



Judy M. Balogh

June 23, 2006

Balogh, Judy M. age 67 of Livonia, June 23, 2006. Truly cherished wife of 42 years to Anthony. Survived by daughter Elaine Balogh (Jon Fink) of Colorado Springs, CO; mother Elaine Schopp of DeTour Village MI; sister Joan Thuma of Bigfork MT; brother Linton "Bud" Schopp (Janet) of Brighton; and sister Nancy Hall (Larry) of Hartland.

An accomplished pianist, she delighted those around her with her wit, wisdom and generosity, and will be missed by nephews Michael, Stephen, Ryan, Brett and Erik; and nieces Jill and Heidi. She dedicated herself to nurturing family and friends, volunteering at church or in the community, and making her famous Christmas cookies, fudge, and Easter chocolates. A 33 year member of Arts and Letters, and an alumna of MSU, Judy remained a lifelong Spartan (and Pistons and Tigers and Wings) fan. Always a supporter of education, Judy bequeathed her body to the U of M School of Medicine, thus there will be no visitation. Her memorial service will be 11 AM Tuesday June 27 at Ward Church Chapel, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168. Family will gather with friends at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations to Ward Church or Angela Hospice are suggested. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy M. Balogh*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Balogh-Iwas an art student of yours at Franklin High (class of '64) and also had your wife, Judy for advanced placement English along with Ms. Masuch. I just read of Judy's passing and extend my deepest sympathy to you and all your family. You are both such an integral part of many high school memories, and I had to let you know how important you both have always been. I own a card and gift store in Plymouth and have the best time doing display work in my store, thanks to many aspects of the art world that I learned from you. My very best wishes and my deepest sympathy to you. Very truly yours, Kathy (Hall) Ayers*

Kathy (Hall) Ayers - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *I grew up in Rosedale Gardens in livonia and attended Franklin High School in the early 70s. There I was an art student of Tony Balogh who, now that I look back, one of those very rare teachers we all may have in our lives and never forget. He let me fly creatively and had such a caring nature. I want to let you know that your family has touched me thru Tony. I do beleive I may have met or seen Judy long ago, but I am sure she was like Tony a very special and loving person.*

I'm also sure she is in a much more restful and better place now and looks down on you all, even when you don't think so.

Tim Hansz

Tim Hansz - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NG

“ Dear, Tony, Elaine & Families;

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
I'm originally from DeTour and Judy was a little older than me, but
knew her family well.*

May you find peace in beautiful memories.

Nancy (Tominack) & Jim Gloden - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DT

“ Mr. Balogh --

*I just happened to see this in the Sunday paper and wanted to let
you know that I'm thinking of you. My thoughts and prayers go out
to you and your family at this difficult time. Know that she is in a
better place and will always be with you in spirit. Please take care of
yourself.*

Sincerely,

Devra Hogue Thuss

Devra Hogue Thuss - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

E'

“ Tony, please accept my deepest condolences. I was shocked to
read the news. Although you were my art teacher for 3 years, I still
remember the "after-school" visits from Judy. You would be showing
us the fine art of silk-screening Christmas cards and she would drop
by with a tray of cookies. Between your personalities and talents,
you were an ideal match for one another.
Take Care of Yourself.

Ed Pinardi, Franklin High School Class of '68 - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ A Grace-Note to Judy Balogh's Family~

Many months ago, Jill's sister and brother-in-law, nephews and niece asked for prayer in Judy's behalf.

The Moore Family told our congregation how Aunt Judy and Uncle Tony always showered Jill and Tom with overflowing love, joy and understanding. They shared the struggle Judy faced, and told of her vibrant personality and her deep and abiding faith in the Lord. Also, the joy she shared with Tony and Elaine, her family, friends, and students.

We hope that it is helpful for you to know that Brothers and Sisters in Christ, whom you have never met, have been praying for you. Please know that our church family will continue to uplift the Balogh Family during this difficult time.

May you find Strength in Judy's Victory and Grace and Peace in the shelter of His Arms.

The Family of Christ of the First United Methodist - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

ED

“ Dear Tony and Elaine--

I am so grateful for the blessing of Judy's life, for the example of love and joy that she set.

Tony - For most of my life, you and Judy have been my inspiration, my model of what a full, joyous life looks like and how to create that, in family and in community. It was wonderful to witness your devotion to one another and to Elaine, to witness the delight Judy took in the hilarious stories of the nephews and nieces, many of which I can still recite like favorite movies.

Judy was the one I would always call for advice when there were tough decisions to be made, and for the gift of her laughter when something outrageous had happened that I knew she'd enjoy.

I can still hear her voice and her laugh and I know that the well of compassion that she created will be with me until the end of my days.

So as I sit here crying, listening to Pavarotti and remembering all of the stories, I ask myself, "What Would Judy Do?"

Crack wise and be loving. We should all be so lucky to leave such a legacy.

May the God who brought us here wrap you in His loving embrace with the connection of Judy's everlasting spirit.

All our love,

Eva and Don

Eva Belanger MacLeod & Don - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DC

“ *Mr Balogh and Elaine,*

I am so sorry to her about Mrs. Balogh. I have wonderful memories of her from Ward and high school. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darcy Troesch Carney

Darcy Troesch Carney - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ Tony-

Please know my love and prayers go out to you.

Judy and you have always had a special place in my heart, dating back to the days at Bentley when "Miss Schoop" handled a lot of smart-mouthed 10th graders with humor and just the right amount of firmness as she assumed her first teaching duties in Gladys' Accelerated English class. Being privy to your "real-life romance" at Franklin just added icing to the cake.

Judy's love and devotion to you, your daughter, your friends, and your students will be a lasting legacy.

As only another loyal Spartan is able to do, I marvel at her ultimate wit and generosity in bequeathing her body to the University of Michigan (surely Gladys is smiling down from heaven!)

I would love to be able to attend her memorial Tuesday, but unfortunately I have a doctor's appointment I must keep.

I wish you the light of God's love, the warmth of His presence, and the comfort of His healing in the days ahead.

*Love,
Sherry Soroka-Duff*

Sherry Duff - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MJ

“ We only met Judy, Tony and Elaine once-at Jillybear and Tom's wedding-yet it seems we have known them forever. What a joyful time we shared as our families celebrated together. Tony and Elaine, as we share your sorrow, may you and your family be comforted by the many warm thoughts, prayers and love of those who care.

MaMa (Urna Privett), Annie (Privett), Joe, Jason, - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

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“ We were so thankful to have Judy as a major part of our lives. Those who were lucky enough to know her, knew of her warmth, intelligence, caring, and giving ways. She was one-of-a kind and is truly missed. We loved her dearly.

Jilly Bear and Tom Privett (niece) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM