



Judith "Judy" Elizabeth Calhoun

January 9, 1956 - October 6, 2025

Judith (Judy) Elizabeth Calhoun, age 69, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 6, 2025. Judy is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Donald Calhoun, Jr.; her children, Connor Calhoun, Kelsey Calhoun, and Haley (Jacob) Dockery; her siblings, Raymond (Lynne) Petty, Jeanne (Greg) Hansen, and Jennifer Prouty; her sister in-law, Cindy Petty; her brother in-laws, Bill Carpenter, Steve Calhoun (Renee Liebnow), Adam (Julie) Calhoun; father in-law, Donald Calhoun, Sr.; and many nieces, nephews, and close relatives. Judy is preceded in death by her parents: Richard and Mary Jane Petty; brothers, Jeff Petty, Roger (Carol) Petty; sister, Jan Carpenter; and mother in-law, Betty Jane Calhoun. While earning her associates degree at Loop College, formally known as Harold Washington, in the spring of 1992, Judy met her loving husband Don, starting their journey of 32 years of making memories and building a beautiful life together. Judy strived to be very educated earning her first bachelor's degree in business administration in 2002 at Elmhurst College and her RN at the University of St. Francis in 2016 at the age of 60. Working as a nurse, Judy found a home helping those battling with addiction, where her devotion, spirit, and loving nature helped numerous patients and touched the lives of many coworkers. She was a compassionate nurse, coworker, and friend, her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. When Judy wasn't helping those while nursing, she loved those at home. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, caring aunt and a fun sister. She was well known for her sense of

fashion, love for shopping and crafting, artistic ability, gift giving, and her ability to lighten any situation with a smile or a laugh. In Judy's memory, we will have a celebration of life, which will be communicated when arrangements are finalized. In lieu of flowers and cards, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Judy's honor to support addiction treatment and recovery. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 3-7 p.m. at the Avalon Manor Banquet Hall, 3550 E Lincoln Hwy, Merrillville, IN. Recovery Works: https://pinnacletreatment.com/location/indiana/merrillville/recovery-works-merrillville/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=GMB_Profile&utm_campaign=GMB St. Jude's: <https://www.stjudehouse.org/> University of Chicago: <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/>. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Avalon Manor
3550 East U.S. Highway 30
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judy" Elizabeth Calhoun.



October 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Terry & Sandi Crane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judy" Elizabeth Calhoun.

Terry & Sandi Crane - October 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Don, we were so terribly sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. She was truly a wonderful lady. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Sandi and Terry

Sandi Crane - October 28, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Aww Judy, I'm at a loss for words. Your presence and kindness will never be forgotten. You'll be missed dearly!! until we meet again. 💔



Keshonna M. - October 16, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JH

“ I don't even know where to begin. Judy was my absolute favorite lady. There were so many days I'd be dragging myself to work, but the second I pulled up and saw her car, my whole mood shifted. I've only known Judy for a little over a year, but in that short time, we learned so much about each other and built such a special bond. She was my Juju, and I was her "sweet pea.”

We laughed alllllll night long during our shifts, and no matter what kind of day I was having, Juju always found a way to make me smile and feel better. I'm really going to miss her offering me pretzels and Mike & Ikes every night (LOL). Heaven truly gained the most beautiful angel. I love you so much, Juju. ☐
Love, Ja'Kyla

Ja'Kyla Heart - October 10, 2025 at 11:05 PM

EC

“ Ms. Judy and myself had many long late night talks as I was in active addiction for Alcoholism . I am forever indebted and honored to have had such an amazing , compassionate, caring , loving lady who nurished me back to health and gave me new life again on many occasions as I struggled through trying to break the cycle of addiction . We would have many late night talks about life .. what was on my mind .. or just couldn't sleep through withdrawals and detox . I am more than honored and blessed to have been under her care and love . She will forever remain in my heart as one of the greatest lady's to have ever entered into my life . Rest Easy Ms. Judy , Until we meet again ..

Eddy Campion - October 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM

MT

I am honored to have known Judy as a colleague and also as a great friend. We worked night shift together and always had each other's back. It was a Blessing to have known her. I will never forget you Judy. You can now take your much needed rest. Love ya always, Myra ❤️

myra Turner - October 10, 2025 at 05:06 PM

VY

Oh noooo...my heart is breaking.. She was so wonderful to work with and such a kind , caring soul. She will be soo missed. Heaven has gained an angel! 🙏🙏 lifting up her family in prayer as Im sure their hearts are breaking as well. She touched so many souls.. Enjoy your eternal vacation Judy!

Vada Yates - October 10, 2025 at 10:10 PM

RM

Ms.Judy was my personal hype girl every day I walked in the doors of Recovery Works! It was more than a blessing to have known her.

Renee Muhammad - October 11, 2025 at 05:26 AM

MA

I want to let you know she was really a good nurse the clients and staff all loved her. She was so much fun keeping me abreast of all new make up tricks. She was always dressed to impress and never mind sharing where she found the clothing. I can't believe she is gone but as someone said heaven gained a beautiful angel. May we all strive to be more like Judy.

MarshaCoots - October 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM