



Judith Ann Dettinger

January 1, 1946 - October 5, 2020

Judith Ann Dettinger passed through the Gates of Heaven on October 5, 2020 after a courageous three year battle with vascular dementia.

Judy was treasured by all who were close to her. She was a loving daughter and sister, a fabulous wife and extraordinary mom and grandmother. She poured all of her energy into her love, support and guidance for the lives of her beloved family and friends, and for all of the lives she touched as a teacher.

Judy was born on January 1, 1946 in Plainfield, New Jersey to her parents, Joseph and Marie Barry (Baita). She lived and spent her elementary and high school years as a resident of Bound Brook, NJ. Judy graduated from Mount St. Mary Academy in 1963. She then enrolled in the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, OH where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 1967. Later that year, on December 30, 1967, she married Jim Dettinger, the love of her life who she met on a blind date in the spring of her freshman year.

Judy continued her education with courses at St. Francis College, Seton Hall University and the University of Toledo, all leading to certification as a learning disabilities teacher. She taught at McKinley, Burroughs, and St. Hyacinth schools in Toledo, St. Augustine School in Napoleon and the University of Toledo. Judy devoted countless hours as a volunteer with Read for Literacy at the Toledo/Lucas County Public Library and served for a number of years as director of the CCD education program at her parish, Maumee St. Joseph

Church.

With all of her accomplishments as a teacher, Judy's primary profession was as a wife, mom, and homemaker. She gave unwavering support to her husband Jim as he pursued his professional career and ran the ship at home, marshalling the busy lives of four sons as they were involved in many activities and sports, from grade school through college. She was always there. Many road trips were taken for all the football, basketball, and baseball games. You could always count on her giving enthusiastic opinions about how any game was being officiated. In every part of the boy's lives she guided them on the need to be well prepared and always do the right thing while being polite, respectful, and well mannered. They were, along with Jim, the pride of her life.

Judy and Jim lived in the Toledo area their entire marriage, the last 42 years in Whitehouse. They moved to the Charlotte, NC area in April, 2020 so Jim could get additional family assistance to help him care for Judy. She spent the final four weeks of her life at the Hospice house in Monroe, NC. The hospice staff provided incredible care for Judy. The people who devote their professional lives to hospice care are truly angels from God.

Judy is survived by her husband, Jim, her children, Jim (Laurine), Bob, Eric (Heidi), Mike (Jennifer); her adoring grandchildren, Hanna, Alivia, Jackson, Emily, Devon, Cameron, Tucker, and Cole. Judy is also survived by her Aunt Eileen Mahler, who she loved as her "big sis" for her entire life.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marie, brother Leo, sister Linda, paternal and maternal grandparents, her beloved sister-in-law, Marjorie Hartkopf, Jim's parents and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation will be held at Coyle Funeral Home 1770 South Reynolds Rd, on Friday, October 16, 2020 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary service at 6:30. The funeral will begin at Coyle, 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020, followed with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 103 W. Broadway, Maumee, OH at 10 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Ronald Olszewski. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Judy's family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in Judy's name to Hospice of Union County, 700 West Roosevelt Blvd. Monroe, NC 28110; or to the Dettinger Family Scholarship Fund at St. Francis de Sales High School Foundation, 2323 W. Bancroft St. Toledo, Ohio 43607. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Rosary

OCT 16. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)
104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I just learned of Mrs. Dettinger's passing while looking at the UT Alumni magazine. She was my 5th grade teacher at St. Augustine in probably 1983-84 and was hands down one of my favorite teachers during my time there. I am sorry for your loss.

Sean Moriarty - December 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ Your family is in our family's thoughts , we rated Jim & Judy as one of our favorite customers, Dave & Cindy from Monclova Cafe .

Dave & Cindy Brown - October 20, 2020 at 09:31 AM

JL

“ My prayers go out to all of you on the loss of Judy. I have many fond memories of getting to know your family through babysitting for several years. Thinking of all of you at this sad time.
Julie (McDaniel) Lohse

Julie Lohse - October 18, 2020 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ Jim,
I sorry to hear the passing of Judy. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May she Rest In Peace

Carole Haugh

Carole Haugh - October 18, 2020 at 11:45 AM

BL

“ Jim,
So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your many wonderful memories be a comfort to you all.

Barb Links

Barbara Links - October 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM

BF

“ Dear Jim and family,
I was so sadden to hear of Judy's passing. Such great memories from our times together at the Inn. May she Rest In Peace now. Remember all the great memories you made together.
God Bless! Pat and Becky Flynn

Becky Flynn - October 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JK

“ To Jim and family, so sorry to learn of Judy's passing. While we didn't see each other often I will never forget the family reunion several years ago at John Kurtz's in Findlay where we got to talk at length. I learned how nice Judy was and really enjoyed spending time with you two. Sorry I wasn't able to make it to the viewing or funeral. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Judy Kurtz (Fred's widow)

Judy Kurtz - October 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dear Jim, I was saddened to hear of Judy's passing. She fought a hard battle and you were right there with her. May beautiful memories remain your constant companion.*
-Andrea Stengel



Andrea Stengel - October 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SG

“ *Jim, I picked up today's paper and was so saddened to read about Judy! I always enjoyed our conversations when you and her came in to the Inn. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God bring you peace.*
Sherry Garrison

Sherry Garrison - October 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CB

“ *Dear Jim and Family,*

We were so sorry to learn about the passing of Judy. Her obituary was a true testament to Judy not only being a great spouse, Mom, and Grandma but also a woman of service to others. What a life well lived. May God hold Judy in the palm of His hand and be with you during this most difficult time. May Judy Rest In Peace.

With deepest sympathy,

Chris and Karen Brennan

Chris and Karen Brennan - October 16, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AK

“ Jim, Jimmy, Bob, Eric, and Mike,

Gary and I were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Please know we are thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time.

We had such fun back "in the day" when we were young baseball parents. Judy & me in the stands cheering Jimmy, Bob, Eric, and our son Scott on & their dads, Jim & Gary as coaches.

*We love you & the boys! God Bless you,
Your friends, always.*

♥ Gary & Ann Kirkman

Ann & Gary Kirkman - October 16, 2020 at 03:22 PM

RS

“ Dear Jim and entire family,

We wanted to share our thoughts and prayers through this trying time, but also want to reflect on what a wonderful, loving, and tremendous life that you have to celebrate and remember with Judy. We were planning on attending the funeral Saturday, but unfortunately we must self quarantine due to our daughter -in-law Jenny testing positive for covid and exposure through our grandsons. Again our thoughts will be with the entire Dettinger family this weekend.

Best Personal Regards, Mary Pat and Bob Scroggs

Robert D Scroggs - October 16, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JL

“ Dear Jim

Jim, Jim, Bob, Eric & Mike....my heart aches for you all, but especially for you, Jim. Your partner in life was taken from you in a very slow, painful way that you dealt with on a daily basis. Bless you for the loving care you gave her thru it all.

I will always remamber such good times and laughs over margaritas at Whitehouse Inn, back in the good old days! One time she and I may have had a few (cough, cough!!) and we got the giggles over some little thing, and we just couldn't stop. I think the entire bar was in tears from laughing before long. She was such a fun person to be with anytime, but that particular evening sticks with me and makes me smile whenever I think of it.

Try to hold on to all the good memories & push aside these last bad ones as often as you can.

Love & prayers to you and your family.

Judi Lawrence

Judi Lawerence - October 16, 2020 at 01:49 PM

FS

“ Dear Jim,

We are so sorry we will not be able to be with you and your family for Judy's services. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We had many great times with you and Judy and the rest of the gang. You always made us laugh and Judy was always a fun and sweet person.

You have shown all of your friends how to be a kind and patient caregiver and for that we so admire you.

I have attached a picture of one of the great times we had with the two of you . Younger but wiser ?.

We hope to see you very, very soon.

Love Gary and Fran



Fran Sattler - October 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *Jim & Boys: Very sorry to learn of Judy's passing. She was a wonderful lady. Judy and the five of you are in my thoughts. It seems like yesterday that the boys were shoveling the snow off of our driveway to play basketball. I regret that recent surgery keeps me from attending her visitation and funeral.*

Your Obee Road neighbor and law school friend, Larry and Susan Kowalski

Larry Kowalski - October 16, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ Jim. Cathy and I have many memories of Judy over years of Xavier functions. Always a pleasure to be with the two of you. What a nice tribute in the Blade! We know this is a very difficult loss for you and your family and we have you in our prayers.

We spend most of the year in Florida and are there now so,unfortunately, we cannot visit with you. May God bless you and your family.

Tom and Cathy Furey

Tom Furey - October 16, 2020 at 10:16 AM

RE

“ Jim and the Dettinger Family. So sorry to read about Judy's death I know she will be missed. It was always a pleasure to give service to her and your needs at Sautter's Market. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rick Eisel former Meat Dept. Mgr.

Richard Eisel - October 15, 2020 at 07:42 PM

GP

“ Jim-
Cannot begin to tell you how we hurt for you. But thank God for the memories - from the time you and I met as freshmen at X, to attending your wedding in New Jersey, the many visits to Toledo and yours to Hamilton, your sons and our daughters growing up together as friends, staying close for over fifty years, attending yours and Judy's 50th anniversary in Charlotte, and lastly being able to visit in June. What a beautiful, wonderful, loving, considerate and compassionate woman Judy was. We will always remember her and the memories that we share. And now we pray to Judy until we meet again. With lots of Love, Susie and Gerry

Gerry Pater - October 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ Dear Jim,
So sorry to read the news of Judy's death. We know she had been struggling for the past few years now, but still saddened to read the news. If there is any solitude in her death is knowing that she is not suffering any longer. Hold onto those special memories you shared together all these years and in time, your sadness will turn to joy! Unfortunately, we will not be able to be with you at the service as we are leaving tomorrow morning for Florida. We will be back in town the latter part of November so if there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask. You and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless you Jim.
Doug and Bonnie Spencer

Douglas Spencer - October 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM

PN

“ Jim and family, we were sorry to hear about Judy and her passing. Your wife, mother and grandmother was a lovely person. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Carter and Peggy Neff



Peggy Neff - October 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM

CJ

“ We send to you & the family our heartfelt sympathy. God Bless you at this sorrowful time,
Beth & Carl Janke



Carl Janke - October 15, 2020 at 12:28 PM

TM

“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. I remember meeting your family back in 1996 and remembering Judy as a very warm and welcoming, beautiful person. We appreciated being welcomed into the community so graciously. Kam, Tate and I have you in our prayers, Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.
Love and mercy, Tim Mathews

Tim Mathews - October 15, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MG

“ *Jim, Jim, Bob, Eric and Mike and family: Sorry to hear of the loss of Judy. She was a great lady, a devoted wife, and the boys' biggest fan and supporter. And she was funny too. Sympathy and prayers - may she rest in peace. The Goulding Family*

Michael Goulding - October 15, 2020 at 08:01 AM

SS

“ Judy, I will always remember you as feisty. Takes one to know one. When we first moved to Whitehouse and I was wondering how to get from point A to point B, you were the one who said "take Finzel Rd." Simple!

You and Jim invited us to your home for Holiday and other gatherings. Your home was always top notch. And, your boys are the most polite gentlemen we have ever known. You can be proud.

Will always remember our zany gatherings at PIB on the boat and your cottages.

You guys, Jim and boys , are in our thoughts and prayers on Judy's loss. We love you all.

Judy, farewell, we will miss your amazing personality.

Sue and Rick Sexton

Sue Sexton - October 14, 2020 at 04:36 PM

CH

“ Dear Jim and Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Judy was a great human being, and it was my pleasure to be her friend. I wish you healing and the caress of lovely memories. Take care, Kitty Hancock

Cathleen "Kitty" Hancock - October 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Dettinger.



October 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MR

“ *To the Dettinger Family,*

Deepest condolences to the loss of your family's matriarch. May God provide his grace to all of you during this time of bereavement.

Sincerely,

Marcus Rudolph and family

Marcus Rudolph - October 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Dettinger.*



October 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM

MD

“ *To all the Dettingers:*

Your wonderful Wife and Mother meant the world to me over the last 57 years, since we met our Freshman year at Mt. St. Joseph College..... a girl from New Jersey met a classmate from Georgia, who adored her NJ accent. She was the most sincere and truly good friend I have ever known. She was also the Mother to you boys that I tried to emulate, when I became a Mother 13 years after Judy. Michael and I know all of you will keep her close in your heart, and you will share wonderful memories of your most amazing and truly beautiful Wife, Mother and Grandmother. She will remain in my heart too.

Thanks for the Memories, dearest Judy.

Michael and Mary Destro

m destro - October 12, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MI

“ *The Dettinger Family,*

My heartfelt condolences to your entire family. Wishing you peace, comfort, and the feeling of her with you.

Warmest Regards,

Michelle Martin



Michelle - October 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MS

Dear Jim and Family,

It was with great sadness when we learned of Judy's passing. We knew that she was suffering but was in good, caring hands till the end. For many years, we shared so many enjoyable times together. Judy was a wonderful, fun-loving and classy woman who truly had an accomplished and successful life.

We are sorry that we will not be physically present at her services this weekend but Judy and the Dettinger family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless Judy and may she rest in peace.

With deepest sympathy,

Mark and Ruthanne Sweeney

Mark Sweeney - October 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM