



Judy Simon

September 22, 2025

Judy A Simon, 72, of Wapakoneta, OH and formerly of Huntington, IN passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Monday, September 22, 2025, at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, OH.

Judy was born on October 8, 1952, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Eddie VanMeter and Mary (Randall) VanMeter. She attended Huntington High School and married her high school sweetheart Timothy W. Simon on June 19, 1970, in Huntington, IN. Judy was a member of the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene and a Girl Scout Leader for several years.

Judy was a remarkable woman whose life was defined by her boundless love and her selfless spirit. As a devoted mother, she opened her heart and home to many children over the years, offering warmth, kindness, and unwavering support to all who needed it. Her nurturing nature was a beacon of comfort, and she created a loving environment where everyone felt welcome.

Judy also found great joy in her creative pursuits. Whether she was making crafts, knitting cozy gifts for loved ones, or baking delicious treats, she poured her heart into everything she did. Her handmade creations were cherished by family and friends, serving as lasting reminders of her thoughtfulness and care.

Travel was another of Judy's passions. She always looked forward to exploring the country alongside her beloved husband, embracing new adventures and making memories that would last a lifetime. These journeys were filled with laughter, discovery, and the deep companionship that defined their partnership.

Above all, Judy's greatest legacy is her selfless heart. She touched countless lives with her generosity, compassion, and unwavering support. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her, and her example of kindness and love will continue to inspire future generations.

Survivors include her loving Husband of 55 years, Timothy W. Simon of Wapakoneta, OH; Daughter, Michelle Matthews of Nahunta, NC; Son, Kyle (Amanda) Simon of Saint Mary's, OH; Two Sisters, Beverly (Ken) Burton of TX, Betty (Robert) Herring of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Kallie, Jack "Chase", Timothy, David, Dante, John; and One Great Grandchild, Olivia. She is preceded in death by her Father, Eddie VanMeter, Mother, Mary VanMeter, Siblings, Marsha Fowler, Donna Kuric, David Bower, Rolland Scarborough, Gary Scarborough, and Tom Scarborough.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary to assist with Judy's final arrangements.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Judy A Simon.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

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Burial

SEP **25** (ET)

Star of Hope Cemetery
2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time Major. Sending you happy vibes.

Brad Alspaugh - September 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are for all the family. I met Judy years ago and reconnected with her on Facebook. She will be missed.

Brenda Conley - September 25, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JF

“ June Frederick lit a candle in memory of Judy Simon



June Frederick - September 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM

TD

“ Tony and Lyndsay Drabenstot purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Simon.



Tony and Lyndsay Drabenstot - September 24, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TD

“ Tony and Lyndsay Drabenstot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Simon.

Tonya and Lyndsay Drabenstot - September 24, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TG

“ Teresa Goines lit a candle in memory of Judy Simon



Teresa Goines - September 23, 2025 at 08:06 PM

TG

“ Rlp Sweet Judy Prayers and comfort for Tim and all the family

Teresa Goines - September 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RR

“ I already miss calling and making you laugh 😞 Auntie, you had the greatest laugh ever!! I love you and I know you are so happy to be able to hug your Mama, Daddy, Brothers, Sisters and the rest of the family now. I miss you ...

Rebecca Jean Reid - September 23, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RF

“ This truly breaks my heart to pieces. Judy was my mom#2 growing up if i wasnt there michelle was at my house. She loved me like one of her own. She showed me love and when we got in trouble she didnt hold back tellin at us at time of her lungs i can hear her name U GIRLS R IN BIG TROUBLE TIMMMMMMMM!!! She was also my brownie leader. I love u Judy always have always will til my very last breath no one can fill ur shoes not here on earth nor in my heart. Im goin to miss u MOM u was one of the best. Lots of love to u Dad#2, Shell and Keyhole all my love and prayers go out to u.



Renee Falcone - September 23, 2025 at 06:26 PM