



Judith Ann Ricker

September 24, 1938 - January 1, 2022

On January 1st, Judith Ann Ricker beloved wife, mom, grandmother, great/great-great grandmother, left this world to be with her Heavenly Father. She was born on September 24, 1938 in Portland, Maine, daughter of Harriett and Robert Wernig. She was the oldest of six children, Dennis Lessard (deceased), Barbara (Efrem) Velez- Naples, ME, Edwin (Barbara) Lessard-Biloxi, MI, Carole Wernig- Portland, ME (her best friend and sister) and Maureen Wernig (deceased).

Judy graduated in 1957 from Portland High School and married her sweetheart, Donald D. Ricker, Sr. on February 1, 1958. They had three children, Donald Ricker, Jr.-Albuquerque, NM , Kim (Dave) Schouweiler- Canon City, CO and Richard (Mei-Fang) Ricker-Lubbock, TX; Terri Ricker- Daughter-in-law. She loved her family and her grandchildren, Jennifer (Sean) Bolton, Tara (Scott) Weatherly, Sean Ricker, Kayla (Eric) Harshman and Kate Ricker. Five great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Judy's love, hospitality and laughter will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Though, visually disabled she never let that affect her positive outlook on life.

Judy and Don settled in Lubbock fifteen years ago and were members of St. Matthew United Methodist Church where they made many wonderful friends. Memorial service will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, January 6, 2022 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church 5320 50th Street Lubbock, TX 79414 with

Pastor Todd Sons officiating.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Matthew United Methodist Church
5320 50th Street
Lubbock, TX 79414

Tribute Wall

TA

“ One thing I have always known about my nanny is her resolve. As a young child I always remember the excitement of receiving a package in the mail all the way from Maine to Colorado at Christmas time. It would be filled with her delicious homemade peanut butter fudge and homemade Chex mix. Nanny had a knack for shopping, so the gifts weren't too bad either! I will forever cherish the summertime visits to Maine, and getting so excited to do Tuesday shopping trips with her and Great Nana Rand. Nanny was always there for me from my birth when her and Aunt Carol traveled across the country to meet a colicky baby, my graduations, and my wedding. She never missed a Birthday card either. I wish I could be at her services in person today; however, responsibilities hold me back. I am blessed in knowing I was able to spend the past Thanksgiving with her at her home. In her true form she was a fabulous hostess and barely let it show she was not feeling well. I even got her to call Grampy a "Dirty Rotten Animal," you know, for old time's sake. Nanny always made me feel like her special darlin' and I will forever hold her memory in my heart.



tara - January 04, 2022 at 09:29 PM

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“ Uncle Don, Don Jr, Kim & Dave, Richard & Mei-Fang, and family, Our heart is breaking with this news. Please know that we are thinking of you all and sending lots of hugs and we so wish we could be there with you. What I would give to give Aunt Judy one last hug, to see her smile and hear her laugh just one last time.

Our deepest sympathies.

Love,

Tom & Sheri
Stephanie & Rick and Family
Ben & Stacie and Family
and
Andy

Cheryl VanDerburgh - January 04, 2022 at 02:47 PM

LF

“ Love Tom & Sheri and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Judith Ann Ricker.



Love Tom & Sheri and family - January 04, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Ricker.



January 04, 2022 at 09:52 AM

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“ I remember when I first met Judy and Don and there Pug came out to meet me in the yard.
There Pug lifted his lil Leg and Whizzed on my W/C Wheel and Judy said well there you go Chuck you’ve been initiated into our Family.!!! 🤔😭🤔

Chuck Sedmak - January 03, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Ricker.



January 03, 2022 at 06:00 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to here of Aunt Judy passing. We have so many memories. Our deepest condolences.
Love
Dennis & Donna
Amanda
Melissa & Mike
Hayden and Megan

Donna Burnham - January 02, 2022 at 06:43 PM