

Kit D. Judd

February 25, 1954 - February 16, 2024

Kit Dunstan Judd was born in Deming, New Mexico on February 25, 1954, to Thomas Alfred Judd and Bethany Ann Hotchkin Judd. He was the first of 4 children. Alan Judd (Suzanne), Jennifer Kleese (Scott) and Rhonda Johnson (Eric). His father preceded him in death on September 22, 2009. All other immediate family and posterity are living. He was married for time and all eternity to his loving wife, Peggy Moser Judd in the Mesa, Arizona Temple on June 10, 1981. They have 5 children: Richard Judd (Barbara) of Martinsburg, WV, Melissa Matthews (Scott) of Willcox, AZ, Sharynn Ferrin (Jonathan) of Buckeye, AZ, Daniel Judd (Paige) of Cotton City, NM and Cynthia Mortenson (Owen) of Elfrida, AZ. He is also Papa to 19 grandchildren. He is a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is also a very proud El Paso Natural Gas Company Brat. He attended school in Willcox except for his Senior Year and Graduated from Bowie High School in 1972 and Graduated as a Heavy Line Diesel Mechanic at Eastern Arizona College in 1974. He continued his education throughout his career and had many specialty certifications. He owned his own auto shop, K and A Automotive for over 20 years and worked for a number of local businesses including Schmelzla Tire, Irrigation Sales and Service, Hatch Brothers Dodge (Service Manager) in Safford, Marks (Big O) Tire Service, Willcox Unified School District Bus Mechanic. He lived in Willcox, AZ a few years as a child but moved there permanently to raise his family in 1982 where he was active in the community, he played city volleyball, played and coached softball and

even ran for city council. He also served for many years on the Rex Allen Days Committee. His lifelong goal was to travel the entire Route 66 in his Mustang, which he accomplished during his 66th year of life. He passed from this life on February 16, 2024, at the age of 69, at home surrounded by his loving family. A visitation will be held Friday, February 23, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Animas Chapel at 23 Church Rd, Cotton City, New Mexico. A viewing will be in the relief society room at the church starting at 10:00 am. Burial will follow in the Animas-Cotton City Cemetery (Formerly the LDS Animas Cemetery)

Animas Ward Zoom Link Feed for Kit's funeral.

<https://zoom.us/j/92095088929>

Cemetery Details

Animas-Cotton City Cemetery

21 Church Road
Animas, NM 88020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Viewing

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
21 Church Road & Busy Bee Lane
Animas/Cotton City, NM 88020

Funeral

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
21 Church Road & Busy Bee Lane
Animas/Cotton City, NM 88020

Tribute Wall



“ *Lina Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Kit Judd*



Lina Martinez Weaver - February 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Pamela Ihrig lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Pamela Ihrig - February 23, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sierra Vista MPO Board and Staff purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kit D. Judd.*



Sierra Vista MPO Board and Staff - February 22, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MH

“ Peggy and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your husband,
father and grandfather. I remember many
family gatherings where Kit was holding,
rocking or playing with one of the kids. He
truly loved his family! May you all be surrounded with love and
happy memories at this difficult time!
Love, Mary and Jeff



Mary Hidalgo - February 22, 2024 at 01:43 PM

HS

“ Housing Authority staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kit D. Judd.

Housing Authority staff - February 21, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Kit D. Judd.



February 21, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SA

“ San Simon Fire District and Auxiliary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Kit D. Judd.

San Simon Fire District and Auxiliary - February 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SA

“ *San Simon Fire District and Auxiliary purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kit D. Judd.*



San Simon Fire District and Auxiliary - February 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TA

“ *The County Supervisors Association of AZ purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Kit D. Judd.*



The County Supervisors Association of AZ - February 21, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JY

“ *June York lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



June Lorraine York - February 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kit D. Judd.*



February 20, 2024 at 11:01 AM

CF

“ Every time we saw Kit, he had a smile on his face! Even when he wasn't feeling good. He was kind to us and everyone around him. His wonderful gift to us was his beautiful daughter, Sharynn who is the wife of our son, Jonathan. We miss him and will see him again in heaven. Families are forever. Ivan & Clara Ferrin

Clara M Ferrin - February 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BS

We reunited with Kit and Peggy when we moved " home" to Cochise County. We love them so much! Kit had such a wicked sense of humor! We will miss our cousin and his kindness and strength. What a wonderful reunion awaits us in the spirit world! Till we meet again Kit.

Brett and Carolyn Sherman - February 19, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JR

“ Juan Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd



Juan & Shirley Rubio - February 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JE

“ Very sorry for your loss.

joan Edelman - February 19, 2024 at 05:50 PM

VD

“ Peggy, so sorry for your loss.

Vickey Dickerson - February 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to Peggy, the family and to all who cared about this amazing man. May he rest in heavenly peace.* ”



Jean Bishop - February 19, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bishop lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd* ”



Jean Bishop - February 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RW

“ *Deepest sympathy for Peggy and the entire family* ”



Rae Weiler - February 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

PE

“ *Pat & Ann English purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kit D. Judd.* ”



Pat & Ann English - February 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CS

“ Dear Peggy, your friends at CSA are sending our prayers to you and your family.

Craig Sullivan - February 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CF

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Kit Judd. Prayers to you, Peggy and the kids for comfort and peace! Know he will be dearly missed.

Chuck and Pati Fickett - February 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss Peggy and family



pat - February 19, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Judd family.
Hugs of comfort
I was just our reminiscing about the many fine families that lived at the San Simon El Paso Natural Gas Plant.



Julia Ann Johnson - February 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CC

“ Condolences to Peggy and family. He and Peggy were always willing to help us with the Mud Bogs here in Willcox. Your all in our thoughts and prayers ❤️
Chad & Carol Case



Carol Case - February 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CD

“ Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd



Carol Dickson - February 18, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Lance Teresa Hatch lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd



Lance and Teresa Hatch - February 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RO

“ Robin&Tommy lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd



Robin&Tommy - February 17, 2024 at 11:23 PM

SS

“ *Stacey Sprock lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Stacey L Sprock - February 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

RA

“ *Peggy you and your family are in my prayers. Bill and I were so thrilled to finally meet you and Kit , when you purchased our motor home. We knew you you would love it and enjoy it as much as we did. Bill was happy to know that a loving family would be carrying on the traditions of family's being together. Please know that I'm here if you need anything. 🌹🙏 love Mrs. Bill Ayup and family*



Rose Ayup - February 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MP

“ *Mark & Susan Pater lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Mark & Susan Pater - February 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kit D. Judd.*



February 17, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Janna Riggs lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Janna Riggs - February 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the families. Prayers for all.*



Frank Susie Gonzales - February 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Carol Dunagan - February 17, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ *Chele Brewer lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Chele Brewer - February 17, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *So sorry for the families loss. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time.*

Lisa Marie Humphries - February 17, 2024 at 10:15 AM

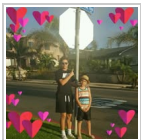
AC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

AnneColeman and family



Anne Coleman - February 17, 2024 at 07:52 AM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Betsy Ajeman - February 17, 2024 at 06:50 AM

DR

“ *Denise Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Kit Judd*



Denise & Gary Runyon - February 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. It was fun watching this man as a young single man grow into a tremendous husband, father, and person. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Our sincere prayers, love, and sympathy go out to you. The Bulls*

joan Bull - February 16, 2024 at 09:25 PM