



Miss Judith L. Thrasher

December 2, 1942 - January 30, 2021

Batavia - Judith L. Thrasher, age 78, of Batavia passed away at her home.

Judy was born Wednesday, December 2, 1942 in Batavia, a daughter of the late James Francis Thrasher and Marion J. Kershner Thrasher.

A graduate of Notre Dame High School, she furthered her education at the former Rosary Hill College (now Daemen College) where she earned her bachelor's degree. Judy received her Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston College and served in the Peace Corps in Ecuador from 1966-1968. She worked at the probation department in Genesee County and spent many years as a Spanish speaking corrections officer for Wyoming County Correctional Facility, Livingston County Correctional Facility and Albion Correctional Facility. A longtime member of St. Mary's Church, Judy was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox, Buffalo Sabres and Buffalo Bills.

Surviving are her sister, Suellen (Michael) Graney of Webster; brothers-in-law; James P. Murphy of Jamestown and Dr. Joseph Zambon of Buffalo; along with loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and several dear friends.

Judy is predeceased by her sisters; Maureen Zambon and Roberta Murphy.

There are no prior visiting hours. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held for her family. She will be entombed in St. Joseph's Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Notre Dame High School Foundation, 73 Union Street, Batavia, New York 14020 or St. Joseph's Regional School, 2 Summit Street, Batavia, New York 14020.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Batavia Funeral Homes - February 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Judy Thrashers contribution to a better world continues through those she helped. She was a miracle worker to me as a troubled teen. As my probation officer she had such patience, determination, strength, character and of course that smile. She was able to get me to smile eventually. She was able to get me on a path to happiness and success. I have never forgotten her and the strength she had to turn this troubled child around. May you fly with the angels Judy

Diane Campbell - February 22 at 07:19 PM



“ I met Judy at Albion CF while I was teaching class. She came in with that big Mick irish smile and as we were introduced I just grabbed her and hugged her, she just overwhelmed me with her charm. Luckily she didn't report me but that was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. She always called me Neddy. what a beautiful person and fellow worker. she never had a mean thing to say about anyone. Im sure she is already in heaven praying for me to straighten out
Ned O'Brien fellow PEF employee
my condolences to the family

edward obrien - February 20, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ We became friendly with Just when we moved in and became "back yard neighbors" about 28 years ago. She always complimented us on our garden and we enjoyed having get cut through our yard to go to the Park for concerts. She always had a smile and a kind word, was loving to our kids, and just a very genuine and sweet person. We are sad to hear that our neighborhood has lost such a great lady.

Art and Carla (Artman) Wahls - February 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ So very sorry to hear today of Judy’s passing. Sending prayers and my condolences to Judy’s family. So many wonderful memories from our high school years at Notre Dame, and our families being friends. May Judy R.I.P.
Maureen Murray O’Brien

Maureen Murray O’Brien - February 08, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Judy was an important member of Notre Dame High class of 1960. I always remember her wonderful smile and enthusiasm at school. Her life accomplishments demonstrated the giving person she was and she will be missed.
Mke Stollo

Mike Stollo - February 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ The world is going to be a little less brighter without Judy’s brilliant smile. Prayers for the Murphy, Zambon and Graney families. Who will I talk to on FB about the Red Sox?
Fondly, Ginny (Higgins) Morey



Ginny Morey - February 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Saddened to hear the news of Judy. Though miles apart, we have followed each other on FB. We were last together at our NDHS 50th reunion, and were so looking forward to the 60th which couldn't happen. Judy was such a fun-loving, compassionate, thoughtful soul. She made a difference to so many people. "A live well lived" comes to mind. My condolences to her family.

Graceann Bartello Johnson - February 04, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ Condolences and peace and blessings upon Judy and all her family. Saddened to hear of her sudden passing. She had recently corresponded with me just last week on FB on the death of baseball great Hank Aaron. She also loved to see and comment on photos I post on Florida sunsets in our neighborhood and on pics of our Havanese pup Winston. Always so friendly for so many, many years. May she rest in peace.

Ray San Fratello - February 04, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with my friend Judy. We worked together many, many times at St. Mary's church on the altar and I had great respect for her good nature and smiling face. May she rest in peace and walk the halls of heaven with her friends.

Bob Darch - February 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ to the family of Judy..I'm heart broken of hearing of her passing..I met Judy at Livingston correctional facility. we have always kept in touch, as we would speak about once a month. Judy always looked forward to going out to dinner every year when I would drive up to see her. Then always went to Oliver's for ice cream after. I will dearly miss my great friend

Douglas Mosher - February 04, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ When I entered high school at Notre Dame in 1959, I developed a life-long friendship with Judy's sister, Suellen. Judy was the upper classman whom we all looked up to, and tried to emulate. Her sweet manner and kindness to all is forever treasured. Rest in peace, dear Judy.

Sharon (Almeter) Daniel - Class of 1963

Sharon (Almeter) Daniel - February 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ To the family of Ms. Thrasher: I knew her for many years when I worked at Batavia Ophthalmology, which I left in 2019 to join Howard Hanna, Real Estate. I grew to love so many of the patients that I took care of! The patients are the one thing that I miss very dearly. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest condolences to all those that loved her. May God rest her soul.

Deborah Gillen - February 04, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Wonderful co-worker and friend. She brought cheer and a friendly smile to everyone I see met. Time to go home to your loved ones. Godspeed.

Gene Veress - February 04, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ JEAN BOLDT lit a candle in memory of Miss Judith L. Thrasher



JEAN BOLDT - February 04, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Judy was a very special lady. Worked with her many years ago at the Gen. Co. Probation Dept. She will be missed by so many.

JEAN BOLDT - February 04, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ I worked with Judy at Livingston Correctional Facility. Everyone liked Judy. She was such a friendly lady and fun to work with. God bless you, my friend.

Sandie Gallagher - February 04, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ Oh how stunned I am to hear of this beautiful lady's passing! She was one of my most beloved customers at Tops, and I just saw her about two weeks ago at the store and waited on her. Please accept my sincere condolences on her passing. Tina Wolff

Tina Wolff - February 04, 2021 at 03:52 AM



“ My condolences to Suellen and the rest of the family. I have fond memories of Judy and was just recalling going to see the Bills and Sabres with her and my grandmother Marie. We will miss you, “Aunt Judy”

Cheryl Myers Lee - February 03, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Steve and I are sadden to hear about Judy. We just loved her. She always stopped and asked about the family. She always had that wonderful smile, that would lite up the world. When I had my cancer, she always had words on encouragement. She will always remain in our hearts.

Steve and Vicki Frieday

Steve and vicki frieday - February 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Thank you so much

Suellen Graney - February 03, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ Dear Suellen I was so sorry to hear of your dear sister,Judy. She had that Irish twinkle in her eyes and demeanor. She was a” fixture” at daily mass and her kindness was so evident as she faithfully served as a lector at St. Mary’s. I haven’t seen her lately, but I do have and cherish some very nice memories. Well done Judy...Rest in Peace. Laura J. Bohm.

lauraJ.bohm - February 03, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ We will miss Judy in the neighborhood. She always waved and smiled that big smile as she drove by. She would often comment on our grandchildren’s activities on Facebook.

Joe and Patty Flynn

Joe and Patty Flynn - February 03, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Thank you
She liked you very much!

Suellen Graney - February 03, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Always enjoyed laughing and joking with Judy. She will be missed.

RuLee Allyn - February 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ The Nonnengard's always considered Judy as part of the family, and she always asked about all the grandchildren and my siblings - who all have expressed their sympathies over the past 20 hours. She was such a good friend to my parents(Roz & Blain), and she missed them when they passed. My son lives across the street from Judy and she threatened to steal his "Allen-Diggs" sign from Conor's yard! Over the years, we had many breakfasts after 9:15 Mass - going to Settler's won't be the same without Judy going table to table to say hello to her Batavia friends. RIP dear lady.

Jo Louise Wilkes - February 03, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Judy & I have been friends for along time. We would talk often on the phone & catch up. Judy was always interested in what my family was doing especially the grandchildren. I will miss calling her to go to lunch at Harrington’s & meet other friends there too. RIP friend.

Cheryl. Schrader - February 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ I worked with Judy at the Albion Guidance Unit. She was a Spanish speaking Correction Counselor and used her Spanish speaking skills to help us and the Parke Board. She was very peace loving and had good memories from her Peace Corp today's. Saddened to hear her being gone but am sure she will Godspeed to heaven.

Dave Post - February 02, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Judy in the Albion Guidance Unit. She was great.

John Roach - February 02, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ Judy will be sadly missed by our family. We worked with judy for many years and during those years she became a family friend. Ill always remember bringing my daughter to her house to trick or treat and we would stay for hours and just talk. We will miss you Judy, RIP

linda hitchcock - February 02, 2021 at 04:42 PM