



Judith Diane Love

September 17, 1941 - September 14, 2014

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Age 72, of Okemos, formerly of Grand Ledge, passed away at home on September 14th, 2014 surrounded by her family. Judy was born to Clifford and Lillian (Werner) Richardson on September 17th, 1941. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1959. She completed her radiology training at St. Lawrence Hospital and was an X-Ray Technologist for over 40 years, many of them for Michigan State University. Judy married Gordon Love of Ovid in 1973 and they celebrated 38 years together. After Gordon passed, Judy spent two wonderful years in the care of her daughter-in-law Sue Phillips and grandchildren Tiffany and Dustin West. Judy was a big MSU basketball and football fan, and her greatest joys in life were being with family (especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren), taking lots of pictures, cooking, bird watching, and gardening. Though she battled leukemia for over 10 years, Judy remained one of the most caring, generous, and loving individuals on earth. She will be sorely missed by her family and her legacy will live on through her wonderful example of love.

She is survived by granddaughter, Tiffany (Dustin) West, grandsons, Chay and Cullen Menke; great grandchildren, Ethan, Nathan, and Alanah West; step-daughter, Julie Love; sisters, Janet Parisian, Cindy Bentall and Debbie (Tom) Bacon; brother, Gary (Sharon) Richardson; son-in-law, Rick (Amy) Menke; daughter-in-law, Sue Phillips; and many treasured nieces and

nephews. Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Lillian Richardson, sons, Edward J. Ripley and Johnny M. Ripley Jr.; husband, Gordon Love; brother-in-laws, Jim Bentall and Bob Parisian; and daughter-in-law, Robin Love.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 21st, 2014 at 4pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends from 3pm until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Great Lakes Caring Hospice Foundation, 900 Cooper Street, Jackson, Michigan 49202 or Ele's Place, Administrative Office, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48915

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. May your many cherished memories and the loving support of God and family bring you comfort and help you through this most difficult time. Psalm 55:22 has been a scripture that has helped me through many a difficult time I hope it can help you as well.*

Linda Martin - September 20, 2014 at 07:28 AM

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“ *Theresa Fisk lit a candle in memory of Judith Diane Love*



Theresa Fisk - September 19, 2014 at 09:47 AM

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“ I have so many great memories with my aunt. She took care of me as a little girl and always made extra dinner so she could give to my mom who could take i home after she got out of work. Just as her obituary showed she was a tremendously giving and loving woman. She also took care of me when I was going thru some traumatic events at 17 years old. Her and uncle Gordon went out of their way when I stayed with them for that week. I use to go visit her after my dr. visits when i was pregnant as her work was right down the street. We would sometimes have lunch and talk. I always remember her with a smile on her face and always so gentle in spirit. It is hard to imagine her being gone, but I don't have any memories that were not good. I can only aspire to be as loving and giving as she was. I will miss her smile and warm hugs so very much. She has hurt for so long, from her cancer and losing her son, it is good to know her suffering is now over and she is celebrating with her loved ones in heaven. I love you aunt Judy and am so honored that God chose me to be your niece. May you rest in peace and thank you for the love you showed so naturally. Theresa Fisk

Theresa Fisk - September 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM