



Judith Ann Macioce

November 18, 1941 - August 16, 2023

Judith Macioce, age 81 of Ira passed away on August 16, 2023. Judith loved spending time with her family and enjoyed traveling. Beloved wife of the late Raffaele. Loving mother of Christina Gross, Raphael (Jennifer), Heidi Martin and Jack (Diahann). Dear grandmother of fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Church at 9764 Dixie Hwy, Ira Township, MI 48023.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception
9764 Dixie Highway
Ira Township, MI 48023

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith and I connected around Weddell family genealogy. It's so sad that we never met in person. I admired her a great deal, and her passing leaves a great void. My heart goes out to the whole family! If any of her kids or grandkids is interested in our shared family history, please find me on Facebook.* ”



Whitney Weddell - August 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

“ I met Judi at Immaculate Conception Church years ago. I was laid off from my automotive job and was blessed to be able to attend daily mass, that’s where I met Judi.

Judi always sat on The Blessed Mother side of the church and always wore a smile. Judi would stay after mass and pray the rosary, many times leading a decade with her beautiful, delicate voice. She would stay with us, when time allowed, to pray to Saint Joseph, we pray to him on Wednesdays and offer up our prayers and thanks to him.

I admired how Judi always asked for prayers for her family to return to the Catholic Church and for her granddaughter (I think it was her granddaughter) whom was handicapped, she was so concerned about the her as well as her entire family. A true Mothers love.

One morning Judi showed me her Liturgy of The Hours prayer book, it was BREATHTAKING! I said “Judi, your prayer book (as she clung it close to her heart) is beautiful and looks like new, she said”It’s new Linda, I wore the previous one out by praying it several times a day. That’s devotion!

Judi always shared her words of wisdom and was eager to lend a listening ear. She shared the story of when she broke her hip and while in rehab had a caregiver that was a gentle, loving angel, his name was Mumba and I think he was from Cambodia. She asked us to pray for him because he took exceptional care of her while recovering from hip surgery.

When I heard the news of Judi’s passing, all I could think about was what a German colleague said when we experienced the loss of a close co-worker, he said “We are paralyzed to hear the news of Bills passing”, I will never forget those words. That’s how I felt, paralyzed, when I heard of Judi’s passing.

She brought a spiritual energy to everyone in church. Her presence gave hope and I always looked forward and found comfort seeing her sitting happily before Jesus in the pew she loved.

I learned a lot from Judi about how to be a good Catholic.

I’ll pray for Judi’s family, I’ll pray that they will come back to the church, I’ll pray that her new Liturgy of The Hours prayer book gets worn out from use, and I’ll pray for her to reach the heavenly

kingdom and intercede for all of us.

She was a beautiful soul that is greatly missed.

To Judi's family, I am very sorry for your loss and know Judi will be prayed for by her Immaculate Conception family!

God Bless You and heal your burning hearts.

One last thing, I asked Judi if she could make a suggestion of what I could send to my brother in California who was in Hospice, she quickly replied "A hand cross".

A hand cross is made to fit into the palm of your hand and designed to wrap your fingers around it in a loving, prayerful, comforting way.

May you find a "hand cross" or "palm cross" and embrace/clutch it and find comfort knowing Judi is sitting with Jesus Christ interceding for all of us because that's what Judi would do.

Linda DeKeyser - August 23, 2023 at 03:46 AM