

Judith Olson Helms



Judith Olson Helms, 75, of Overland Park, Kan. and a native of Grinnell, died on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park.

A graveside service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, June 9, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with Pastor Jim Dotson officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10 a.m.

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until 11:45 a.m. at the Smith Funeral Home.

Memories and condolences may be shared with her family online at www.smithfh.com. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Judith Olson was born the daughter of Raymond and Eleanor McKeag Olson on Jan. 4, 1943, in Grinnell. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1961.

Judith married Rick Jameson in 1967 and later married Russell Helms in 1982. She was employed by the CIA in 1964. Later she worked as an office manager for various companies including Dressler Consulting Engineering, Cabinet Crafters, and Bradford Properties.

Judith enjoyed spending time with her grandchild, adopting troubled dogs, and her garden.

Judith is survived by her son, Rick Jameson of Overland Park, Kan.; one grandchild; siblings, Helen Martineau of Kewanee, Ill., Chuck Olson of Grinnell, and Gary Olson of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Benny.