



## Mrs. Judith Rose (Varley) Farnsworth

November 7, 1941 - April 12, 2026

Judith Rose (Varley) Farnsworth, formerly of Victoria, passed away peacefully in Longview, TX on April 12, 2026. Judie was born in Hartford, Connecticut on November 7, 1941. She graduated from Conard High School in West Hartford, CT in 1959 and from Becker College in Worcester, MA in 1961. Judie, and her late husband Bill, spent nearly 40 years as residents of Victoria. She was highly involved in a variety of community activities and charitable organizations while living in Victoria. Judie was especially passionate about animals and was an active volunteer with the Texas Zoo for many years. She developed educational programs for the zoo, visited local schools to share her knowledge of animals, and spent countless hours rehabilitating injured animals. She was also a guest columnist for the Victoria Advocate, authoring informational articles about animals that are native to Texas. In addition to her animal advocacy work, Judie was a published author, having multiple stories printed in the Highlights for Children magazine. Judie enjoyed painting and drawing, golfing, birdwatching, collecting antiques, and playing Mahjong. Judie is preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Howard Varley, her twin brother, Jack Varley, and her husband, Bill Farnsworth.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Marcie Farnsworth of San Antonio, Chris Farnsworth of San Antonio, and Steve and Charity Farnsworth of Beckville. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ashton Warren of Russellville (AR), Kennedy Farnsworth of San Antonio, Chance Farnsworth of San Antonio and Matt Farnsworth of San Antonio. She led a life

of service and kindness and she will be missed by family, friends, and many others impacted by being a part of her life.

Arrangements are being managed by Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas, and a private, family remembrance is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Judie's memory may be made to the Texas Zoo in Victoria.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, Charity and family, sending our love  
and prayers.  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family  
Isaiah 40:31



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**Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman** - April 16 at 12:07 PM