



Trudy Snell

November 9, 1935 - July 11, 2020

Trudy "(Gertrude) Snell age 84, of Edwardsville, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at her residence. She was born November 9, 1935, in Alton, Illinois, the daughter of the late Joseph & Juanita (Harmon) Bast. Trudy attended Edwardsville High School and was a graduate of the class of 1953. She married Hugh C. Snell on July 1, 1967. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1997. Trudy is survived by two daughters Debra A. Gause and husband Jeff of Troy, Illinois, Christine M. Snell of Edwardsville; step-son, Hugh B. Snell of Edwardsville; step-daughter, Debra Scott & husband Dennis of Conway, Texas; two grandchildren, Kassi Heimann and husband Jon of Edwardsville, Jace Gause and wife Lindsey of Glen Carbon; two great grandsons, Carlyle & Jameson; five step-grandchildren; and twelve step-great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Donald Bast; and a step-son, Dennis Snell.

Trudy worked at the Edwardsville Bargain Center for 23 years and then went to work at R.P. Lumber Company for 18 years before retiring. Trudy loved baking whether it was the annual Christmas Cookie Day with her family or whether it was for the monthly meetings at R. P. Lumber. But most of all she loved every minute she could spend with her grandchildren.

She was cremated according to her wishes and will be buried at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery

Valley View Cemetery

1564 Lewis

Edwardsville, IL, 62025

Comments



“ What a wonderful picture of Trudy!

It really stirs my memories of her, from all the years that we knew each other.

Beginning with the Bargain Center early on, we became friends. Not just another clerk passing time, her knowledge of crafts, tools, methods and materials was exceptional! I never found that she had steered me wrong. Never.

She always reminded me of something very valuable that my Father taught me many years ago.

A professional sales person should not be judged by their ability to "sell snow to an Eskimo".

A professional salesperson is known by a thorough knowledge of their product, and the ability to use their genuine interest in others to identify and solve their problem.

Trudy did this, every time, and added something else that was very special.

Her attention was totally focused on YOU, making you the most important person in her life at the moment.

And once your business was concluded, the last thing you saw was her warm smile that told you she was eager to see you again.

Then she would dash off to help someone else.....

That, is how I will always remember Trudy.

Rob Hoff
Edwardsville, IL

ROB HOFF - July 26 at 02:14 PM



“ What a wonderful person.
Joann Honchak Demetrulias

joann demetrulias - July 21 at 07:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Trudy Snell.



July 19 at 07:12 PM



“ Trudy was pretty special to me and my family. I always appreciated after I moved away she made sure all my family had flowers on their graves throughout the years. She was one fine person. Will miss you dear. Sherry

Sherry Anderson - July 19 at 07:07 PM



“ Trudy was one of those people that made the world a better place to live. Many loved her and where better for having known her. She always had a smile to share. I will miss her



Connie Ball - July 19 at 03:24 PM



“ Trudy was not only friend but she was a confidant a person I trusted and loved dearly.
She taught me so much about good work ethic, how to work hard but to work smart at same time.
She was one of the hardest workers I have ever worked with. over the years I have had quite a few conversations and lately we were exchanging emails she never complained about her illness to me.
I will miss her dearly.
May God bless her family at this difficult time.
Joe Baird Edwardsville

Joseph Baird - July 18 at 02:04 PM



“ we are sorry hear of your loss. I remember her to be a very kind lady.

krome family - July 17 at 06:59 AM



“ Jill Orman lit a candle in memory of Trudy Snell



Jill Orman - July 16 at 05:53 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Chrissy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always love and remember Trudy. She was the kindest, loving lady. I was blessed to have her in my life.

Jill Orman - July 16 at 05:52 PM



“ There is so much to say about this wonderful woman. First she was my first cousin and was the eldest cousin for our family (at this time) for many years. She was a wonderful wife to Hugh for many years and loved him with all her heart; an amazing Mother to all her children, stepchildren, grand and greatgrand children; She was a Mentor to so many; a supporter to anyone who needed her support and love; a critic (in her loving way); Caring; Loving; Kind; the hardest working woman I have ever known and she loved her work and the people she worked with. Trudy was nonstop Energy, she moved continuously and smiled always. Trudy was a great example to her children and her cousins, like me!! She taught me so many things throughout her lifetime...she lived a soft gentle life. She was pure in heart and loved her God. I will miss you so very much my Sweet Cousin, I will miss our conversations, our laughs, our happy and sad tears we shed together, your neverending moral support and your unconditional love. Now you can Rest in Peace my sweet cousin and party Heavenly Style with all your friends and family who were there to greet you at Heaven's Gate. And please send me little messages from Heaven...I will know they are from you!!!!

Carole Fritsche - July 19 at 06:37 PM