



Judith M. Nygaard

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Judith M. Nygaard, age 74 of Amherst, WI passed away peacefully on April 22, 2019. Judy was born in Waupaca, WI on August 17, 1944, the daughter of the late Ernest and Viola (Johnson) Anderson. Judy graduated from Waupaca High School in 1962. On January 22, 1966 Judy married Robert Nygaard at Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca. After devoting her early married life to raising her beloved children, Judy enrolled in UWSP as a non-traditional student getting a B.S. degree in 1986. Following graduation, she taught at Mid-State Technical, Stevens Point and later began a 20-year career with UW System retiring in 2008.

Judy was a devoted member of Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst where she participated in several Bible studies, served communion to homebound members and was a Stephen Minister. She especially treasured her Bible studies and the special relationships she developed with the other members. Her outside interests centered around her precious family and five grandsons. She also was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time in Florida to shorten the winters.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers-in-law David Nygaard and Duane Nygaard, Nephew Scott Smith and best friend Mary Pionkowski. Judy is survived by husband Robert, children Rebecca (Dan) Zange, grandsons Matthew, Timothy and Carsten and Timothy (Lynn) Nygaard, grandsons John and David. Judy is further survived by her sister Annetta and brother-in-law Larry Smith, brother-in-law Phillip Nygaard, sisters-in-law Phylis Nygaard, Beverly Nygaard, Valerie Nygaard, Delores Knutson and Carolyn McKenzie, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family is incredibly grateful for the wonderful and caring support provided by the staff of Ascension Hospice, Stevens Point. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Peace Lutheran Church, Amherst or Ascension Hospice, Stevens Point. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 27th at Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst, WI. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 AM



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until time of the service at the church. Jungers-Holly Funeral Home of Amherst is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com



Events


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Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, April 27, 2019

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Peace Lutheran Church**
293 South Main Street, Amherst WI 54406

Memorial Service

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 11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery**
N6540 County Road G, Scandinavia WI 54977



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KM

Kelly Mckenzie posted:

Judy will always be special to me. When she and my brother Bob decided to get married, Judy asked me to be a bridesmaid for her. I was delighted to be asked as that was my first opportunity to be a bridesmaid for anyone. I loved the dresses we wore and will never forget their wedding day. I was grateful Judy decided to marry my brother as she also dated the football captain about the same time!! She was a popular cheerleader in high school and everyone I knew loved Judy!

May 6 at 1:10 PM

SG

Sandra Gould posted:

Judy was my first friend after moving to Waupaca at the age of ten. I met all the girls who would become my future friends at her birthday party that summer. We had matching outfits we liked to wear and call ourselves twins. She taught me how to dance during following summers. She was truly a friend of mine, and I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Rest well my dear friend of long ago. Sandi Schwarzenbach

April 26 at 2:22 PM

SK

Sharon Klabon posted:

Sunday at church will not be the same without a hug from Judy or her warm smile. I was touched by Judy's strong faith, courage, and love for her family and friends. I will greatly miss Judy. Sharon

April 25 at 12:12 PM

MS

Marion Kerr Snyder posted:

Bob, and family of July, I'm so sorry to read of Judy's passing. She was always such a nice classmate of our class of '62 at WHS. Please accept my condolences to all the family. Marion Kerr Snyder

April 24 at 11:49 PM



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Georgia Taylor shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My sincere sympathies to Judy's family and friends. She was my BFF for many years, some of which were those silly pre-teen years, so we had lots of laughs riding bikes to the lakes, renting canoes and paddling for hours and then jumping back on our bikes to head into town and topping the day off with Chef Boyardee pizzas. Judy was the sweetest girl and a true friend! I'll always remember her fondly. Georgia Olson TaylorWHS Class of '62



April 24 at 5:01 PM



Media

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Judy at one of my birthday parties.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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