



## Judy Kennedy

September 21, 1942 - May 3, 2026

Judy Campbell Kennedy, 83 of Arab, Alabama, passed away on May 3, 2026, at Crestwood Hospital in Huntsville. She was born September 21, 1942, to the late Erskin and Flossie Holaway Campbell. She graduated from Arab High School in 1960. Her Senior Class voted her Class Beauty and Friendliest. Judy attended Florence State College in Florence, AL, earning a degree in Education in 1963. She went to work for the U.S. Army Missile Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, AL, as a Civilian in 1963. She worked in the Supply Field as a Logistics Management Specialist, spending most of her career working with our Nation's Allies in the International Logistics Directorate. She retired after more than 50 years of service.

Judy married Toxie C. Kennedy December 21, 1963. An Arab businessman, he preceded her in death on October 23, 2018. They liked to grow their own vegetables. She loved reading fiction and staying in touch with friends from all stages of her life. Judy had a profound love for animals of all kinds. She cared for many dogs and cats and was instrumental in finding homes for many others.

Judy is survived by son, Donald R. Roden (Betty), beloved caretaker Eunice Kennedy, and a host of extended family and friends.

A graveside service was conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2026, at Arab

Memorial Cemetery with Scott Grimes officiating, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Serving as pallbearers was Donald Roden, Scott Grimes, Spencer Durham, Dewayne Shedd, Richard Wicker and James Willis.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in memory of Judy to the Second Chance Shelter, 130 County Road 398, Boaz, Alabama 35957.

Judy's love and kindness touched many people. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cyndie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Judy Kennedy*



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**Cyndie Thompson** - May 18 at 01:05 AM

JM

“ *My beautiful sweet cousin. You always called me your little namesake and I was so proud of that, and the love we had for each other.*

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**Judy Elaine Martinez** - May 07 at 11:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Judy's passing. She was such a nice person and a huge animal lover!*

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**Wanda McGee** - May 06 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Judy Kennedy*



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**Jan Malone** - May 06 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ Beautiful and wonderful friend. Will miss you and your sweet disposition.  
Jimmy Roper



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**Jimmy F Roper** - May 05 at 03:04 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judy Kennedy.

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May 05 at 02:53 PM

PC

“ Judy I will miss you so much. You and Toxie were the best neighbors anyone could ask for. I never had to worry about my mother with both of you living just across the street. Judy you were my sister and I loved you very much. Thank you for being there for me and my family. Your brother missing you so much. Phil

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**Phil Cobb** - May 05 at 12:14 PM

SB

“ A precious friend. I will miss you.

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**Sandra Bales** - May 05 at 10:01 AM

JA

“ *I am saddened to hear about sweet Judy's passing! But happy she is finally reunited with Toxie!! I thought the world of Judy and Toxie!*



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**jackie** - May 04 at 09:26 PM

NS

“ *A truly beautiful soul A wonderful friend. I pray that your now with your beloved Toxie.*

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**nancy scott** - May 04 at 07:43 PM