



JUDITH A. ROTH

April 4, 1935 - May 12, 2017

Judith A. Roth (Metcalf), 82 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on May 12, 2017.

Born on April 4, 1935 in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania to Thomas and Marie Metcalf (Nahadil), Judith was the eldest of five children.

Judith attended Kings County Hospital Center School of Nursing in Brooklyn, NY, where she earned her license as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN). She went on to work as an Operating Nurse at Kings County Hospital before moving to New Jersey. There she transitioned to long-term care at Milford Manor Nursing Center in West Milford, NJ and retired as the Director of Nursing in 1994.

She married Raymond V. Roth in 1966 and resided in Brooklyn, NY where she gave birth to her two children. She moved to Oak Ridge, NJ in 1972 where they lived until each of their passing. Judy was devoted to her Methodist upbringing and enjoyed reading her scriptures daily. She also enjoyed playing the piano, travelling, reading novels, sewing, camping with her children, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Judith was predeceased by her beloved husband Raymond in 1985; her dear sister Joyce Urbanovitch in 2003; her sister-in-law Eleanor Metcalf in 2013;

and her brother-in-law Eugene Viniarski in 2013.

She is survived by her loving children David C. Roth and his wife Debbie of Ogdensburg, NJ and Susan M. Collins (Roth) and her husband Scott of Hamburg, NJ; her cherished grandchildren Jennifer and Kellie Roth; and Matthew, Rachel, and Daniel Collins; her step-grandchildren Shane Martin and Erin Ramos, and her step-great grandson Carter Martin; her brothers Roland Metcalf, Robert Metcalf and his wife Norma, and her sister Jill Viniarski; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 4pm to 8pm with a prayer service at 7:30pm during the last half hour of the visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435, (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The family will also receive visitors on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 4pm to 7pm at the Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home, 14 West Green Street, Nanticoke, Pa 18634.

A prayer service will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 10am at the Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home followed by the interment in The Hanover Green Cemetery in Hanover Township, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

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Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home
14 West Green Street
Nanticoke, PA 18634

Prayer Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Earl W. Lohman Funeral Home
14 West Green Street
Nanticoke, PA 18634

Interment

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Hanover Green Cemetery
689 Main Road
Hanover Twp., PA 18706

Tribute Wall



“ I just heard of Judy's passing and am very sad. I am glad we reconnected at our cancer support group last year, and am glad she is no longer in pain. Sending love to the family and her friends. She was a very sweet woman.

Wendy Nastasi - May 19, 2017 at 08:56 AM

BE

“ Dear Sue, David and families,
No words can express my sadness over the passing of your Mom. To be in San Diego at this time is very difficult, but my Heart is there with you all. She was such a wonderful friend to me and was always there to go to Pennsylvania with me to help with my son Todd. We spent many happy weekends together finding new places to eat and explore. I will miss our lunches at Bella Serra, having our favorite salmon and salad. We always said "next time we'll try a new dish!", but we couldn't resist getting the same old favorite. We loved our little adventure trips to find interesting new things, but most of all I will miss our sharing of stories together, feeling free and safe discussing anything

*Judy, I miss you my dear, dear friend and always will.
Bert Mertrude*

Bert - May 17, 2017 at 12:24 AM

DP

“ 20 files added to the album *Diane's Album for Judy*



Diane Perez - May 16, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DF

“ 19 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Diane Perez and Dave Farm - May 16, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DF

“ I met Judy through my mom Bert Mertrude whom she met through Jolene Donahue. Judy instantly became a part of our world. We would go to lunch at Bella Sera in Bloomingdale and for Thai food in Kinnelon. Judy loved coming up to the lake to visit Dave and I (Diane) in Upper Greenwood Lake. I enjoyed having her come up and relax and be treated like a queen. I prepared a weekend where she came up on Friday night and I made my place like a Bed and Breakfast. Judy and my mom Bert had a master bedroom and Dave and I prepared snacks and beverages on Friday afternoon. We made them dinner and we talked until they went to bed. I remember hearing my mom and Judy upstairs laughing as they talked and visited. The next morning I had the table set with china and all fantastic special finger foods and a huge breakfast. She absolutely loved being treated like a queen. I am so glad that I was able to meet such a wonderful lady and travel to Kansas to see her friend Jolene. We would stop along the way where there was something interesting to see that was Historical, Scenic, Presidential Home, John Wayne's birthplace, Indiana Dunes etc. She loved the trip and wanted to do more. Dave and I and my mom took her to go see Theodore Roosevelt's home--Sagamore Hill! She always loved going places and seeing new things.

We always had a wonderful time talking, laughing, of course Eating! and visiting! She was a joy and a friend to everyone. She was the kindest soul who would always go with my mom to visit my sick brother 3 hours away up to Dushore PA, and stay the night with her so she could see her son who was ill. He loved company and she always made him feel better.

Judy gave me some tiger lilies from her yard and she always like to see how they proliferated the next year. I have them to remind me of her every summer when they bloom! She loved seeing all my flowers in the gardens and that is why I posted some flowers on the "Photos and Video" section. I will miss Judy very much, she was the kindest soul, an angel to many and a friend to all! I love you Judy and will always see you in the summer and remember you always.
Diane Perez and Dave Farm

Diane Perez and Dave Farm - May 16, 2017 at 02:03 PM

JD

“*David and Susan, I am so sad and sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. She loved you so much and was so proud of you and her grandchildren. I have so many memories of Judy. In 1972 we became neighbors and soon friends; watching our kids grow up together. Walking the neighborhood at Halloween-Susan and Ashley as toddlers for their first trick-or-treating, being Brownie Scout leaders together, watching Brad and David play ball with kids in the neighborhood in their own "private ball field" in back of our houses. She got such a kick of Brandon knocking on her door, asking if David could play with him. When she told him David wasn't home, he said, "Well, can you play with me?" Of course, she invited him in to play. I remember you giving your mom Timmie, and how much she loved him even when he jumped and broke something. How many cups of tea we shared together. It was a hard morning moving away from Oak Ridge and saying good-bye. But, so fortunate to have Judy only a phone call away. The last time we talked, we said we were always neighbors in spirit. So that gives me some comfort knowing she is with me in spirit. But I miss her deeply. And my heart goes out to you and all of her family.*

Jolene Donohue - May 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

BR

“ I have so many positive memories of "Mrs. Roth" growing up on 21 Oak Drive, including her and my mother laughing while I played with David, Brandon, Kenny or Binky in the yard, her pretending like she didn't see us boys doing something that probably should have gotten us in trouble, and her awesome popcorn balls at Halloween. But now that I'm a bit older, my fondest memories are the impact she had on making me appreciate the importance of steady, consistently righteous parenting, and her never saying anything negative about anyone, and I mean NEVER. In a time when parents can so easily throw someone under the bus at the dinner table, she never strayed from her strong set of family values. I was so lucky in my development as a man to have the Roths as neighbors, and I always saw her as the person who never erred.

Brad Donohue

Brad - May 15, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of JUDITH A. ROTH.



May 12, 2017 at 07:01 PM