



# Josephine Tolly

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**J**osephine Tolly, 91, of Sewanee, TN passed away June 27, 2022 at her residence.

Josephine was born July 12, 1930 in Camdem, IN, the daughter of Leo Preston and Irene Truesdell.

She married Kyle Richard Tolly and they enjoyed many years together. During her leisure time she enjoyed traveling, gardening and spending time with friends.

Surviving are her children, Shari Lydy of Sewanee, TN, Steven Lydy (Iris) of Loveland, OH; sisters, Marilyn Woznicki (Leonard) of Lancaster, CA, Carol Youngblood of Indianapolis, IN, step children, Richard and Jody Tolly (Fairfield Glade TN), Candy Tolly of Decatur IL, Brett and Susan Tolly of St. George UT; grandchildren, Justin Lydy, Amy Harper, Kevin Lydy; great grandchildren, Hudson Harper, Oliver Harper and Challie Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kyle Richard; and brothers, Kenneth Truesdell and Robert Truesdell.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Friday July 29, 2022 at Fairlawn Cemetery.

Memorials: American Red Cross.

The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the services for Josephine.


Condolences may be left to Josephine's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).





# Events

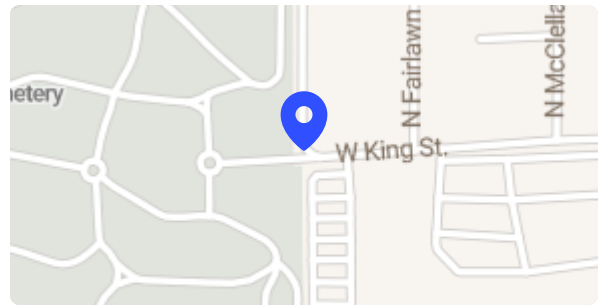
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## Graveside Service

 **Friday**, July 29, 2022

 1:00 PM CT

 **Fairlawn Cemetery**  
1600 West King Street, Decatur IL 62522





## Tribute Wall

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**Susie And Brett Tolly** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

July 25 at 12:11 PM



SN

**Shirley Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

RIP Dear Cousin!! Fond Memories of our Indiana and Florida visits!!

July 25 at 6:51 AM



SL

**Steve Lydy** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

July 23 at 9:57 AM



JW

**Jane Wood** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

July 21 at 12:01 PM



AG

**Anne Grindle** posted:

Jo really enjoyed sitting on our porch, which is close to a mountain stream down the hill below the house. She brought her newspapers and read and relaxed. The creek sound was something she relished! We will miss Jo's bright smile, which was so welcoming when we visited her home she shared with Shari. May she rest in peace.

July 21 at 5:16 AM

SG

**Sarah Gayle** posted:

I adopted Jo as an honorary mom after she came to live with Shari who i a dear friend. We had happy times during our visits and shared several Thanksgiving dinners. Jo brightened any gathering with her presence, creating a feeling of being with family. I'll miss her. Thanks,Shari, for sharing her.

July 21 at 3:13 AM



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**Sarah Gayle** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

July 21 at 3:05 AM



**Candy Tolly** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

July 20 at 7:07 AM



**Shari Lydy** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Mom, Josephine Tolly, was a strong, but unassuming woman who had kind words for everyone. No one was ever a stranger and she loved to talk as well as listen. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She enjoyed simple pleasures as well as living simply She looked on each change in her life as a new adventure and always lived each day with enthusiasm and purpose. My friends were her friends. She could be feisty and stubborn when need be but never picked a fight. She taught me that love is patient, love is kind. I will miss her greatly. Until we meet again. Love, your daughter Shari

July 15 at 8:24 AM



**Barbara Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

Josephine's daughter, Shari, has been a longtime friend, and through her I got to know this wonderful lady. Shari would always include her in gatherings of friends, and she became "one of the gang," and was always welcomed. Tho I haven't met Steven, I know he'll sorely miss "Mom" as well. She was a good person.

July 18 at 6:34 AM



**Diana Lorange Kilpatrick** posted:

Josephine was such a sweet heart. I'll miss her & our talks on the phone we would talk for about 2 hours. RIP Sadly missed David & Diana Kilpatrick

July 16 at 5:17 AM



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**Diana Lorance Kilpatrick** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.



July 16 at 4:59 AM



**Steve Lydy** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.



July 15 at 8:24 AM



**Simioana Nastase** July 20 at 7:05 AM

With a hardened soul I learned of the death of your mother. May the good God rest his soul in peace! Simona and George



**Ed Sherlin** July 20 at 4:35 AM

Ed Sherlin She was a great lady im glad she was a part of my life.



**Shari Lydy** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 20 at 2:56 AM



**J Vafai** September 2 at 7:14 AM

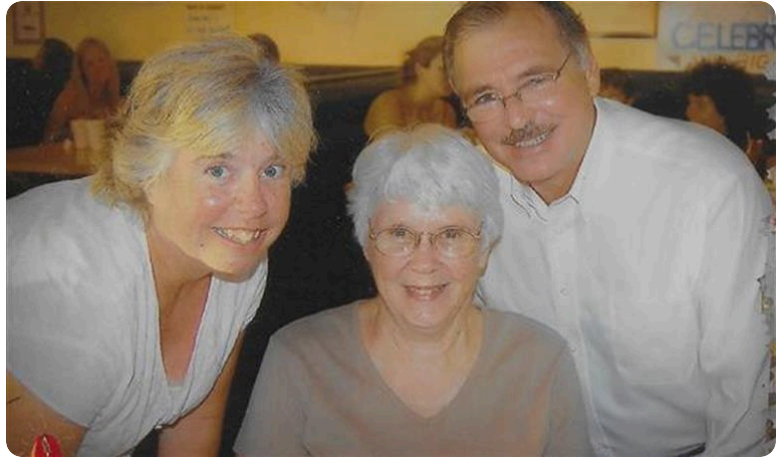
Dear Friend...Really miss our chats over donuts & coffee...& so very glad I had the time to stop by & visit with you on Four Winds Dr. Also so enjoyed chatting on the TN home's front porch while keeping a lookout for critters! Jo, you just made for good company overall—and I very much admired your positive outlook on life. May you find true happiness in your new existence, and may all your hopes, desires & needs be satisfied.... 🍷🌈🌟



# Media

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