



Judith Alma Harris

October 29, 1939 - February 21, 2018

Harris, Judith Alma, age 78 of Westland. Loving mother of Lohn, Steve (Katherine), Rod (Sue), Jamie (Michele) and Jill Harris (Tom Senick). Proud grandmother of Michelle, Lohn (Teri), Kyle (Erin), Korey, Nikki (James), Steve, Billy, J.B. (Chelsea), Hot Rod, Matthew and Ameer. Great grandmother of Austin, Taylor, Peyton, Dylan, Adrian, Bryce, Liam, Gunner, Griffin, Rhylan, Charlie and Leighton. Dear sister of Susie (Mike) Dempsey, Diane (Gene) Glover, Kathy Kuhn, Wanda Brown, Tom (Delise) Gibbons and Mike (Paulette) Gibbons. Preceded in death by parents; Maxine Gibbons of Trenton and Merrill Brown of Glen Roy; grandsons Stephen and John Kleczynski; brothers Danny, Randy, George and Roger Brown. Also leaves many nieces, nephews, friends and Facebook friends. Funeral Service Sunday 6 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Visitation Sunday 1-7 PM. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Alma Harris*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I can not believe I am reading of Judy's death and my heart is breaking. Judy was my sister Phyllis and my hairdresser for years. After we moved to Florida she visited us many times until my sister's death in 2009. When we would come back to Mich we always got together and heard some Country music somewhere. At my Father, Mother, and other sister's funeral Judy was always present and bringing wonderful food and words of comfort. I have recently returned to MI and thought I could locate her again after all this time. Well I sure did....she is right up there with Phyllis singing and a dancing to some old Country music. What a joy your genuine friendship was to all of us Judy. My sincere sympathy to all her family and loved ones.....Martha Reno*

martha reno - November 13, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ Judy was my sister, 4 years older than I, and when our parents divorced, I looked to Judy to provide for me as a mother would. She and I were very close our entire lives. When we grew up we had a very special relationship. She was always there for me and I would like to think that she felt that I was there for her. She encouraged me all through nursing school and everything else I undertook to do.

When spring and autumn would come around she would come pick me up and we would go dirtin' together. For those of you who don't know what that is, we would find a country road, put down all the windows, blare country music from the radio and fly down the road without a care. I always knew she was in one of her moods when she would call me and say, Suz, wanna go dirtin? I never turned her down!

We always would say, When one of us is gone, who will we talk with about Jake Starr, Pap, or Granny and Poppy, as nobody much spent the time with them that we did, by living in their home together all those years. We thankfully still have June and Larry, but now that Jude is gone, I am the oldest of Mutt Brown's clan. It feels so odd to be that.

Judy was always the best. She could do absolutely anything she wanted to. Paint, do taxes, was a paralegal, hairdresser, realtor and many other things. Great cook! Her joy in later years was to cook and have some of her family over to share a meal. She also loved the internet and her friends on there. Being basically housebound, she depended on it for company. I left MI in 1980, but we always stayed in close touch. I now live in FL, but I just wish I had been closer to her these past years when her health was failing her. But she always knew how much she was loved and always will be loved. Rest in peace, Sister.

Judy's sister, Susie - March 02, 2018 at 12:30 AM

JS

It was supposed to read Judy's sister, Susie

Judy's sister, Susie - March 02, 2018 at 12:42 AM

SU

Just revisiting these memories tonight. Missing my sister!

Susie - October 04, 2019 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *I'm Daisy Stevens Judy was there when my husband died Freddy 8 Stevens she helped me a lot through my sorrow I love that lady she was a good person everybody loved her*

Daisy Stevens - February 25, 2018 at 05:14 PM

JS

Hello Daisy, This is Susie. Thank you for your kind words. I would have loved to have seen you. I saw Terry at the funeral.

Judy's Sister Susie - March 01, 2018 at 11:53 PM

SA

“ *judith Harris was a great lady i have had the pleasure of taking care of for the past 2 and a half years and gotten so close to she was like a grandma to me i will miss her dearly ... So today i will say good bye for now Give my mom a hug for me ... You said you had a dream of meeting my mom so now you are in heaven togethertill i see you again*

Stacy alhassanawi - February 25, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SA

“ [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10209317609735546
&id=1782001382](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10209317609735546&id=1782001382) ”



Stacy alhassanawi - February 25, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MH

I can see your smile and hear your voice as if I just walked thru your door. The look on your face as I sat down at the table and began to tell you everything that's happened since we last spoke. I have the biggest story of my life and wish I could sit at the table one last time... this world has so much to show us Aunt Judy and I wish I had been more careful. I wish I would have listened more carefully to your words. I have been everywhere trying to desperately find some place where there is no ugliness, some place to sit down at the table and just talk about the day as we did. I should have just come home... I will miss you more than I believed possible to miss anyone. Thank you for your kindness and your genuine love and affection you have shown me. You asked me to promise you something last time we talked. Dominic will know your name and will hear the stories of the only place on earth I call home... Good by my friend and may the Lord take care of you now

Michael Harris - February 27, 2018 at 10:18 PM

SA

“ *Stacy Alhassanawi lit a candle in memory of
Judith Alma Harris* ”



Stacy alhassanawi - February 25, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DW

“ I loved Judy. She was there for me when my Mother was dying. She brought food, love and she gave of herself to help me. I will always thank God for sending her. I pray for comfort, and the peace of God that passes all understanding, for all her family.



Debra Waugh - February 25, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JD

Debbie, It was so good to see you at the funeral. Thank you for sharing. Susie

Judy's Sister Susie Dempsey - March 01, 2018 at 11:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith Alma Harris.



February 24, 2018 at 06:28 PM

LD

“ To my first friend on the internet.. the countless nights we shared on Aol.. the fun we had... She was one of the wittiest and funny ladies I knew.. I was so glad she was a part of my life, and was so happy to have spent time with her through her travels when coming or passing through Tennessee.. Rest In Peace my friend till we meet again..

Linda Deese - February 24, 2018 at 06:19 PM

LH

“ *Lorri Harris lit a candle in memory of Judith Alma Harris*



Lorri Harris - February 24, 2018 at 02:16 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Judith Alma Harris*



Kathy Kuhn - February 24, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Alma Harris.*



February 24, 2018 at 10:10 AM

CY

“ *A beautiful, generous and fiesty woman. Wish we had more time together. Much love from Ohio. Cynthia L.*



Cynthia - February 24, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ Cheryl Brown-Maynard lit a candle in memory of Judith Alma Harris



Cheryl Brown-Maynard - February 23, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ Jackie Harrison, Al, Barb, Julie & Jennifer purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Judith Alma Harris.



Jackie Harrison, Al, Barb, Julie & Jennifer - February 23, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Judith Alma Harris



Brenda Harris - February 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ Star Linton purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Judith Alma Harris.



Star Linton - February 23, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Alma Harris.*



February 23, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Ron Harris lit a candle in memory of Judith Alma Harris*



Ron Harris - February 23, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *I used to enjoy the Yahtzee games when I came home early way back in the olden days of the mid 60's. I'd walk in and there would be Joyce, Judy and Midge playing Yahtzee, and they'd always ask me to join in.*

May God bless you and your family and friends Judy!

Ken Dennett

Ken Dennett - February 23, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure to meet Judy and to become FB friends with her. I know she was so proud of her family. She will be sadly missed, but always remembered for the kind and sweet person we all knew. RIP Judy until we meet again. Jan Dennett*

Jan Dennett - February 23, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TE

“ Texas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Judith Alma Harris.



Texas - February 23, 2018 at 10:42 AM



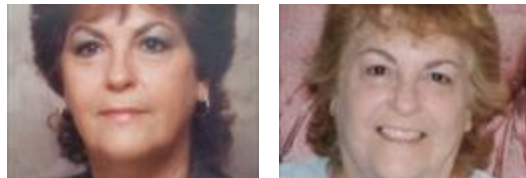
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judith Alma Harris.



February 22, 2018 at 06:49 PM

HR

“ 2 files added to the album Judy Harris



Hot Rod - February 22, 2018 at 06:49 PM

DS

She was a beautiful woman never forget her I loved her

Daisy Stevens - February 25, 2018 at 05:18 PM

LT

“ I am Judy's 1st cousin. We grew up together in a small village in southern , Ohio. Judy was like my sister and all through our lives we were close as any brother and sister. I Loved Judy and we shared alot of times reminiscing old times etc. on the internet Skype. I always would say things that made her and I both laughed as though were were together then. i live in Georgia and cannot make the trip right now to Mi. I will be with them all in spirit. GOD bless my Jude.

Larry Thornton - February 22, 2018 at 06:04 PM

AA

God bless Judy. My dad sure loves her. I never got to see her much after growing up but dad always had wonderful stories to tell us. She is a wonderful lady. Rest in heaven.

Angie Adams - February 23, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JS

Yes, Lug and Jude were always close growing up and after. So sorry I didn't get to see you, Larry.

Judy's sister, Susie - March 02, 2018 at 12:04 AM

LT

AuntnJudy was my favorite Aunt! I spent a lot of time with while I drove a school bus . We made homemade piogies but i like the bix kind lolololo lovef her so much ❤️ Rest in peace ..💕💕

Lorrie Toporowski - March 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM