



## Judith Mae Licavoli

September 14, 1937 - December 11, 2020

Judith (Judy) Mae Licavoli, nee Hough, age 83, passed away December 11, 2020, at McLaren Macomb Hospital, Mount Clemens, MI, due to complications from COVID-19.

Judy was born September 14, 1937, to Clyde and Evelyn (Hoppenrath) Hough. She graduated from Dominican High School in 1955. Judy was an active and devoted mother to five sons who she and her first husband, the late Frank Mordell, raised. She was a wonderful mother, juggling years of the boys' hectic academic and athletic schedules and becoming one of the pioneering "soccer moms" of her time. She fostered many interests in her lifetime. She was a voracious reader; enjoyed puzzles, ceramics, knitting, and wallyball; supported the Red Wings; and was one of Neil Diamond's most fervent fans. Judy worked as a physical therapist aid at Beaumont Hospital for 25 years.

Judy is survived by Jim Licavoli, her devoted husband of 27 years; sons Mike (Traci) of Kennewick, WA, and their son William; Mark (Jayne) of Portola Valley, CA, and their daughters Melissa (Greg) Woepse and Mary Jayne (Stephen) Lumpkins; Scott (Vicki) of Wheaton, IL, and their children Joe (Brittany), Jack, and Lisa; David (Annette) of Sterling Heights, MI, and their children Anna Mordell (Julian Smith) and Michael (Tina) Castiglione; great grandson Thomas Woepse; and brother Dan (Margie) Hough of Flushing, MI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jerry Hough, and son Darryl.

Due to virus concerns, the family will hold a private memorial.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Special Olympics, Area 11. Donations are accepted through their website (<https://www.somi.org/area11>) or by mail at Special Olympics, Area 11, 160 68th Street Southwest, Grand Rapids, MI 49548. The organization requests that the check specify Area 11.

Judy's family thanks the exemplary ICU staff at McLaren Macomb Hospital for their compassionate care.



# Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dear Mike, Mark, Scott, [Darryl] & David, Your Mom was a ball of fire; she raised you 5 wonderful men. Apples don't fall far from the tree. I am so very thankful to have grown up with all of you. Your Mom and my Mom were so close. From our Grandma's houses in Algonac to our annual pilgrimages to Elk Lake, your Mom was always there with a family in tow. She made everyone laugh, often cry (with laughter), and she always had a smile on her face. She was the kindest lady, with an abundance of love. This is all surreal. Judy is now gracing heaven with her beautiful smile. I'm so sorry for this loss. Forever loved and forever missed. Love, Patty D.

Patricia DeMattia - December 18, 2020 at 09:12 AM

KO

“ Judy, you were so loved and I am truly heartbroken to learn of your loss. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to your family. You were a beautiful lady and are missed. ❤️🙏🏻📖

Kristen O'Neill - December 17, 2020 at 08:41 PM

FM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Judy. Our deepest sympathy to Jim and to her family. We always enjoyed visiting with Judy at Tipsico Lake. She was so loving and nice. She will be missed. Fred and Bert Matthews. Kevin and Laurel Ross

Fred Matthews - December 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM



I feel like I lost a sister.

Fran Bonanno - December 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KM

“ Dear Judy was my book club date ~ even co-hosting with me ~ she did all the work! She was my fashion guru and delightful friend. She trusted me to take care of her kitties and was great fun sharing our love of Red Wings and MSU. I am blessed to have her in my life. Kathy Martin

Kathleen Martin - December 17, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ Growing up I always remember Aunt Judy always in a good mood! I don't recall ever seeing her angry at anyone, was always smiling and laughing!! It was funny how she always called me Cheryl! I am truly going to miss that! My prayers go out to the family! May GOD'S presence go before you, behind you, beside you, all around you and within you during this difficult time! HE is with you!!

Michele Berke - December 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM

TP

“ So very sorry and so sad to hear this news second hand. My mom and I love Judy and am heartbroken to know she is gone and we couldn't say goodbye. We are concerned about Jim. Our deepest sympathies to Jim and the family. RIP Judy. We love you. Love Diana and Tracey Perkins

Tracey Perkins - December 16, 2020 at 03:31 PM

TT

“ The SICK Family (Auto Team) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith Mae Licavoli.



The SICK Family (Auto Team) - December 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM

CL

“ Aunt Judy was a positive and supportive person in my life. She had nothing but kind words when she spoke about anyone. I am truly going to miss her.

Cheryl LaFleur - December 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SC

“ 8 files added to the album Some wonderful Memories to share with you all



Scott & Cedric - December 15, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SC

“ Everyone we are truly heartbroken by the news of Judy's passing. Sending you all love and prayers in this difficult time. Judy will forever hold a special place in our hearts. From the moment i meet her i just loved her. So many good memories of her from the two cruises taken along with Jim and Darryl the many weekends spent at their home and her and Jim's visit to spend the weekend with Dedric and I She was truly like a mother to me. I raise my glass of Red wine with ice cubes in it just the way Judy loved to drink it and say you will be missed and We love you.  
Scott and Cedric



Scott & Cedric - December 15, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ My family has been blessed to have been friends with the Mordell family for nearly 50 years. I remember many nights hanging out at their home on the east-side and at our place in Sterling Heights and creating havoc with Dave and Darryl and Judy (Mrs. M) always looking the other way and being as sweet as she could be. Over the course of those years, and up to the last time a saw her, she always treated me (and everyone else) as family and she was always up for a good laugh! The Chase family will miss her dearly and we pray for her family here on earth as she rest comfortably with God our Father.

david chase - December 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM



Fran Bonanno

Judy was one of my very best friends for many years. we went through many things together. she was always there for me. I will miss her so very much! love you Judy!)

Fran Bonanno - December 15, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DT

Growing up with the Mordell family left me with many fond childhood memories. Years later after we all moved away, our family often reminused about the summers by the pool. My mom would tell me how she missed her coffee clutch with Marlene and Judy. Always laughter, cards and of course coffee around one of their kitchen tables. I can picture these reunited and can almost hear their laughter. Condolences to you and your families Mike, Mark, Scott and David. Sending prayers.

Diane (Rehman) Tudball - December 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *What an amazing lady! Fun, vibrant, kind and so capable & loving. Judy has been one of my mom & dads dearest friends💕. Judy made raising five boys look easy. I just loved being around her. The Mordells have been like family to ours. This is a sad day but what a great role model for life Judy was and that we can celebrate. So lucky to have known her & her great family.*

*All my love in these tough times,  
Pamela Chase Stevenson*

Pamela Stevenson - December 15, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



David Mordell - December 15, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *I'm going to miss my Mom..*



David Mordell - December 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KF

“ I want to share...

*I remember Aunt Judy telling my mom (Aunt Mary) that since she never had a little girl, she asked if I could stay over with her sometime when I was off school. So arrangements were made. It was Easter vacation from school & I was about 8 yrs old.*

*At the time, Aunt Judy, Uncle Frank & the boys lived in East Detroit on a street named Roxanne (from what I can recall)-*

*Anyways..,on one of the nights, Aunt Judy made something for dinner that I didn't like but I told her it was real good...so she gave me more.*

*Even as a kid, I felt caught & didn't want to hurt her feelings. So I started feeding the food to their dog Ginger- who waited patiently for every morsel underneath the kitchen table.*

*Aunt Judy never knew! That memory sticks in my heart til this day!*

*I truly hope everyone in the Mordell family will find comfort & strength in each other & that God will surround them with His peace!*

*With Love,  
Kimmy*

Kimberly Flemming - December 15, 2020 at 02:55 PM

SM

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Mordell - December 15, 2020 at 01:16 PM

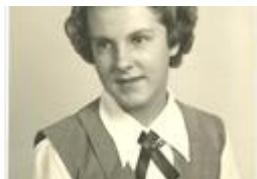
TM

“ I was fortunate to have Judy as my mother-in-law. She was fun to be with, funny, and feisty. Her laughter was contagious. She was a true mama bear and adored each of her sons. Judy was loving and gracious toward her daughters-in-law and a fun grandma with her grandchildren. I loved her deeply and will miss her. May she enjoy a peaceful eternal life.

Traci Mordell - December 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



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**mike mordell** - December 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

GR

*I always remember her pulling loose teeth with thread.*

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**Grace** - December 15, 2020 at 03:57 PM