



Judith L. Lavicka

February 19, 1954 - February 14, 2023

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Age 68, of Braidwood, IL passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at Morris Hospital. Born February 19, 1954 in Joliet, IL to George and Norberta (nee Kinkin) Lavicka. A lifelong Braidwood resident, for 34 years she was employed at Fox Developmental Center in Dwight as a tech and ATR instructor. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood, Goose Lake Prairie Partners, Braidwood Area Historical Society and Livingston County Humane Society. After her retirement Judith also volunteered at Fox Developmental Center and both Braidwood and Wilmington Libraries. She enjoyed researching genealogy and history.

Surviving are her mother, Norberta Lavicka of Braidwood; brother, Tony (Vicki) Lavicka of Shorewood; sister, Jeannie (Will) Bell Thomas of Braidwood; nieces and nephews, Robin (Paul) Duffey, Jennifer Lavicka, Christopher (Stacy) Bell and Joshua Lavicka; great nieces and nephews, Amelia, Brianna, Kaitlyn and Daisy Bell, Zoey and Zachary Duffey and Maleah and Chase Lavicka.

Preceding her in death was her father, George Lavicka.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory. The visitation will begin at 1:00 pm. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the Livingston County Humane Society, 21179 North 1358 East Road, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

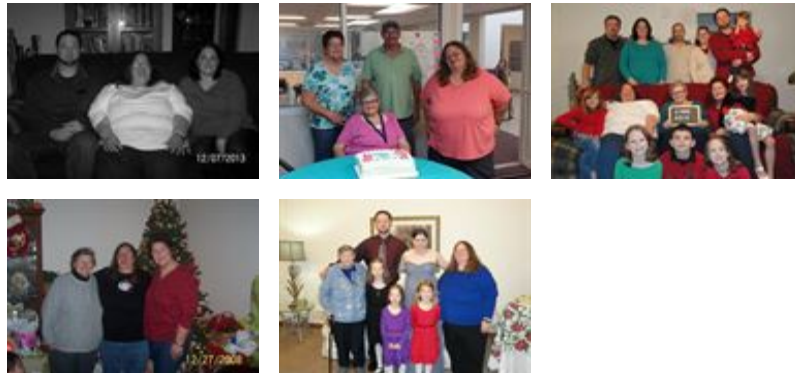
FN

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family.
I am heartbroken to hear of her passing. Judy and I spent a lot of time together many years ago when I lived in Braidwood. Many nights after services at Main Street Baptist Church, we would either go to our home or Mabel Baer's home and play scrabble. I don't remember who won, but we always laughed a lot. Other nights after church we would go to Bill and Ruthie's house for some of her scrumptious pies!!
Judy and I also enjoyed going out to eat and playing tennis together. We were never very good players but always had a lot of fun!
I am comforted in knowing I will see Judy again one day in heaven. I pray her family all know Jesus so that they can rely on God's promise of seeing her again too!
God richest blessings to her remaining family.
Faith Hendricks Nance*

Faith Hendricks Nance - February 25, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - February 19, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JW

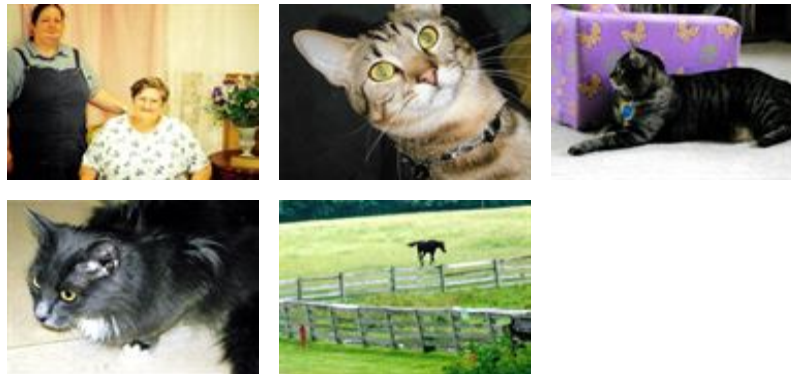
“ I didn't know Judy very well. I would only see her when she came to pick up her Mom to go do things with, maybe go to lunch or something. She was always nice.



Judy Withers - February 17, 2023 at 03:47 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - February 17, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BV

“ So sorry for your loss. May your memories help you now and in the days ahead.



Barbara Viano - February 17, 2023 at 12:37 PM

LS

“ Lore Stone lit a candle in memory of Judith Lavicka



Lore Stone - February 15, 2023 at 09:52 PM

BM

“ I will miss her. I have known her for years. I worked at Dairy Queen in Dwight. She was a customer frequently over the years. I saw her outside of work at different places also. To the family and friends of Judy, you have my condolences and I am so sorry for your loss.

Barb Moore - February 15, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JL

“ My heart is broken. Many wonderful memories with Judy growing up. Girl Scouts, planting trees at Goose Creek. My heart goes out to her family.
Love and God Bless
Joan Lamoreaux

Joan Lamoreaux/Smith - February 15, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LO

Norberta and family we are so sorry for your loss. Judy was a wonderful and caring person.
God bless you and comfort you at this time.
Jack and Lois knepper

lois - February 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DB

The Braidwood Area Historical Society appreciates all the volunteer hours Judy spent since the Museum opened. She worked many hours formatting binders for display!!! She also greeted visitors and gave them tours.

Rest in Peace, our friend!

Dee deGroh, past president of BAHS. - February 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM

WC

I loved Judy and enjoyed working with her for many years at Fox Center in Dwight. Prayers of sympathy and comfort for her family and friends.

Wilma Colclasure - February 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM

KW

Noberta, Jean, Tony,

Lois K sent us the notice that Judy had died. Judy -- such a lover of nature and genealogy -- is now face to face with the Creator of the Universe and is meeting all your family who have gone before. I'm sure my Mom and Dad were part of the welcome party.

I'm also sure the Creator said to her, " Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Kate Walters (nee Hendricks)

Kate Walters - February 19, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LB

Norberta and Family,

It has been a while since Judy's passing. I shared so much time with her, the weeks must find me adjusting to the fact that she IS gone. We had such good phone conversations; I once told her "That together we could solve the world's problems if everyone else would "step aside"; she found this so funny! She had a great sense of humor! I will miss her calls...but I believe she is now healed and awaiting her family and friends. God be with you, all of you. Linda Bumgardner

Linda and Gary Bumgardner - March 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM