



Judith Lynn Katafiasz

November 25, 1958 - March 27, 2019

Judith L. Katafiasz, 60, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 25, 1958 in Toledo to Bob and Bev (Grimes) Settles. Judy graduated from Maumee High School in 1976. She met the love of her life, David at the Toledo Zoo, and they were married October 6, 1979.

Judy worked at the Toledo Zoo, then for Toledo Trust Company, and on to the Medical College of Ohio in the rehabilitation department. In 2004, she and Dave opened The Briarfield Café. They successfully ran the restaurant together for 15 years, Judy serving as the accountant and “the BOSS.”

Judy’s passion was taking care of her family. Her time was spent with her daughters and husband, her parents, and her customers. Judy adored her grandchildren and her second family at The Briarfield Cafe. Judy’s priority was always to take care of others, especially her family.

Judy is survived by her husband David, daughters Jennifer Katafiasz (fiancé Tony Ripberger) of Cincinnati, Jodi Turpening (John), her parents, Bob and Bev Settles, her grandchildren Aidan, Gabriel, Asher, and Finley Sargent, Maximilian and Vincent Turpening. She is also survived by her sister Nancy Cegilo (Rick); and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, March 31 from 2-8 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, April 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, with an hour of visitation beginning at 10. The

funeral luncheon will be held immediately following the Mass in the church gymnasium. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Judy's family to help offset medical costs.

Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Vigil

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43610

Funeral

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2535 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, OH 43610

Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Judy will truly be missed but never forgotten. Dave & Family we send our deepest condolence and will pray for all of you. John & Pattie Kaczala Miller.* ”



Pattie Kaczala - March 31, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.* ”



March 31, 2019 at 02:03 PM

BC

“ Dear Family;

It was with great sadness that we heard of Judy's passing.

Words do not have the power to comfort troubled hearts, for only time alone can ease the pain that life sometimes imparts...Still, may these words of sympathy show you other do care, and may they help somehow to soften the sorrow you all bear.

Judy was a very classy and very kind person.

God Bless you and all of your family

Bob and Connie Carroll

p.s. She is now in paradise, no pain and no wheelchair!!!



Bob and Connie Carroll - March 31, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DB

“ *Dave and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss her smiling face when we visit Briarfield Cafe. Know that she is free of pain and you will all meet up again someday. Hold the memories close to you now to get you through this difficult period. Dennis and Denise Balduff*

Dennis Balduff - March 31, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RM

“ We met Jude after our daughter chelsey was hired at The Briarfield Cafe. Her smile her kindness and her humor drew us together and we became friends. Everyone was always greeted with her smile. She was a boss to our daughter chelsey but also a mother figure that made it so easy for chelsey to go to her when she needed to talk. Dave and Jude were a couple you automatically loved every one. Thoughts and prayers to the family. You will be missed dearly Jude more than ever. Thank you for your friendship my friend and watching out for our daughter Chelsey. Until we meet again. Love always ❤️❤️

Rick & Barb Meadows - March 31, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.



March 30, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.



March 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*



March 30, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*

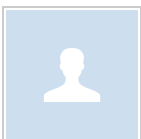


March 29, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dave, Jennifer, Jodi & the extended family. Judy was a warrior over the years, battling MS. My thoughts are with ALL of you & I hope your pleasant memories help in your lives going forward. I'm sorry I can't be there in person to be with you at this sad time. I had surgery on Wed (knee replacement) & am an inpatient in rehab now.*

Janine Gwozdz - March 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*



March 29, 2019 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ *My love and prayers to you Jodi and your family. Your mother was such a dear, caring, beautiful person. My condolences dear friend.*
Donna Brown

Donna Brown - March 29, 2019 at 04:36 PM

GM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
How lucky we all were to share some part of Judy.*
Gay & Dan Miller

Gay Miller - March 29, 2019 at 03:56 PM

TF

“ *The Paul Bach family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*



The Paul Bach family - March 29, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JM

“ *Our deepest condolences. We will miss Judy very much and we feel so fortunate we were able to see her at Christmas time. You will all be in our thoughts in prayers as we ask the Lord to welcome Judy home and bring solace to all those who miss her so much. Lots of love from across the miles, John Mahnen & Charlotte Onvlee*

John Mahnen - March 29, 2019 at 01:52 PM

CM

“ *Our world is clearly a better place because Judy was in it. She certainly showed us all how to LIVE no matter what life's circumstances would be. Quite a legacy to leave behind! We'll all be missing that smile... Love and prayers to all, Katie and Dick*

Cousin Katie Macaro - March 29, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM

BB

“ *Jodi, so sorry to read about your mom passing away. Know that I'm keeping you & your family in prayer!*
~Bridget Bockey (TEC)

Bridget Bockey - March 28, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Lynn Katafiasz.*



March 28, 2019 at 05:19 PM