



Judy A. Daniels

May 1, 1947 - February 21, 2019

Judy (Martin) Daniels passed away on February 21, 2019. She was born on May 1, 1947 in Lansing, MI to Clement and Mildred Martin of Grand Ledge and was the oldest of their five daughters (Mary VanHouten, Susan Rae, Linda Wideman, and Patty Righter). She attended Grand Ledge High School and after graduation, got married and had two children, Michelle and Tim Sackett.

In 1979 Judy started HRU Technical Resources with the support of her mother, Mildred, and went on to become a successful business woman in a time and industry where most women didn't dare to venture. She was a pioneer and a strong negotiator. There wasn't a stronger and more savvy business person you would come up against, as Judy Daniels. She was a major part of the business as the CEO right up to her passing, having her son, Tim, step into the role of President a decade ago.

Judy always considered the employees at HRU part of her family. Being a woman in the business world she keenly, from early on, understood she had a key advantage over her male peers in business in that she was able to create a family atmosphere at work, that helped her employees and the organization thrive.

Judy's other passion was family. In today's world family comes in all shapes

and sizes and along the way Judy found another son in Mike Daniels and her three children gave her five grandchildren (Keaton Sackett, Joshua Schmidt, Cameron Sackett, Kayden Daniels, and Cooper Sackett) and 2 great grandchildren (Melody and Gibson Schmidt). Judy was always proud of her kids and grandchildren's accomplishments, and she loved seeing them succeed in everything they do.

Judy loved spending time with her mother and sisters, there was no greater joy in her life then to be surrounded by her family at the lake. You have never laughed so hard in your life then to be around Millie and her daughters when they were all together. The love, laughter, and especially the memories will live on.

A Celebration of Judy's life will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Eve, P.O. Box 14149, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



February 26, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



February 25, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



February 25, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



February 25, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



February 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Owners and Staff at Grace and Porta Benefits* purchased the *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* for the family of Judy A. Daniels.



Owners and Staff at Grace and Porta Benefits - February 24, 2019 at 01:57 PM

TD

“ This unfortunate loss of Judy has left us all in shock. There are a lot of things Judy is and how she touched each and every one of us, however, a few that stand out is her profound love of family and friends.

Judy's love of her family was immense and she graced us all with it. She not only welcomed family but she thoroughly enjoyed and deeply cared about each of us. When Judy had family gatherings, she wanted to ensure everyone there had whatever they needed and often went over and beyond. When she wasn't with family in Michigan, she would reach out and invite family to Florida to visit as she missed seeing and spending the time she cherished with everyone.

Judy was so excited when she purchased the home in Crystal, and was just talking about summer plans and looking forward to the family events. We all were blessed to have Judy and what she did for each of us.

Strength and support was an integral part of Judy. She had experienced some tumultuous situations over the past several years, from multiple back surgeries, to losses of loved ones, but through it all, Judy's unparalleled strength prevailed. Her optimistic attitude and perception is something I think we all can learn from. She is definitely one of a kind and integrity was deeply woven into her. Judy would stand up for what she believed and what was right.

The last few words from talking with Judy on Friday. Judy expressed the remarkable time she spent with family, I believe it was Mary, Sue, Patty and Grandma Martin the weekend prior. She loved the dinner of Cornish Hens and all the laughter you shared together.. that meant the world to her.. she loved you all so much. She talked about how much she loved the family and was looking forward to Summer, and how proud she is of Mike and Kayden.

We have suffered a devastating loss, but need to stay strong as

Judy would have wished.

We will love and miss Judy deeply.

Tonja Daniels-Carter

Tonja Daniels-Carter - February 24, 2019 at 10:39 AM

SE

“ *Sandy Einck lit a candle in memory of Judy A. Daniels*



Sandy Einck - February 24, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy A. Daniels.*



February 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

SE

“ *What a beautiful friend. Judy and I spent a lot of time together when we were next door neighbors. we shared many meals together, planning parties, making flower decorations, boating on Richard Neslunds boat to Key West for Fantasy Fest, girls trips and having fun dressing up at costume parties we helped organize.*

I spent time at her beautiful log cabin she had with Bill. It was a rainy week and we chilled and vegged the weekend away reading books, talking about our lives and sneaking a cigarette or two and we stayed in our bathrobes most of the day. I loved her chili recipe and her meat balls and her pie crusts where wonderful with any filling.

We had fun during the hurricane partying with friends and neighbors. We traded off days of feeding all for breakfast and dinners.

Judy had such a big heart. She loved her family and we called each other sisters. I missed my sisters that were in Arizona and her sisters were in Michigan. We shared a lot, laughed a lot and I'm really going to miss her. I was looking forward to her coming back to Florida so we could celebrate our Christmas lunch that we never made.

My Beautiful Friend Judy:

Rest In Peace and thank you for all the good times with you and your sisters and of course Mildred mom.

Sandy Einck - February 23, 2019 at 09:24 PM