



## Judith Archambeau

February 15, 1944 - July 14, 2020

At age 76, after 27,909 days, Judith Anne (McDonald) Archambeau left here. She is the loving mother of Adrienne Archambeau, Rachelle Douglas-Borell, and LJ Archambeau. She's the loving grandmother of Brittany Archambeau, Bradly Douglas, Audrey Miller, Tyler, Nicole, and Sam Archambeau. Judy treasured a loving daughter-in-law Jennifer (LJ's wife) and beloved brother-in-law Michael Archambeau, as well as her Westie "Baby Boy", JJ. Judy is the daughter of Thomas R. and Anna Jane McDonald, both deceased. She is the sister of Tom McDonald Jr., Debbie Dunbar/Kleeberger, and Fred McDonald, all deceased. Judy is the wife, for 55 years, of Lurley J. Archambeau. Judy physically departed Tuesday night, July 14, 2020 after a three week ICU battle with COVID-19 and its complications.

Judy grew up in Toledo and resided in Maumee and Perrysburg as her life progressed. She was a 1962 graduate of Libbey High School. She then attended the University of Toledo, fell in love with Lurley and has loved him (and Rocket Football) ever since. She was exhausted by his relentless pursuit and agreed to marriage. Judy and Lurley were married in the summer of 1965. From that point forward, she supported and participated in Lurley's life and career. She balanced motherhood and being an integral part of Lurley's medical education and psychiatric practice for decades. Judy was always the brace to his professional and family declaration, providing her everlasting devotion to him. Lurley is certain that, for many of his patients, their time with

Judy at the reception window was more valued than their appointment time with him.

For the last 23 years, as “Mama”, Judy’s six grandchildren brightened her life and fulfilled her sense of mothering. Her whole family knew that once Judy set her mind to something, there was no changing it. It seemed that nothing could hold her back. Until recently, she was filled with seemingly unlimited energy, always running errands, cheering on her grandkids at their sports games, or working in her garden.

Judy’s loving and caring was so abundant that it spilled into virtually every relationship she had with others. Because of her genuineness, you couldn’t help but feel special by the constant excitement she would have when greeting her friends and family. Judy had an amazing ability to make anyone she met feel like they had known each other for several years. She had a way of connecting with anyone she came in contact with, making that person feel like they were the exact person she wanted to be talking with at that moment...because they were.

The chore of writing an obituary is attempting to summarize, in a few words and paragraphs, who a person is and the life that they led. Input from the people who know and love Judy simplified our task. A few words became predictably repetitious. SWEET. KIND. DEVOTED. CARING. Those are the essence of Judy...the essence of LOVE.

Judy’s illness and demise has confirmed our wonderful constellation of beloved friends. Thank you all. In lieu of flowers or donations, we have a request. To honor and remember Judy, we will truly appreciate your writing of an experience or memory you have of enjoying Judy’s sweetness, kindness, devotion, and caring. Length doesn’t matter. We wish to create a book for Judy’s family, grandchildren, and future family to remember Judy, the

wonderful lady from whom they sprang. It would be great if you could include a photo of yourself to help personalize the story. Please send your memories to [myjudystory@gmail.com](mailto:myjudystory@gmail.com) or to Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH 43614, attn. Archambeau family.

We deeply appreciate all the good people who have crossed our lives. Because of the pandemic, there will be no services or memorials until circumstances allow. The family will announce a gathering to celebrate Judy using email to those who send "Judy stories" as well as a notice in a future Blade announcement. Please share condolences at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

There is little in the Universe so miraculous as two lives crossing in time and place.

Even more of a miracle is when those two lives connect with Love!

Preserving that Love over time is beyond a miracle. We love you Judy!

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.

# Tribute Wall

BN

“ Lurley, I just found this! I am heartbroken after reading this! Judy and I spent years together at Lakeside, swimming and sunning on the dock. I had a crush on her brother at the time and was shocked to read of his death, along with the other “kids.” I could go on and on, but just know my heart aches for you and your family. Barb Nye

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**Barb Nye** - June 25, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JL

“ Dear Lurley & family,

*So sorry about Judy's passing. I have great memories of our high school years and friendship we shared. Jim & I just had our 55yr anniversary also and Judy was our maid of honor. We haven't had a close relationship during the later years but always great friends. I do keep in touch through Jenny, LJ's wife. Judy was a great person and kind to everyone. She will be greatly missed by your family, I'm sure. May she now be pain free and rest in peace.*

*Judy Thomas Lenahan*

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**JUDY LENAHAN** - August 11, 2020 at 03:33 PM

HJ

“ God has taking an Angel of this earth to live with him!  
Judy was a Super Person the kind we all would like to be.  
She brighten my days with her Beautiful Smile! If you needed  
something done She was the one to ask She Had things down to a  
science and could accomplish any task.  
Her Love for Dr and her Kids was always present  
and She Loved Jayjay with all her Heart.  
I will Miss Her!!! It is so hard to say so long my friend! Till we meet  
again I hold you in the Light!



Henrietta Jahns - August 05, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LM

“ Dear Dr. Archambeau and family,  
I am so sad to hear the loss of Mrs. Judy Archambeau. I had the  
pleasure of meeting her when bringing family to the office. She was  
kind, engaging, empathetic, and knew in 2 seconds flat how to put  
my family member and I at ease. I met Dr. and Mrs Archambeau at  
a couple of UToledo events and again she was so kind and  
engaging.  
Sincerely,  
Laura Murphy, MD  
laura.murphy@utoledo.edu

laura murphy - August 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

AB

“ Dr. Archambeau,

*I haven't been receiving the Blade for awhile but occasionally my mother-in-law will drop off her old copies. In the last bunch she dropped off I was very sorry to read of the death of your wife Judy. My only memory of her, of course, is at your office as the smiling face on the other side of the glass. And, of course, she invariably had JJ there with her. I can not imagine the sense of loss there must be after 55 years of marriage. That, in itself, is an amazingly remarkable accomplishment. And, if it's anything like my marriage, a disproportionate amount of that success is owed to the distaff half of the union. I am sure they are 55 plus years filled with great memories. As Judy's obituary so aptly states, "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."*

*My condolences on your loss.  
Respectfully, Alan Beerbower*

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**Alan E Beerbower** - July 28, 2020 at 09:07 AM

PP

“ Patricia Podolka lit a candle in memory of  
Judith Archambeau



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**Patricia Podolka** - July 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM

SC

“ *To Lurley and the family  
I am so sorry about the loss of Judy. Believe me when I say I really understand more than most people can. You were partners in every sense of the word and I know what a huge hole this will leave in your heart. I will keep you all in my prayers in the coming days weeks and years as you go on without her physical presence.*  
*Susan Croci*

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**susan croci** - July 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*  
*Most sincerely,*  
*The Wells Family*



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**James Wells** - July 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM

EF

“ *Judy has been a constant support for me over the past almost 20 years. Her smile, her enthusiastic hellos, the sparkle in her eyes when we spoke showed she was really listening not just hearing. Always ready with kindness and compassion. I am blessed to have known her. She will be truly missed.*  
*We are keeping you all close in our loving thoughts and prayers.*  
*Beth (Elizabeth) Fisher and family*

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**Elizabeth Fisher** - July 25, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DS

“ Lurley--I am so so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Judy.I know what it is to lose your soulmate, but I hope that the wonderful memories of a great life together will help to sustain you at this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts.  
Doris Stark

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**Doris Stark** - July 25, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PC

“ Lurley, My condolences to you and your Family. You and Judy met in the early 90's when Don Wyper brought you two to my condo at The Landings to look at my kitchen and cabinets. I was honored to meet the two of you. Adrienne, I am Scott Gallagher's Stepfather, You and I met a few times. My condolences to you. One memory I do have of Judy is seeing her walk her dog on River Road as I was driving to work. Her image is still in my mind. I send you my Love:  
Philip Chambers (lpluttrell@yahoo.com)

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**Philip Chambers** - July 24, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ Dear Lurley, kids and grandkids, Such a loss! Judy was the real deal...funny, warm, smart and authentic. It was always great chatting with her with all of her enthusiasm for life. I still have saved her recipes for Christmas cookies. One Christmas she sent her cookies with Lurley for all of us to share on our unit. What a sweetheart. We all will miss her. Be safe and feel loved...to all the Archambeau Clan. Love, Mark and Connie Briel

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**Connie Briel** - July 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ To Lurley Archambeau and family: I was saddened to learn of Judy's passing, particularly at this difficult time of pandemic. I know she was quite a presence in Lurley's practice and i heard about her from clients many times over the years. Please accept my condolences and wishes for you to take comfort in your memories of her and a life well lived. Suzanne Smitley

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**Suzanne Smitley** - July 22, 2020 at 08:30 PM

GK

“ Dear Dr. Archambault and family, sending prayers for strength during this time of loss, hold onto the memories, God's blessings to you always. Genevieve Geha Kirkbride

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**Genevieve Kirkbride** - July 22, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RB

“ Dear Lurley and family, We send our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to all on the death of Judy. What a remarkable lady. God Bless All. Love, Bob and Arlene Boyles

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**Robert Boyles** - July 21, 2020 at 04:31 PM

BC

“ We are very sad to learn of Judy's death and your terrible loss at this terrible time. It was clear from her memorial that she was so important to so many.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad moment.  
Cathy and Bill Carroll

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**Bill and Cathy Carroll** - July 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM

TP

“ Reflecting on the incredible kindness Judy gave to me when I was young and working at Lanes Drug Store at Parkway Plaza, 40 years ago. Such a Great Lady, who always made everyone around her feel so very special, including me.

*Big Hugs to Team Archambeau!*

*Tim Petee*

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**Tim Petee** - July 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DA

“ So sorry lurley many fond memories of u both

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**Dolores Almester** - July 20, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SM

“ Archambeaus, we can't express how heartbroken we are over your loss of beautiful Judy. She shared so much of herself with so many, and touched so many peoples' lives. What a warm, sweet, generous soul. Our family was very lucky to have had her in our lives, all of us, and experience her goodness. Wish we were there to hug you all.

*Amy, Stacy, and Kristen Martz*

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**Stacy Martz** - July 20, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JB

“ James J. Buldas purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Judith Archambeau.



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**James J. Buldas** - July 20, 2020 at 04:16 PM

NK

“ Dear Dr. Archambeau, It was with great sorrow that I read of the loss of your sweet wife Judy. You, and your whole family, are in my prayers. Just take it one day at a time. Sincerely, Nancy Kemm

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**Nancy Kemm** - July 20, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DE

“ I only saw Judy when I was in the office, but we had such nice "visits"

*She always made me feel as though I was one of her closest friends!*

*She will be missed and I send my sympathy to all*

*Sincerely,*

*Davie Epstein*

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**Davie Epstein** - July 20, 2020 at 11:52 AM

EG

*Lurley and family,  
What very sad news of Judy's passing. My sincere condolences. May time and great memories help ease your grief. My thoughts will be with you in the days ahead. Eleanor Gibbs*

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**Eleanor Gibbs** - July 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM

GH

“ I first met the Archambeaus about 30 years ago at a Maumee High School baseball game. LJ was the catcher, and my son, David, pitched and played third base. My one word description of Judy is WARM. She treated me, and apparently everyone she met, like an old friend. I am very sorry that this family has lost such a wonderful lady.

*George Hartman.*

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**George Hartman** - July 20, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BD

“ Very sorry for your loss Lurley; my prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bob DiSalle** - July 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ We are so sad for the loss of this lovely woman. Although I knew her a short time, I felt our friendship was life long. Her kindness and beautiful heart were unmatched. She was a gift and a gem to all. Rest In Peace, sweet Judy.

*Kathy Holmes*

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**kathy holmes** - July 20, 2020 at 08:06 AM

WR

“ Lurley and family  
Our hearts are so broken for all of you. Such a special and loving lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Walt & Nina Reinbolt

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**Walt & Nina Reinbolt** - July 19, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DD

“ Lurley,, sorry for your loss, Judy was a beauty with a great heart and loved her friends, sorry that she left you and the kids, I'm sure she will be watching from heaven to see all your kids and grandkids grow and do many great things! Your old friend, Dean Dashner

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**Dean Dashner** - July 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Saying good bye to Judy is hard. In my darkest days she always had a smile for my. In those times when I felt less then human she always had joy in her eyes when she saw me. Seeing in her eyes a reflection of a person worthy of happiness made me believe I was worthy of being happy. There is a place in my life that is both empty because of her passing and full because of her.

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**Kenney Wieland** - July 19, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ Lurley and family,  
So sad to hear of your devastating loss. My your memories help you through this sad time.  
Mark Schreiner

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**Mark Schreiner** - July 19, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ Judy Archambeau was genuinely a loving soul. I'm devastated to hear Judy passed but I am so grateful to have had the honor and pleasure of knowing Judy. My deepest condolences to Dr. Archambeau, children, family and friends.

