



Judith A. Schlosser

June 29, 1943 - January 2, 2019

Vernon- Judith Anne (Bowker) Schlosser, age 75 passed away on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at Newton Medical Center, surrounded by her devoted and loving family. She was born on June 29, 1943 in East Orange to the late William Douglas and Margaret D. (Coull) Bowker. She grew up in Bloomfield and moved to Vernon in 1961. She was a graduate of Sussex High School and Dover Business College. During her life, she was employed by The Star Ledger newspaper and Peter Conforti's law office.

Judy was a remarkable daughter, mother, and grandmother. She was devoted to her dear parents, while they were living. Her nature was one of compassion and kindness, which she extended to all of her family and friends and her home was always open to all that entered. This included the many pets that she befriended and nurtured throughout her life. Her dog was always by her side and was very spoiled. She approached life as a celebration and her goofy sense of humor and kooky antics are part of many people's favorite memories. She loved to cook and bake and anticipated the holidays; especially Christmas. She always embraced the spirit of giving. Her favorite past times were drawing, reading, watching great movies, feeding the birds and spending time with her family. She sang in the church choir at the Sussex United Methodist Church during her life and loved dancing and music; especially songs from the 50's. She loved the ocean and swimming and spent many vacations in Avalon and Fort Lauderdale, Florida and spending winter weeks in Vermont.

Judith is survived by her companion, Carl Schlosser; her dear friend and former husband, William Schlosser; and her four daughters, Kimberly Cline and spouse Tom Cline and their two daughters, Courtney and Carley Cline; Deborah Schlosser and spouse Timothy Coleman and their son, Devon Coleman; Susan LiCalsi and spouse Christopher LiCalsi and their son, Evan LiCalsi; Donna Schlosser and longtime partner "Jaybird" Jacobson and their children, Shane and Meredith Rodriguez and James Jacobson; and many brother and sister in-laws, nieces and nephews and cousins. Her friends were her family and she is survived by her dear friends; Brenda Houghtaling, Judy Lang, and Kathy Russo; and of course, her loyal dog; Molly. Her children's friends became her friends.

There are those individuals who enter the world and leave an indelible mark of love and generosity on all that they come into contact with. Her absence in the world is felt by so many. She left us too soon during her favorite time of the year. A bright and strong spirit was given to our lives and her light will be missed so much. We can only hope to emulate her as best as we can. Rest in peace beautiful soul. We love you so much. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date in the spring. Donations may be made in Judith A. Schlosser's memory to Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848, or by logging on to their website at fatherjohns.org as well as memorial donations to The Trigeminal Neuralgia Association by logging onto their website at www.EndThePain.org

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Judith A. Schlosser.



January 17, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ Thank you Donna for inviting me to your house 45 years ago on that play date. Your family became my family and your mother became one of my best friends. She treated me like a fifth daughter and I will cherish her in my heart forever. Till we meet again Judith! A true friend and confidant.

Kathy Russo - January 17, 2019 at 01:44 PM



“ I just don't have the words to tell the sorrow I am feeling for all Judy's sweet girls, grandchildren, Carl and Bill, and all her extended family. She loved each and every one of you unconditionally. My heart is hurting so much. Judy became an instant dear and loving friend from the minute I met her and during our teen years, we were pretty much together constantly. Even after I left, we stayed in contact, sharing all the neat things our children and then our grandchildren were doing. Judy was the kind of friend that once we got together or talked on the phone, we picked up right where we left off. There was never a time when we parted that she didn't tell me she loved me, and me telling her the same. We'll be together again someday, till then, be blessed.

Carole Stires - January 16, 2019 at 04:50 PM

RC

“ I met the "Schlosser girls" when I was about 4 and we used to play together. Their cousin Theresa lived next door to me. I was always so excited to see Judy pull up in her yellow Cadillac because I knew the fun was about to start! I was best friends with Susan for many years and we shared an apartment in our 20's. We're still super close even though I'm in Arizona. You never forget your childhood friends and their parents become your friends as well. Judy was always so glamorous and she was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. I have so many fond memories of spending time at Debbie, Susan and Donna's house on Sleepy Hollow road. Kathy was there, she was like another sister and then we all got to meet Kim! Judy had a special bond with all of her girls and she was a great friend to Kathy as well. I know this is a devastating blow for all of Judy's family including Bill, Carl and all of the grandkids. I'm praying for you all. Rest in peace Judy!
Love and blessing,
Robin Godfrey Coats

Robin (Godfrey) Coats - January 14, 2019 at 12:39 PM

RD

“ Remembering Judy & wishing you comfort, with heartfelt sympathy.

Robert Donders - January 06, 2019 at 07:08 PM

LO

“ I feel so blessed and fortunate to have met the Schlosser’s. I met them when I was 13 years old, and going through difficult times in my own home. Judy who is always there for me and welcomed me into her home. She put up with so much from me staying there A lot. On top of having her Family to care for she always made me feel like I was one of the family. I’m so very sorry Judy had to leave the world too soon. There is a huge void, and no words to express how truly deeply sorry I am. She was a wonderful lovely person, and her daughters are exactly like her. I love you guys! Love Lynda O’Brien

Lynda OBrien - January 06, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BD

“ So very sorry to learn of Judy's passing. RIP

Betty Trudgen DeGroat - January 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ I can remember all the good times that we had with you growing up and my memories of my adopted beautiful sisters Debbie, Donna and Susan. From dressing up in the basement in your old prom dresses, our adventures to the Tea Garden!! 😊 lol to Palisades Park in the back seat of that station wagon and many, many more great times with you all!!! 😊 They will never be forgotten and either will you Mrs. Schlosser I will carry you in my heart for the rest of my life!!! 😭 Tell Dawn we love and Miss her for us!! R.I.H. Mrs. Schlosser till we meet again!! I love you!! 🥰🥰 Debbie, Donna and Susan you will always be my Sisters!!! 😊 Love and Miss you all!!! 🥰🥰💔😭

Donna Magura-Gettys - January 06, 2019 at 01:06 PM

MJ

“ Jerry and I feel like the luckiest people in the world to have been a part of Judy's life. Her kindness and friendship is something that we will carry with us for the rest of our days. Some of my happiest memories are being in her house and in the little house with Debbie. She is an example to all us on how to live life to the fullest and travel happily through it.. The universe swells to receive her soul and the night sky grows larger with her in it. Long may you run with your chrome heart shining in the sun.

Matthew Van Houten Jerry Johnson - January 06, 2019 at 11:57 AM

FK

“ So very sorry to read of Judy's passing. Faye Ross Kangas

Faye Ross Kangas - January 05, 2019 at 07:38 PM