



Judith Ann Kaylor

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Judith Kaylor, 87, of North Olmsted, Ohio, passed away on October 3, 2024. Born on March 1, 1937, she was the beloved daughter of the late Duane and Jewel Downing.

Judith was the devoted wife of the late Ernest Kaylor, with whom she shared a loving marriage of 50 years, having wed on June 30, 1956. She was a cherished mother to Kim (Ken) Delfing and Keith (Nancy) Kaylor, and a proud grandmother to Jason (Theresa) Delfing, Rachael (Tom) Berry, and Katherine Kaylor. Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren, Stella Berry and Maxine Berry.

She is also survived by her brothers, Tom Downing and James Downing, and was predeceased by her siblings Jan Downing, Duane Downing.

Judith dedicated many years of her life to Joann Fabrics, where she was known for her expertise and kindness. A charter member of the North Olmsted United Methodist Church since 1966, she was deeply involved in her community and volunteered with Golden Retrievers in Need. Judith had a passion for sewing and was known for her sociable nature and radiant smile, making friends wherever she went.

In her later years, Judith became an avid Cleveland Guardians fan, rarely missing a game. Her warmth, generosity, and joyful spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Memorial service will be held at North Olmsted United Methodist Church, 4600 Dover Center, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Saturday November 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judith's memory to North Olmsted United Methodist Church, 4600 Dover Center, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

<https://www.noumc.org/donate/>



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or to Golden Retrievers in Need, P.O. Box 24365 Cleveland, Ohio 44124.

<https://grinrescue.org/support/donate-to-grin>



Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 9, 2024

 11:00 AM est

 **North Olmsted United Methodist Church**
4600 Dover Center Road, North Olmsted OH
44070





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Celeste Krejsa lit a candle in honor of Judith.

My deepest sympathy to Judith family. I met Judith at book club at Vitalia. She always had a smile and positive attitude. She will be missed. Celeste

November 10 at 7:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kaylor family.

November 7 at 6:07 PM



Rebecca posted:

Judy and I shared a friendship of 40 years. She hired me, on the spot, when she was the assistant manager at Joann Fabrics in Westgate Mall. I was "just a kid" I enjoyed a longer relationship with her than I had with 4 members of my immediate family, losing my father at 25, my mother at 29 and 2 older siblings, one before my mother passed and another several years after. We always stayed "connected" even if out of touch for a short spell, we could always just pick things up again, right where we left them. We shared a lot of unique conversations, I am a medium and she never once judged my beliefs or experiences I shared as a matter of fact, she encouraged me to embrace my beliefs. Not so long ago she sought an answer from me about her concerns that after her physical body died that she would forget those she loved, lose memory of everything she loved. I shared my belief that No, she would not, that I believed she would never be separated from those memories, in fact would have a new universal connection to everyone and everything after passing, including limitless memory capacity, like a computer with unlimited storage space, that comforted her, her love for her family and her friends were priority #1. Anyone who knew her understood that, she was such a kind and generous soul, fun to be around, definitely a people-person. I will always treasure the times we got together to just sit by the water, both of us water signs, she a Pisces, me a Scorpio. To Judy I make this additional comment (because I know you can still hear us)... "I told you so." Your forever friend, Becky

October 6 at 11:10 AM



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RK

Rebecca Lawyer-Keats posted:

Aunt Judy Kaylor was my aunt on Ernest side. Aunt Judy also shared a birthday with my mom(Norma Mellot) now deceased. Aunt Judy made all my Barbie doll clothes, she also made clothes for myself. She wanted to design and make my first wedding dress but things didn't work out. We had a great conversation the last time I seen her at my mom's funeral. I will keep her in my memories always and I'll miss her dearly. All my thoughts go out to her family. She was a wonderful person.

October 5 at 3:26 PM

EW

Emily Wallace sent a virtual gift in honor of Judith.

Judy was like a second mother to me when I was growing up, and a good friend to my mother and sisters whenever she came to visit. I have fond memories of her. She will be missed.

October 5 at 7:59 AM



DD

Diane Downing lit a candle in honor of Judith.

Judy was my sister from the moment we met. It was like we knew each other our entire lives. Her brother, Duane was my husband, now deceased. Judy talked me through my grief and we cried together. My parents met her before they passed and loved her dearly. We shared a lot of memories together. She was one of the kindest, giving and fun loving people I knew. Judy also loved her family. She would keep me updated with pics of them. From her children to her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She was proud of them all. I will miss her. Someone like Judy comes along once in a lifetime and I for one was honored to have known her. - Diane Downing

October 4 at 4:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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