



Judith W. McKinney

November 23, 1957 - November 20, 2017

AUBURN- Judith W. McKinney, 59, of Auburn, Maine died Monday, November 20, 2017 at the Hospice House of Androscoggin.

She was born in Hartford, Connecticut on November 23, 1957 the daughter of Edmund and Helen (Sobanski) Wieleba.

In 1981, Judy married Alan McKinney. They celebrated their 36th anniversary on May 1, 2017.

While still in Connecticut, Judy was employed by Coca Cola Bottling of New York, Associated Construction and Morganti Construction. Here in Maine, Judy was employed by Dr. Lawrence Levy for 16 years before retiring in January of 2016.

Judy was an avid reader and walker. She also enjoyed snowshoeing and kayaking. In addition to sewing quilts and "double uglies", she liked to refinish and repurpose old furniture. Some of her best projects were rescued from the dumpster or the side of the road on trash day.

Besides her husband, Alan; Judy leaves behind her cherished daughters, Lisa McKinney and partner Jason Cushman and Eileen McKim and her husband Dominic McKim. She is also survived by her sisters and family; Natalie and Andrew Crafa of Wethersfield, CT, Barbara Wieleba of South Windsor, CT, Susan Wieleba Hahn of Oak Harbor, Washington; nephews Aaron Crafa of Glastonbury, CT and Ryan Crafa of Cromwell, CT.

Love and thanks to special friends Rose Vining and Suzanne Carbonneau. Thank you to the staff at Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for their compassionate care.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

NOTICE

McKinney- Died in Auburn on Monday, November 20, 2017. Mrs. Judith W. age 59 a resident of Auburn. A Memorial Service honoring Judith's life will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home.

Those wishing may make donations in Judith's memory to the Dempsey Center 29 Lowell St. Lewiston, Maine 04240. Arrangements by the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway in Lewiston 784-4023.

Events

DEC **Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

Comments



“ LEWISTON - Memorial Services honoring the life of Judith Ann Weilba McKinney were held Saturday, December 9th at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home with Reverend Deborah Tate Breault officiating.

During the services words of remembrance were shared Ed Bryan, Larry and Joan Levy as well as Chris Haynes and Rose Vining.

Musical selections "How Great Thou Art", "Church in the Wildwood" and "Amazing Grace" were played by Keyboardist Chip Ross. "Chances Are by Johnny Mathis was played as a tribute to Judy and Al's favorite song.

At the conclusion of services all in attendance were invited to a reception of fellowship at the 84 Court Street Restaurant in Auburn. Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home of Lewiston.



Funeral Staff - December 09, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Warchol & Family - December 08, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ Tremendous memories of the kindness and true friendship that Judy and Al extended to a new hire into Coca-Cola 26yrs ago. Judy's double ugly quilts are still used in our home, and her home made soups are a topic of conversation with my own kids each time I am at the stove top.

Love and prayers to Al, Lisa, and Eileen.

Michael Kolakowski - December 05, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Sharon and I will never forget the time we got to spend with you at the Hartt weekends or the musikest weekends here in PA, we loved sharing that time with you. I loved hearing your tone with Al when you thought he had to much beer to drink, "ALAN" Al would just grin ear to ear, he knew the fierce love that you had for him. Judy thank you so much for the double ugly it is well loved and treasured in our home.

Al, Lisa, and Eileen, the Rogers family sends you love and prayers.

Ken Sharon Rogers - December 05, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Amanda & DJ Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



Amanda & DJ Walker - December 05, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



December 05, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ NWNA, IS Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



NWNA, IS Department - December 04, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ My first memory of Judy was calling her in the middle of the night, because I didn't know how to do something at work and I needed her to wake up Al. No matter the day or time of night, she would always answer. Over the next 10 years, I would get to know her more closely, as we shared countless laughs over food at 84 Court Street, participated in the Dempsey Challenge, or volunteered for Wreaths Across America.

Her strength, selflessness, and thoughtfulness has left a mark with me and I couldn't be prouder to have known her.

Billy Brooks - December 03, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



December 03, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



November 28, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Judy was such a giving, compassionate woman, who was taken way too soon. She volunteered countless hours helping the less fortunate, while working full time and raising two terrific kids. I saw her recently at the Auburn Goodwill Store, where she was hunting for treasures to repurpose. We caught up a bit and made plans to get together for lunch someday soon. Little did I know that it was the last time I would see her. My sincerest condolences to Al, Lisa and Eileen. Deb Reed and family

Deb Reed - November 27, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ Peter, David ,Ralph purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



Peter, David ,Ralph - November 26, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ Al and family, we were so saddened to hear of Judy's passing. It has been quite some time since we have seen the both of you, but always remember the occasions when we were together. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Hank and Judy Mastrianno

Hank Mastrianno - November 26, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Thank you Judy, for your kind heart (doing for others always), honesty (you always knew where you stood with Judy) and the many, many sewing projects. I am one of the lucky ones that benefitted from your sewing. You first gave me some aprons for those messy school projects. Then one summer Lisa and I were traveling to summer soccer games and you thought it would be a good idea for me to have one of your famous blankets. One of my most prized gifts are my chair pockets for school. You asked how you could help make Ann's move to Florida a bit easier and she handed you a bolt of material and said, "Please make some new chair pockets for Becky". I was so glad to see you at the Demsey challenge in Oct. to let you know that those pockets are still working just fine and probably will outlast my teaching career. You fought a hard battle. Thank you Judy! God bless.

Becky Skilling - November 23, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Al, Lisa and Eileen

I will always remember Judy working outside refinishing her furniture. And I will always cherish the pretty quilt she made me and the 4 quilts she made my Grandchildren when they were born they all still sleep with them and my oldest is 14 she had a big heart and I enjoyed taking care of Petunia and before you left she would bring over a casserole or a nice bottle of wine, I will miss our little talks we had now and then when we would see each other outside our Deepest Sympathy , Love Diane and Charlie

Diane Duteau - November 22, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ The R.C. Moore Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



The R.C. Moore Team - November 22, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ Butch: Northeast Freightways Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



Butch: Northeast Freightways Inc - November 22, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



November 22, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Al and Family, I am so glad that I had the opportunity to spend time with and get to know Judy at the Dempsey Challenge a couple of years ago. She was certainly an inspiration. My sincerest condolences to you and your entire family.
Fondest regards,
Dana Burleigh

Dana Burleigh - November 22, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Joe Couch purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



Joe Couch - November 22, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Judy has an everlasting place on our list of profiles in courage. And kindness. Margaret and I were visiting, and I stopped to admire one of her quilts. With all she was contending with, she still made us a quilt. It is a prized possession.

Sincerely,

Joe and Margaret Acerra

Joseph Acerra - November 22, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ Judith Frascarelli lit a candle in memory of Judith W. McKinney



Judith Frascarelli - November 22, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ Alan, Lisa and Eileen,
You all know what a wonderful wife and Mother you had. You all know I love you, and I believe she will be with you always.
The world is a better place for having had her in it.
Love,
Little Sis and Aunt Judy xoxo

Judith Frascarelli - November 22, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ Lisa and Family,
Sending lots of love to you. So sorry to hear of your moms passing. You are in my thoughts in prayers. Lots of love to you <3
Megan Skilling

Megan Skilling - November 22, 2017 at 05:37 AM



“ When I think of Judy....I think of a strong, courageous...special and giving lady. Judy was always looking for what she could do for others, no matter what she was battling or had going on. I have several blankets that Judy made for me and my family, including a double ugly that I will forever cherish. I remember one of the 1st blankets she made for my family was for when my father wasn't doing well and I thought wow, this was so nice...at the time I had only met Judy a couple of times...but I think in Judy's eye's a friend wasn't about how many times you'd met or hung out....it was just a connection and Judy had a way of connecting with so many people...so easy to talk to...and just in general one of the nicest people I have ever met. Judy may you rest in peace and fly high, I will do the best I can to keep Al in line;).

Sarah Gagne Cohen - November 21, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ Judy was a very caring individual. She sewed many a blanket and heat pack that she gave to friends and organizations. I will think of her whenever I kayak or snowshoe. She will be greatly missed by Tom and I.

Rose Vining - November 21, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Bob and Jan Pope purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith W. McKinney.



Bob and Jan Pope - November 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Judy made Mitch and I the most beautiful blanket! I shall treasure it forever. Kim Croom

Kim Croom - November 21, 2017 at 04:55 PM