



## Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski

September 29, 1952 - May 27, 2023

Judith (Judy) Bronowski, age 70, of Dyer, IN, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, after a fight with pancreatic cancer. She was born on September 29, 1952, in Gary, Indiana, to Theodore and Dorothy Bronowski, the second of three children. Judy attended Andrean High School (Class of 1970) and graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a BA in Fine Arts. She started her career at Whiteco Industries as a graphic designer, eventually moving on to head the marketing/advertising efforts at Holiday Star Theatre/Radisson Star Plaza from the opening of the Theatre in 1979. Judy began a long career in the hospitality industry for White Lodging Services, leading the marketing efforts there from its inception in 1985 to 2007, then spent 12 years as VP/Marketing for Portfolio Hotels & Resorts of Oakbrook, IL, before retiring in 2019. As one of the few female executives early in her career, she was an inspiration to countless leaders. She partnered with world renowned brands, encouraging new and innovative business practices which continued to shape the hotel industry over the years. Judy had a passion for travel, visiting exotic locations and making treasured lifelong friends around the world. She spread this passion to others, inviting them to join her in her travels and encouraging them to experience a world of new cultures and beautiful places. Family, friends, and colleagues have been forever changed by her gracious invitations to travel. She traveled to over fifty countries and five continents, but her pure love of Italy took her there numerous times every year to enjoy the culture, people, food, wine, and beauty of the country (and

wine). When not traveling the world, you could find Judy spending time with family and friends at Shafer Lake. Fond memories of Shafer Lake go back to childhood with her parents and brothers. This special place became a second home where Judy enjoyed the quiet and peace of the lakefront while entertaining friends there often. Her “Music on Lakes” parties every summer were a favorite for all, where her brother’s band, “The Hots” entertained everyone around! She is preceded in death by her father- Theodore Bronowski and mother- Dorothy Bronowski. Judy is survived by her brothers- Theodore (Toni) Bronowski and Kenneth (Karen) Bronowski; nephew- Christopher Bronowski and numerous cousins. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. The funeral will take place on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Judy’s name to [Pancan.org](http://Pancan.org), the organization devoted to finding a cure for pancreatic cancer. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ We just learned of Judy’s passing...deepest sympathy to the entire family from your maternal second cousins in Pennsylvania.

Kathryn W Parks - November 10, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JO

“ It has been quite some time since your passing, yet I still think about you often. I miss our chats and our time together. I’m sure this feeling is felt by many...

Josh O.

Josh O. - July 26, 2024 at 02:45 AM

TW

“ Ted and Kenny My Heart goes Out to Your Families and Good Friends. I believe the Spirit connected our friendship Pryor to working for White Logging . SHE was a lot fun and we knew lots of people from Clubs And Hospitality. SHE MADE SELF HISTORY IN Our Marketing Dept. All girl review. I would help when needed.. You will be missed by all. MEMORIES ETURNAL.

Terri Wiczorek-Holiday - June 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM

KP

“ I grew up next to Judy, and I always looked up to her. She was fun and so pretty! I remember taking the bus to 5th Ave for her orthodontist appts and then having lunch. Little did I know, we were merely 2 years apart...Judy, may the Angels lead you into Paradise....RIP

Karen Pavel - June 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ Prayer go out to the Bronowski family. I worked with Judy at White Lodging for 11 years and always found her to be kind, intelligent, motivate, understanding and easy to work with. It is sad to lose another member of the team that really grew White Lodging and created its core values.

Andrew Stoner - May 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



May 30, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



May 30, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



May 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.*



May 30, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.*



May 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Barbara Ash purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.*



**Barbara Ash** - May 30, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Barbara Ash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.*

**Barbara Ash** - May 30, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



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May 29, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



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May 29, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" A. Bronowski.



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May 29, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ I began working for Judy at Holiday Star Plaza in early 1982 after a handful of management changes in late 1981 moved me -- hotel public relations manager -- into the Holiday Star Marketing Group she headed up. I had only started at the company a few months before and knew very few people and very few people knew me. Judy brought me and my work under her umbrella and became my boss, mentor, and friend. Our only-women team was proud to serve under the only female department head at the time. Judy was smart, confident, determined, and independent. She was what we all wanted to be. Under her tutelage in the '80s, Judy prepared us to lead teams and to live life. When I wanted to travel abroad for the first time in 2010, guess who I tapped to travel with? So we went to Rome and, again, I was learning from her every step the trip. When we last exchanged Facebook messages in March, I told her I wanted to see her to share all she has meant to me, but her illness prevented a last visit. I told her I loved her. My sincere sympathies to Ted and family and friends.

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**Colleen Hickman** - May 28, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DJ

I worked with Judy in the Marketing Department along with Colleen Lynch probably 40 years ago. Tons of hard works, but was so much fun with Judy and Colleen, it never seemed like work. I still giggle at silly little incidents we went through. She loved traveling. Her travel now, to heaven, will be her best destination. Enjoy Judy

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**Deb Johnson** - June 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ I am saddened about the news of Judy. My prayers go out to the Bronowski family. Judy and I worked together at Whiteco. We went to Puerto Rico together in the early '70's, we golfed a lot way back when. Judy  
Was my Maid of Honor for my wedding. Judy was a very special lady, fun, caring and world traveler. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Lori Schilling-Joyce** - May 28, 2023 at 09:37 PM