



Judy A. Hevel

November 11, 1937 - July 16, 2021

Judy A. Hevel, age 83, of Hobart, passed away July 16, 2021. She was born to James and Mary Wall on November 11, 1937. She graduated from Winchester High School and then attended Ball State University and graduated in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in home economics. After teaching at Hobart High School for 5 years she became a stay at home mom to Jim and Jodie. While at home, Judy taught night school for Portage Adult Education and earned a Master's degree. When she returned to full-time teaching, she found a job at Andean High School and taught there 19 years until her retirement. Judy loved teaching home economics at Andean. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, John. Her sister Nancy (John) Mitchell and children James (Debbie) Hevel and Jodie (Ken) Tomlinson. She is also survived by 3 grandchildren Ashley (Clint) Freeman, Zac (Hailey) Hevel and Lane Tomlinson and 2 great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her sister Susan Patton and granddaughter Reid Tomlinson.

Judy was always involved in community service including Hobart Kiwanis and Phi Beta Psi

sorority. She organized mailing several thousand Christmas boxes to soldiers on overseas

duty and meals for the local Rebuilding Together organization. She made Christmas

sweatshirts for friends and care pillows for Walter Reed hospital and Riley hospital for

Children. She was a lifelong member of Hobart Presbyterian Church.

Through her quick wit and keen sense of humor, Judy never met a stranger.

She was

always there to lend a hand, give advice or make a casserole if needed. Judy loved

spending time with her family and reading to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Judy was a victim of dementia for many years to which she finally succumbed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, on Saturday, July 31 with a service at 1:30 and visitation beginning at

11:00 until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be

dedicated to Phi Beta Psi cancer fund or Hobart Kiwanis. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

QM

“*Mrs. HEVEL ran across my mind today. She was my home economics teacher in 1985. I couldn't wait for her class. She will be missed.* □ ■

Quanda M. - January 08 at 05:23 PM

DP

“*To the Hevel family I send my sincere thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful, fun lady and the world will not be quite so bright without her.*
Donna Pleasant

Donna Pleasant - July 26, 2021 at 08:44 PM

BP

“*We loved going over to John and Judy's house to talk. When my son Matthew was little, Judy always enjoyed reading to him and giving him treats. We will miss her and are praying for her family!*

Beth Peterman - July 21, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JS

“*Enjoyed fun times working in the kitchen with Judy for the Phi Beta Psi Salad Bar Luncheons many years ago. I extend sincere sympathy to her family.*
Judy Surowiec

Judy Surowiec - July 20, 2021 at 06:58 PM

TG

“ Mrs. Hevel was my sewing and foods teacher my senior year at Andean-1982. I believe that was also her first year as well. She and I had a lot of laughs over my sewing "creations", which somehow were just ridiculous in spite of all her help. I did much better in foods, and when I do make cinnamon rolls, it is the way she taught me. I do think of her when I make those rolls, and I always will. May she RIP, and to her family, I am sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful teacher and a barrel of laughs.

Terri Hammersmith Glotfelty - July 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM

SF

“ One of the best colleagues and friends ever. My sympathies to John and her whole family. The world lost a great one!

Scott Fech - July 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ Judy was a real gift to the Andean High School Family. Never a dull moment when Judy was around. Great teacher, great friend and a source of happy memories for hundreds of students and her fellow faculty members. So happy that she was a part of my life at Andean. Love and prayers to John and her family from Coach Bomb.

Donna Bombassaro - July 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JH

“ Every time I walked away from a conversation with her, I can guarantee I was smiling or laughing. She brightened the world of everyone around her. My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Jon Heuring - July 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

SA

“ I worked side by side with Judy at AHS. So many fond memories and laughs with Judy and John. My Thanksgiving Turkey Story will go down as the greatest of all Home Ec stories. She will be dearly missed.



SAMMY - July 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LK

“ John and family, so sorry to hear this. Judy and I did a lot of fun things together. Sewing prom dress, sewing flags for Andreas or just cheering our girls and in their sports. We always had an opinion and people knew we were there. Will miss her smile and her caring friendly way. Lynn Kostbade

Lynn Kostbade - July 17, 2021 at 01:55 PM

JE

“ We have many happy memories together with Judy and John. Our condolences to Judy's family. Judy and Raleigh

judy enslen - July 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ To this day, I make “Judy Hevel casserole” at least once a week. I recall being in the Hevel kitchen with my mom as Judy Hevel prepared the dish one hot summer’s day in the late 60’s. I don’t know that the recipe was ever written down or if it was an original. It just WAS a perfect combo of ground beef, noodles and Campbell’s soups. I have introduced this casserole to friends, neighbors, coworkers, and even film & video crews for whom I worked back in the day. And my husband has been trained to request “Judy Hevel” or “JH” casserole for dinner. One of my most indelible memories of growing up in a small town in Indiana. My warmest thoughts and condolences to the Hevel family. Know that Judy’s legacy lives on in at least one Hoosier kitchen.

Carrie Savage-Zimmerman - July 17, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DL

“ We are so sad to hear of Judy's passing. She was a good friend and Sorority Sister. We have many happy and fun memories of us making scrapbooks together. Our condolences to John and family. Dottie and Dave Leonard

Dottie Leonard - July 17, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JC

“ Condolences from the Crabb family.

janine crabb - July 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DW

“ So sorry. Judy was always so special. She is missed.

Dottie Woods - July 17, 2021 at 10:49 AM

AD

“ John, please accept my sincere sympathy. Although I have not seen Judy for a number of years I will always remember her friendly manner, quick smile and willingness to help. May you be blessed with wonderful memories.

Alon Dickson

Alon Dickson - July 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to John and family. Judy was an amazing person, setting a great example of how to care for our community, each other and especially children. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know her. May she rest in God's peace.

Judy Candiano

Judy candiano - July 17, 2021 at 07:20 AM