grew up in Spangle and graduated from Liberty High School, making many friends along the way. After graduation, she went to beauty school and was a beautician for several years. She married Norman Kruger on September 14, 1974, and had two children. She was a loving wife and mother, bright, lively, and a friend to all who knew her.

Judy always tried to enjoy life and was always up for singing karaoke or trying her luck at the casino. Judy joined her father and mother, Eb & Betty Baird, brother Gerold Baird, and son Jason Kruger, and is survived by her husband Norman Kruger, brother and sister-in-law Jay & Sheri Baird, daughter and son-in-law Janelle & Darrell Hubbard, and grandchildren Allysha, Kylee, and Austen Hubbard. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A Viewing will be held at Cheney Funeral Home on Friday, February 27, 2026, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM for those who would like to say goodbye.

Graveside Funeral services will be held at Spangle Cemetery on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 11 AM, with a gathering to be held at the Spangle

Service Club following the services.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

Spangle Cemetery
E. Keevy Rd.
Spangle, WA 99031

Tribute Wall

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“ Many memories of my long time friend. Judy and I were 2 of the 3 girls in our age group living in Spangle until our late junior high lives. (Janet Choate was the third but rarely got to join in). Many weekends I spent a lot if evening times with Judy watching Jay and Wayne Hoffman while the parents were dancing etc. Not sure at what age we would sneak the lime vodka and have a drink, fill the bottle back up to the former level with water. No repercussions surprisingly. Probably 9th and 10th grade had girls slumber parties on the patio. Hmn, once had beer Larry Degon bought for us. Many hours of just being together , a few lake trips for day at Amber? Lake, just being girls. Don't ever remember having any angry moments between us. A life long friend even if our daily lives didn't involve each other in later years. We did acknowledged each others birthdays , a card or a singing birthday wish. I'll greatly miss her. She was proud of her family and loved you all sooo much💕💕. Sincere Hugs to you all. Wanda.

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