



Judith M. Brusate

April 6, 1943 - October 8, 2020

Judith Mary Brusate, of Macomb, passed away on the morning of Thursday, October 8th. She was born in Detroit on April 6th, 1943, the oldest daughter of Louis and Agnes Kopitzki. She met her beloved husband, Kenneth C. Brusate, while working at General Motors in the Argonaut Realty Division. The two shared over fifty joyous years together. She is survived by her husband and her four children in whom she took great pride: Anthony C. Brusate (Jessica Hollis), Michael D. Brusate, Annette M. Malinowski (Brian), and Peter C. Brusate (Karyn). She also leaves behind six grandchildren—each a personal joy to her—Zachary, Alexander, Gabriel, David, Sophie, and Emma. Judy is also survived by her brothers Arnold Kopitzki (Patricia) and Harold Kopitzki and preceded in death by her sister Carol Wist. She loved her family deeply. She enjoyed singing and was an active member for many years in the choir group at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church. She took pride in her years as a salesperson of Tupperware, Avon, and Mary Kay products and in her years of clerical work for the Clinton Township Police Department, from which she retired. She had a daredevil streak, never afraid to try roller coasters, parasailing, or hot air balloon rides. She was an avid and accomplished bowler and quick to a game of pinochle or other card games. She enjoyed cooking, especially trying new recipes which she often tested on her family. She was, to the end, a classy dresser. She traveled extensively, orchestrating camping trips when her children were young and caravanning everywhere from New England to Alaska later in life. She had the opportunity to visit Hawaii, Italy, and China. And she enjoyed many winters with her husband in LaBelle, Florida, where she could often be found playing bingo with her friends or at lunch with other Red Hats. Funeral Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial donations be made in her name to either the Lewy Body Dementia Association (www.lbda.org/donate/) or to The Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph (www.thecapuchins.org/capuchin-mission-donation)

Comments



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Judith. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Judith's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Brusate family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Judith.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - October 16, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this Ken, and families. Judy was such a kind, and gentle person! I will miss her.

Al Basil - October 15, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Judy was a friend during our choir years and she sang next to me for many years. She was kind, caring, generous and always had a sweet smile and loving word for everyone. The last time I spoke to her she was weak but she had a great smile. I hugged her and told her I would keep her in my prayers. We now have an Angel in Heaven looking down at us. Rest in peace our good and faithful servant!

Iris Havrilla - October 11, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ She was a beautiful, gracious woman and a wonderful next-door neighbor for 30 years. Our heartfelt sympathy to Ken, Tony, Mike, Annette and Pete. We know she went straight to heaven and is now singing with the Angels.

Craig and Karen Nilsen - October 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM



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Annette Malinowski - October 09, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ My heart is broken for you. I am so sorry to hear of your loss and am thinking of you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Annette Noble (Pierce Middle School)

Annette Noble - October 09, 2020 at 02:56 PM