



Judy Saville

November 23, 1943 - April 24, 2020

Judy Mardell Saville, 76, of Tehachapi, Calif., passed away on April 24, 2020. She was born on November 23, 1943.

She and her husband, Jerry, were nomads in life's adventure. They traveled all over the country to include Europe, Israel, Australia, and lived four years in Germany.

When they lived in Ohio, Edwards Air Force Base offered them an opportunity to move to California that they could not refuse. They came to the Golden State in 1991. An educated woman, Judy received her BA degree in business management and accounting from Texas Lutheran University and her master's degree from Central Michigan University. The latter portion of her civil service career was spent with the Air Force Flight Test Center in the Finance Budget and Contracting world.

Judy was a flaming Irish woman with an unforgettable spirit. She was a beautiful woman and talented quilter. A member of the Tehachapi Mountain Quilters (TMQ), Judy made amazing quilts that were donated to enrich the lives of the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Tehachapi, Comprehensive Blood & Cancer Center (CBCC) patients in Bakersfield, and Shriner's Children's Hospital patients in Sacramento.

Judy loved to travel, tap dance, sing, and spend time with her sorority sisters at regular meetings and social events. In her life, she had the pleasure of visiting many of our nation's states, the Holy Land, Europe, and Australia where she visited the Sydney Opera House and climbed the Sydney Harbor Bridge. She also loved tap dancing with the Tehachapi Dancing Divas and performing on stage in Lancaster. Judy's love of singing brought such joy to her life. She loved performing and was at her best singing for twelve years with the Ladies Barbershop Quartet – 4 Goodness Sake. Judy loved dressing up in sparkling costumes and singing in close harmony... making beautiful music made her happy. Judy was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter, Torchbearer Epsilon and loved all the members as sisters. She was voted their Valentine Queen last February and was President Elect for the new Sorority year. She will be truly missed.

Judy is survived by Jerry, her husband and best friend of 54 years; sisters, Marvel Louise Appleton and Fern Evelyn King; and many wonderful lifelong friends across the world.

Dearly loved by her family and friends, her memory will live on in our hearts forever!

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 329 South Mill Street, Tehachapi, Calif. 93561. Memorial Contributions may be made in Judy's name to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 329 South Mill Street, Tehachapi, Calif. 93561. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Wood Family Funeral Service in Tehachapi, Calif.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
329 S. Mill Street, Tehachapi, CA, US, 93561

Comments



“ Hello,

I'm Annie from Rosamond. I work at the commissary and Ms Judy and her husband are one of my best customers. She was a wonderful woman and is always looking so fresh and lovely -- as I would make frequent comments to her every time she visits the store.

Mr Saville, sir, please accept my condolences. It's heartbreaking for me to hear about Ms Judy. I am deeply saddened by the news. I will always keep you and your family in my prayers and may the Lord above comfort you in these tough times.

with much love,

Annie



Annie Cruz Belen - July 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ I enjoyed Judy's singing so very much. I heard her many times in the quartet and in Summit Singers. The obituary in the Tehachapi News told many things about her that I did not know. She was certainly a talented and wonderful woman.

Phyllis Ann Belcher - May 07, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a good friend and partner in adventure with my mom in their quartet, in Sweet Adelines, and many other fun trips and outings. Thanks, Judy, for your love and patience.

Lee Ann Setzer (daughter of Ann Layton)

Lee Ann Setzer - May 05, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Judy delivered a beautiful quilt to my husband on behalf of the Crazy quilters from Good Shepherd Lutheran church and also the quilters presented Cecil and I a beautiful wedding quilt in 2013. She will be missed by all.

Gloria Blackford - May 04, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Jerry, I was so socked and am so sorry to hear of your Love, your Buddy, your Pal, passing on. I understand you are Blessed to have a friend close by to help you with your health issues. Also you are lucky to have the love of your zoo babies. Mike and I send our love. I will call in a few days. God Bless You

Linda Nolan - May 03, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ Judy was a soft spoken woman you could sit down and talk to, about everything. She loved God, her Church we visited with her and Jerry. She love to give and help others. She had a great sense of humor, love to smile and laugh. We will miss her so very much. God bless you Jerry and God bless and be with you. R.I.P. at home Judy. With love your sister Patsy & Keith Bahrns



Patsy Bahrns - May 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM