



Judith J. Benda

July 13, 1943 - January 1, 2023

Judith was born July 13, 1943, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late John and Mildred (Davis) Wilch, and married Peter Benda in Chicago, IL. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for John Crane Inc. and served as a city council woman for the City of Crystal Falls. She enjoyed backyard gardening with her daughter-in-law Kara and son Victor; she also loved nature and watching birds. She should be remembered for her kind and gentle soul, her kind heartedness, and her good sense of humor. Her radiant smile could light up any room she entered. She enjoyed spending time with her family most of all.

She is survived by her two sons, Victor Pawlowski and Pete (Kara) Benda; her daughter, Patricia Miller; 8 grandchildren, Taylor, Laurel, Caleb Rosenthal, Ean Bruette, Michael (Angie), Danielle, Rebecca Coonrod and Elizabeth (Jake) Conery; 9 great-grandchildren, Adrian, Tristan, Nik, Tessa, Jacob, Nora, Marissa, Taylor and Christopher; her God-daughter, Kelle Clements; a brother, Edward (Jackie) Wilch; and 3 sister-in-laws, Carol Maroney, Karen Pearson and Mary Wilch. She is preceded in death by her Parents, loving husband Peter, brother Larry Wilch and sister-in-law Donna Vassar.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

Memorials may be made in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Judith J. Benda may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences to Judy family. I met Judy and her husband Pete and their boys and daughter years back shortly thru their nephew. Then few years later Judy and I worked at John Crane for many years. She always had a smile on her face even if her day wasn't going the best . I'm sure Judy and Pete are looking down at their family and saying don't worry were having a great time together again!

with deep symphany Mark Stauber

Mark Stauber - January 10, 2023 at 02:49 PM

KC

“ Judy and her husband Pete were my Godparents but were more like an extra set of grandparents to me. As a young child, I would have sleep overs at their house all of the time and they were some of the best memories I have as a child. Judy was always there for me, no matter what and heaven is so lucky to have an angel like her. I love you Judy!!

Kelle Clements - January 03, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PK

I met Judy through her husband Pete, my classmate. She was a wonderful person with always a smile. She will be sadly missed. Condolences to the family. Patt and Bernie Kosiba

Patt Kosiba - January 03, 2023 at 04:18 PM



She was always so happy go lucky! Sorry for the families loss.

Kath Kinville - January 09, 2023 at 08:56 PM