



Judith Mary Statezny-Ulch

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Judith Mary Statezny-Ulch, 77, passed away on October 3, 2024 in Fayetteville, Arkansas after a courageous battle with sepsis. She was born on October 12, 1946 in Antigo, Wisconsin to the late Johnie and Alma (Wilcox) Statezny.

Judy loved nature, creative writing, poetry, and all animals. She loved her children, family, and friends deeply. She was the family genealogist. She believed in fairy tales and fairies, and displayed fairy houses in her home and yard. She was a life-long learner, intuitive, and mentor to many. Judy was welcoming and accepting of people from all walks of life. She taught her friends and family about human diversity by being an example and role model. Judy was proud of her volunteer work with Alcoholics Anonymous and Oakside Treatment Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, having helped many people find sobriety. She was sober for 45 years and celebrated that accomplishment this past July with pride. She also volunteered at the Doggie Shop in Eureka Springs which supports local animal shelters. In 1963, Judy relocated from Crandon to Franksville, Wisconsin and eventually to Union Grove where she attended and graduated from the Wisconsin State Teachers College. Judy taught elementary school for several years before taking an administrative support position with the Falk Corporation in Milwaukee. Nearly a decade later, she accepted a similar position at Kearney and Trecker Corporation in West Allis. In 1981, Judy relocated her family to Rosholt Wisconsin where she accepted a position with Rosholt Public Schools. She held many different positions after this time but enjoyed her work as an intuitive psychic the most. She advised and helped many people through her work. She enjoyed teaching and attending classes and was typically enrolled in a class or workshop. She was an avid creative writer and poet, having published many short stories and poems. On April 8, 1995 Judy married the love of her life, Harvey Ulch and lived in Eureka Springs, Arkansas until her death. Judy and Harvey enjoyed 29 years of marriage which included travel to Florida, Indiana and Wisconsin, sailing



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voyages down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico and Florida, time with family and friends, and many other outings and travels.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Sheila Statezny; brother, Merle Statezny; grandson, Clayton Horne.

Judy is survived by her husband, Harvey Ulch; children, John Gerow (Jen), Scott Gerow (Joyce), Jason Klempen (Patty Hampton), and Collette Hewitt; bonus-children, Deborah Baker (Jay) and Susan Didier (Bob); siblings, Karen Statezny (Larry), Linda Diaz (Jose'), Bruce Statezny (Nancy), Michael Statezny (Debbie) and Tom Statezny (Sara); Grandchildren; Laura Gerow (Mike), Logan Gerow, Sherry Hahn (Gehard), Cody Milhans (Lydia), Andrew Milhans (Mariah). Haley Hampton (Troy Gulley) Brianna Santos (Eddie), Nicholas Baker, Nathan (Beatrice) Baker, Jessica Baker, Tyler Didier, Kacie Didier. Great grandchildren; Mikayla Hahn and Addison Hahn. Many other family members including cousins, nieces, nephews, and many longtime loyal friends. Pets; Yuka, Benji, and Peanuts.

The family is very appreciative and grateful to the staff at Katherine's Place and Mercy Medical for the excellent care Judy received.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. at the Holiday Island Recreation Center Pavilion, 13 Buckskin Lane, Eureka Springs, AR, followed by lunch (self pay) at 12:30 p.m. at Myrtie Maes Café, 207 W Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR.



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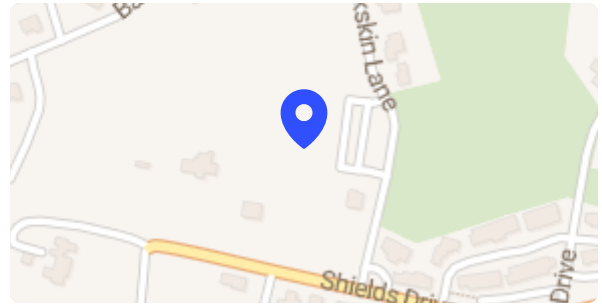
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 12, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Holiday Island Recreation Center Pavilion**
13 Buckskin Lane, Eureka Springs AR

 Lunch will follow at Myrtie Maes Cafe, 207 W. Van Buren, Eureka Springs. (self-pay)





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SH

Shereen posted:

I found a poetry book in a free library by one of the houses in Milwaukee while I was walking my dog. The name of the book is "Country Times" by Judith M. Statezy, it has a picture of Judith Statezny on the back cover of the book, I searched about the writer to read more about her and found out that she passed away in 2024. I enjoyed the book, she is a great poet!

March 11 at 8:18 AM

KS

Karen Pratt Smith lit a candle in honor of Judith.

I knew Judith from her former work at the camp in WI. She counseled me several times by phone. She brought me peace, closure and understanding more than once, and I remain forever in her debt because of her gift and her kindness in sharing it. She was indeed a force of nature. May you Rest In Peace, Judith. Thank you for being there for me.



December 9 at 9:52 AM

LG

Lynn G B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.



October 11 at 10:41 AM



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Colleen Angel posted:

We called her Judy - though sometimes in joking we used Judith or Jude or Judea. I often thought she was one of those people who are called "a force of nature." While she was open and friendly to almost everyone, she could instantly become "mama bear" in helping and watching over her kids - no matter their age. She could "make things happen" when she put her mind to it, and was a persuasive and gifted speaker, writer, business owner, advisor, and friend. She opened many people's eyes to possibilities in this life - and beyond. And when she learned better, she did better - as in her conquering her addiction and then helping many others learn to do the same! One of the things I remember best about her was her ability to have fun - and create a good time out of simply seeing things in a humorous way or choosing to walk away from difficulties beyond her control. I will always think of her as a Spiritual person - and associate her with parties and lots of people gathering for fun, whether bonfires in summer, gatherings at her store when she had it, or spontaneous "let's go to supper" invitations to whoever was handy. She will be missed by many who knew her, and also many who only met her once or a few times. I hope her transition was peaceful and gentle, and that her family and friends are able to think of her as just walking into another warmly comfortable room, another beautiful garden, a new place to investigate just what the "paranormal" looks like from "the other side." I think she would love it if she could meet some "spacemen" or "aliens." I can almost see her setting another party in motion, laughing with family and friends who arrived before she did, and making plans to welcome her loved ones when they join her. I think she will always be "Herself." Colleen Angel

October 11 at 4:44 AM



Dennis And Dorothy (Conn) Kegley lit a candle in honor of Judith.



October 9 at 6:43 PM



From Michael, Debbie, Bret, And Layne sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Statezny-Ulch family.



October 9 at 10:50 AM



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Patti Laessig posted:

My sincere condolences to Harvey and all of Judy's family. My heart goes out to each and every one of the family and friends. I met Judy many years ago at her store in Stevens Point through a mutual friend. I bought many books and jewelry in those stops at her store. I even babysat her little Pomeranian dog, Prancer for a weekend.. one that lasted the remainder of Prancer's life. My kids grew up with that sweet little dog, as Judy and Jason never did take her back with them. Prancer was very much loved by our family. I traveled to Arkansas for Judy & Harvey's wedding, and was so happy for them to have found one another... even though it took Judy away from her Wisconsin home. She will always have a place in my heart. There certainly was never anyone else quite like her with her joy of life and sparkling personality. She will be missed by all who love her.

October 8 at 11:16 AM



Virginia Smith -Stankowski October 8 at 12:09 PM

Judy was the best, I always got excited as a kid knowing we were going to see cousin Judy & her kids. Over the years as we grew older visits were less, once or twice a year. Then Facebook came along we would communicate everyday always fun to see what she was doing or were she went out to eat ...She will be missed by so manyLove you always ❤️❤️
Judy



Love, Tami, Brynlee, & Coco planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.



October 8 at 10:58 AM



Love, Tami, Brynlee, & Coco sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Statezny-Ulch family.



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Statezny-Ulch family.



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Mike And Shari Zacharias planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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