



Judy Murphy

January 5, 1943 - October 25, 2023

Judy Murphy 80 of Grand Island, went to her Heavenly home on October 25, 2023.

A celebration open house honoring Judy will be held on Thursday, November 16th from 1-4 PM with special tribute at 2 PM at the Platt Duetsche.

Judy was born January 5, 1943, in Omaha, the daughter of Bernard and Sophie Dudzinski. She grew up and received her education in Omaha, graduating from Omaha South High School. Judy met the love of her life, Bennett (Ben) Murphy and were married on October 25, 1975. Judy and Ben lived in Grand Island where Judy was employed by Younkers for twenty-five years. She retired from Younkers and then spent 12 years working for the Grand Island School system which she adored.

Judy was a member of the Platt Duetsche. She loved parties and people. Her saying was, "she has never found a person that she could not have as a friend."

Those who cherish Judy's memory include her husband, Ben Murphy; son, Bennett R. Murphy III; two grandchildren, Jordan Murphy (Ashley) and Chris Blevins (Theresa) and four great grandchildren, Jaevian, Kylee, Osmin and Avery. Judy is also survived by several nieces and nephew, Chris and Darren Parsons, Kristi and Victor Cruse, Mitchell and Paul, Molly and Megan, Turner Cox and niece and nephew, Jayme and Jacob Parsons; sister-in-law, Linda Taylor and brother-in-law, Steve (Trish) Murphy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert and

David Dudzinski.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Platt Deutsche
1315 W. Anna
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *She loved life , so much fun to be around .
I had no never heard of jammiecake until Judy .
We could talk about the birds in her back yard , she so enjoyed
filling her feeders to watch them.
You will be so missed by many.*

Billie Herron - November 03, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JL

“ *One of the most beautiful women I know
inside and out. She took my family in as one
of her own the moment we moved in right
now the beach. My kids will forever know her
as “Aunt Judy”. If you knew her, your life was
better for it, as she’s one of the greatest and will be missed like
crazy. I’m so sorry Ben for your loss. We love you always!*



Jennifer Ledahl - November 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM

SK

“ *JUDY LOVED LIFE AND KNEW HOW TO ENJOY IT. WHAT I
REMEMBERED MOST AND NOT SURE WHY WAS WHEN I
DROVE THEIR CAR HOME FROM A JEWELRY CONVENTION
AND SHE THOUGHT I PUT A DENT IN HER CAR. WHEN
SHARING THIS WITH BEN THE NEXT DAY,HIS COMMENT WAS,
JUST FORGET IT AS THAT HAS BEEN THERE*

stan kuta - October 28, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ Ben and family, you have my deepest sympathy. I loved working with Judy at GIPS and will miss her. We had some great memories over the years! Marlys Sems

Marlys Sems - October 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM

SG

“ Ben, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your amazing wife. She was such a force to be reckoned with and I loved that about her and working and knowing both of you from the Mall. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers.

Sue Gulzow - October 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM

SZ

“ The world will never be the same knowing our little PipSqueak aka Smurfette is no longer physically in it. We love you JudithAnn!



Susie Zichek-Strohmyer - October 28, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CM

“ Ben and family...I am so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I was honored to be her neighbor many years ago! She had incredible taste in decorating. Her house at Christmas time amazed me. She made a GREAT mac and cheese and was a "spitfire" after a few rum and cokes! LOL - thinking of Judy brings such wonderful memories back, as if they happened yesterday. She leaves a huge hole in so many lives. My sincere condolences to all. GOD SPEED JUDY!

Cyndi Miller - October 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AM

“ *Judy was an amazing lady, yes you might say "The life of the party", she had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. Judy you will be missed by many. You may be gone but never forgotten. Ann Miller*

Ann Miller - October 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM