



Judy Ruth Babcock

February 3, 1939 - January 27, 2023

Judy Ruth Babcock, 83, of Kalkaska, passed away on January 27, 2023 at Munson Medical Center. She was born on February 3, 1939 in Tawas to the late Paul and Ruth (Lewis) Miller. Judy was kind-hearted, with a steady disposition, and greeted everyone with a smile. She was a long-time member of the Business of Professional Women of Michigan, served as a Tuscola County Commissioner and also ran for Register of Deeds in Tuscola County. She enjoyed going to the casino, card games, word searches, coloring, traveling, listening to old hymns and gospel music, and watching the Detroit Tigers and the Hallmark channel. Judy especially cherished her time spent with family and having family get-togethers. She also absolutely LOVED BABIES!; it didn't matter whose, she just adored holding babies. Judy is survived by her children: Joddy (Frank) Ehrenberg, Jeffrey (Marilyn) Babcock, and son-in-law Bob LaPratt; her partner for nearly 20 years Lyle Murray; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandson, her sisters Sandra King, Glenda Berlin, and Sharron Stanbaugh; and her dear friend Margie Bell. She was preceded in death by her mother Ruth and step father who raised her John Osborne, father Paul Miller, husband Frank Babcock, daughter Sally LaPratt, great granddaughter Madynn Maye Diem, and brothers Paul and James Miller. Visitation will be held from 10am-11am on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. The funeral mass will begin at 11:00am following visitation with Fr. Michael Vershaeve to officiate. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made

to the family for donations to Judy's favorite charities. A memorial will also be held at a later date in Caro, Michigan. She will be laid to rest at Indianfields Township Cemetery in Caro. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Indianfields Township Cemetery

350 Ellington St
Caro, MI 48723

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family along with Lyle's family. Judy's daughter, Joddy, is one of my oldest and dearests friends. My heart is broken for all of you. Judy was an amazing, kind, compassionate woman who always left people and places better than she found them. I had the utmost respect for Judy while working at Superior Abstract & Title. She was an amazing person and will be missed. My love to all of you.

Jennifer L Wilkinson - January 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ Tanya, Joe, Dawn, Jeremy & Tammy purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Judy Ruth Babcock.



Tanya, Joe, Dawn, Jeremy & Tammy - January 30, 2023 at 01:42 PM

TC

“ My wife and I bought the property next door, ten years ago. Over the years, we shared many meals. Conversation was hours long. We couldn't wait to build a home next to Judy and Lyle. We were 6 months short. We will miss her laughter, and the times we had. We were truly blessed. No worries Judy. We'll watch out for Lyle until we meet again. Love you. Tom & Danelle

Tom Crisp - January 29, 2023 at 10:16 PM

PA

This is Lyle daughter in Texas and I want to thank you for the bottom of my heart for watching after my dad now that Judy is gone. Pam

Pam - January 30, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TC

We'll do our best. He's an awesome friend.

Tom Crisp - January 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

KE

“ *Judy was such an amazing lady with lots of love to give. She was a regular at the restaurant I work at and loved holding my baby!!! Everytime she can in first thing she asked was “how is my baby girl” Judy will truly be missed! Thoughts and prayers for Lyle and her family. May you rest in peace Judy.*



Kerrie Ellis - January 29, 2023 at 11:31 AM

DE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Debra Ell - January 29, 2023 at 04:46 AM

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“ *My dearest memory of Aunt Judy was the kids Bible study she had for us nieces, nephews and neighborhood kids at her house. Her dark hair, pretty skin laugh, and smile. To my cousins Joddy and Jeff, I'm very sorry for your loss. We had a great childhood.*

Debra Ell - January 29, 2023 at 04:28 AM