



Ms. Judith S. Burbank

March 23, 1939 - March 8, 2023

Ms. Judith S. Burbank, a lifelong resident of Berkshire County, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 due to complications of Multiple Myeloma, just two weeks shy of her 84th birthday. Judy lived her early years in Adams; married, raised her family and lived most of her life in Pittsfield and Richmond; and had recently moved to Kimball Farms in Lenox, MA

All those who knew Judy would say that she sparkled. Judy was always stylishly dressed, with impeccably done nails, and full of positive energy which she shared generously with a truly remarkable group of devoted friends, her family, and numerous community organizations. Judy served as Chairperson and member of the Richmond School Committee, President of Junior League – Berkshire County, and was a longtime board member of Zonta Club of the Berkshires. Judy was a member of the Country Club of Pittsfield for 70 years where she served on multiple committees and chaired the very popular Ladies Invitational for many, many years. She loved golf, tennis, exercise classes, travel, peanut M&M's, chocolate chip cookies, and an evening glass of Pinot Grigio. Above all, Judy treasured her time with family at Cook's by the Ocean in Wellfleet, MA, gathering lucky stones and spending time with her far flung children, siblings, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and their children, and children's children.

Judy graduated from Northfield School for Girls in 1957, attended Wheelock

College until she married in 1959, and took classes at Berkshire Community College. Judy worked in real estate with Robertson & Quinn Realtors, was a travel consultant with Small World Travel, was a Division Manager with Ski America Enterprises, and worked for Cranwell Development Corporation as a Buyer/Builder Coordinator. Most recently, until well into her late 70's, Judy had a job she truly loved as a kindergarten teacher's aide at Morris Elementary School in Lenox.

Judy is survived by three children: Kimberly (Paul) Petricca, Spencer (Nicola) Burbank, and Mark (Amanda Foley) Burbank, her very special grandchildren Zack and JP Petricca, Ella, Frankie, and Willow Burbank; her sister Cyndie Spencer (Denny Lund); her nieces and nephews Ann Marie (Scott) Miller, Kathy (Fred) Erickson, Andrew, Paul, and Julia Lund; 3 great nieces, a great nephew, and a great great nephew. Judy is also survived by an extraordinary group of close friends of many years who were a steadfast and loving source of support throughout her life.

Besides her parents J. Haines and Pauline Simmons Spencer, Pat Swan, and Louise Wright Kellogg Spencer, Judy was predeceased by her infant daughter Heidi Burbank, and her brother Jack Spencer and sister in law Judy Leahey Spencer of Stockbridge, MA.

Our family is very grateful to the staff at Kimball Farms, Kimball Farms Skilled Nursing Center and Hospice Care in the Berkshires for the skilled care and kindness provided to Judy in her final weeks.

Funeral Notice:

A Memorial celebration for Judy will be held Thursday, May 18th at 4:00 PM at The Country Club of Pittsfield, 639 South St. Pittsfield, MA 01201 with a reception to follow.. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made

to the Zonta Club of the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.
Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

County Club of Pittsfield
639 South Street
Pittsfield , MA 01201

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Judy was my Northfield School for Girls dearest friend. We both began as sophomores and were a bit homesick . Her parents would drive up and take us out on a Sunday . We were so excited when her baby sister Cindy was born ! Junior year her parents had us for a memorable weekend with our Mt Herman boyfriends. Not sure if it was our 50 reunion , but that he boyfriend flew in from California to specifically see her. We both thought it was a riot and some people thought he was her husband ! We met every year w our other Northfield bud, Al Miller at her Ct camp and the went out to lunch . I think we stopped when she stopped driving . We meet every year at an inn. She was the best friend anyone could ever have : loyal and caring and a great sense of humor . When I think of Judy i think of all the fun we had . My condolences to her children and grandchildren . She was so proud of you and to her sister Cindy whom she loved so dearly .With sympathy ,
Diane “Bake” Baker whose son and grandson are named Spencer

Diane Neyland - April 16, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MW

“ So sad to hear of Judy’s passing...my husband and I spent many happy times with Judy golfing on Hilton head island and at Pebble Beach...she was so much fun to be around..I also loved the book club she chaired at ccp for many years...

Margaret and Lyn Winslow - March 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM

NM

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Judy. She sold us our house on Brunswick St. Then she booked our trip to Georgia when we were transferred by GE in 1984. So glad we moved back in 2008 and I reconnected with Judy at the club. I will miss seeing her there. I last saw her at Jo Cyr's retirement party. She stayed active for a long time. Rest in peace, Judy. Nancy McNabb

Nancy McNabb - March 19, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JC

“ Kim, Spencer, Mark - many great memories of your mother while growing up in the early and mid 70's, when we all looked for some positive influences and role models. She was great. Thankful to have known her. Jeff Cella

J Cella - March 16, 2023 at 01:47 PM

AF

“ Kim, Spencer and Mark - I am so so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing - Judy was such a huge part of our lives - so much fun and mischief over the many years - from Firefly and Cooks, to the Stable and beyond - her smile will live on in my fond memories. Be well and my deepest sympathies to you all.

Annie Fleck - March 14, 2023 at 03:06 PM

SH

“ My sympathy goes out to all of Judy's extended family. I was very sorry to read about her passing. Although we hadn't seen each other in recent years, I remember Judy as an extremely vibrant kind woman with a heart of gold.

Stephanie Hoadley

Stephanie Hoadley - March 14, 2023 at 12:49 PM

RM

“ *May all your fond memories help you through this sad time. Lori and Rose KIMBALL FARMS SALON*

Rose Davis MacDonald - March 14, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *So sorry to read of Judy's passing! Spent many fun years in Zonta with Judy, she will be missed! Condolences to her family. Rest in Peace Judy. ❤️*

Carla Prendergast - March 14, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *There will be a hole in our family now, Judy. We will miss you and will think of you and miss you every day on the Cape. Mark, Kim and Spencer - and Cyndie - so sorry - our prayers are with you. God Bless. Frank and Joan*

The Foley's - March 14, 2023 at 08:49 AM