*Debbie McMullen*

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**Debbie McMullen** - July 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LM

“ My condolences to your entire family. I will never forget walking from Ft. Miami school to your home in the spring where your home was open for all of us to enjoy. Judy made all of us kids welcome. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lorah

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**Lorah Dreier Mapes** - July 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM

KW

“ Judy was so good to my son and I during a difficult time. I loved her kindness, loving spirit, and her True empathy towards everyone she met. I am so saddened that this awful plague took such a wonderful woman. We will all see a dimmer light in the world without her.

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**Kim Warner** - July 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

RD

“ So very sorry to hear of Judy's final journey home. I worked with Dr Archambeau at the hospital psychiatric unit and met Judy a few times. Each time I our paths crossed she made me feel like I was just who she was hoping to see that day. My prayers go out to her family who have truly been blessed to have her in their lives.

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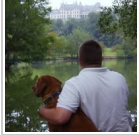
**Regina Davis** - July 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

AE

“ Judy always made us feel a part of her extended family for all these years. She never failed to talk to our kids and keep up on school and baseball. She was warm funny and compassionate. Our hearts mourn with you. Sending much love! Mark Andi and Cory Erbskorn and Erin and Nick Mazza

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**Andi Erbskorn** - July 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Many miles and even more years separate us from familiarity, yet I feel the pain of your family's loss as though you were next door. As a daughter, wife, mother and grandmother Judy will always be memorable to me as bursting with energy, opinion, and compassion for everything her beautiful dark eyes encountered.*

*Judy and Lurley buckled up their seatbelts for an exciting and rarely predictable ride when they were married, and with gusto they built a family and a business and a home together. That home was a welcome place to all who visited, and to which all were invited. In that home, their three teenaged children's contemporaries could always count on being addressed as adults, with a level of respect gifted to, if not always earned by teenagers. In that majestic house on River Road, it was the small kitchen with a view of the driveway that became a touchstone location for three teenagers and their collective entourage; Judy was no small part of its magnetic nature. That kitchen and that house have long since been replaced for the Archambeau family, but it will always remain a pleasant fixture of my youth.*

*May peace be with every Archambeau today, but most especially Judy.*

*-RPP*

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**Parker Pollock** - July 18, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DH

“ *Sending our Condolences to the Archambeau family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Please know that we are thinking of you all at this difficult time. We know that the strength and character of your family will get you through the tough times and lead to only happy memories of Mrs. Archambeau.*  
*Dan, Cheryl, Tom, John, Michael and Jack Henry*

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**Daniel Henry** - July 18, 2020 at 06:28 PM

DP

“ *Lurley and family. My life was brightened and my heart was warmed by knowing Judy. Cyndy and I are thinking of all of you.*  
*Dan and Cyndy Pipoly*

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**Dan Pipoly** - July 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a bright star..may she shine on in the heavens! We send you our love and prayers for that lovely lady who left an extraordinary legacy! Julie and Jim Bates*

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**julie bates** - July 18, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DS

*Wish I could give each family member a loving hug but this crazy virus has us all scared to leave our property. Know that I care and send my condolences all the way from Akron. Much love, cousin Darleen*

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**Darleen Slater** - July 18, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JB

Lurley,

*We first met when you did a Peds rotation at MCO. I was head nurse in Peds. all those many years ago. Then again when your daughter was admitted as a patient, I had the privilege of meeting Judy.*

*I firmly believe the two of you were created to love, to love one another, in a one-of-a-kind marriage. Judy was the light of your life and the light of your world. She will continue to shine and reflect in your family's life as she has the past 55 years.*

*You have my most sincere condolences. I know all your tomorrows will be guided by all your yesterdays. The world has lost the most important person but will certainly remember the blessing Judy was in this life.*

*May God's loving presence comfort and restore you, and His promise sustain you during this most difficult time.*

*In Sympathy and Love,*

*Judy Blochinger*

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**Judith blochinger** - July 22, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KB

*Her laugh. That's what I remember most. What a wonderful and beautiful friend to both my parents. Her genuine nature and spirit I will always remember.*

*Kristen Martz Bach*

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**Kristen Bach** - July 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM