



Judith Elaine Jensen

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Big Rapids-Judith Elaine Jensen, 77, died Monday, May 8, 2017. She was born September 2, 1940 to Harry and Lina Dress in Muskegon, Michigan. She moved to Big Rapids in 1949 where she spent the rest of her life. She graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1958 and attended nursing school at Butterworth Hospital where she graduated as a registered nurse. Judy married Albert (Pete) Jensen in 1961 and together they had three children, who survive her: Chris and wife Julie of Big Rapids, Eric and wife Kristi of Hudsonville, and Nancy Jensen Biery and husband Matt of Kenmore, Washington. Judy is also survived by her sister Doreen Runk of San Diego, brothers George Larson of Millbrook, Roger (Melinda) Larson of Silver City, NM, and eight grandchildren; Ryan Jensen, Aaron Jensen, Cara Jensen, Zachary Jensen, Drew Jensen, Delaney Jensen, Jacob Biery, and Maxwell Biery. Judy passionately and faithfully served as a registered nurse for Mecosta County General Hospital and several family practices in Big Rapids for 40 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was involved in many ministries, including the voice and bell choirs, a founding member of Parish Nurse, and many service committees. She was a past member of the Junior Women's Club, Pedro club, bridge club, West Avenue Birthday club, and the bicycle club. Judy enjoyed her retirement years travelling with her husband Pete, caring for and supporting their grandchildren through all their activities, and sharing time with friends and family. She was a gifted crafts person, seamstress, gardener, and cook. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Big Rapids or the Spectrum Health-Big Rapids Hospital Auxiliary. Funeral services for Judy will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Big Rapids with Pastor Becky Morrison officiating and interment will be at West Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at the Mohnke Funeral Home.



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AB

Alice Cramer Byrnes posted:

May God hold you gently in the Palm of His Hands in the days ahead. My sympathy to all of Judy's family.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

JE

John Joanne Emmons posted:

Judy's life was dedicated to service to God, her family & community. Well done thou faithful servant.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom & Lynn Pier-Fitzgerald posted:

Pete and Family, We are thinking about and praying for you. May God's love surround you as you bear your grief. Judy was a gracious presence at every family gathering. And we remember her fondly. She was Joel's nurse at his first well baby check

May 11 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mary Meyers posted:

I wish to send the family of Judy My deepest sympathy. I have known Judy since nurses training at Butterworth and have many fun memories with her. Her lovely smile and gentle spirit will be missed.
Mary

May 10 at 8:00 PM

HA

Helen Aaron posted:

There's so much that should be said at this time, but no words seem adequate. We hope you find special comfort in knowing that Judy and all she meant to you will remain in your heart forever.
Judy's High School Friend Helen Johnson Aaron

May 10 at 8:00 PM

BM

Betty Schaub Molitor posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Judy passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you Pete and your family. Betty Schaub Molitor

May 10 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Martin F Micka posted:

Dear Pete and family, My condolences go out to you all, especially the grandchildren. God be with you all. In sympathy, Martin

May 10 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bill & Barb Woodruff posted:

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She is a wonderful person and has a smile that lights up any room. We've always enjoyed her at Frog Creek in Florida. You will be missed. Hugs to Pete.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cathy Landrum Schrock posted:

My sympathies, thoughts, and prayers go out to your whole extended family. Judy was a blessing, and will be sorely missed. Love to you all, Cathy

May 9 at 8:00 PM

BC

Barb And Rick Cobbett posted:

Judy was a bright spot amongst our camping friends at Frog Creek in Florida. She loved to laugh. She will be missed for sure. God speed, Judy. Hugs for Pete.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

LF

Larry Fitzgerald posted:

A wonderful aunt, Nurse, Mother, Wife, Grandmother and friend. My thoughts and prayers to your family and others who will feel your loss.

May 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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