



Judy Hesburn

July 27, 1943 - April 5, 2011

Judy passed away in the early hours of Tuesday April 5th after a two month battle with a sudden and rare disease. She fought very hard to recover, however, one problem kept leading to another until the mountain was just too high to climb any more. She is now resting peacefully in the arms of God and smiling down on the rest of us here on earth. Her infectious smile and kind heart will be missed by so many. When mom made friends with someone, it was never a casual thing. You were a friend for life and you knew it. As is evident in the outpouring of love shown by those as far back as high school classmates, to her many, many friends back in Michigan, and the extremely kind and generous friends in Entiat and Wenatchee. She touched so many people with her kindness and willingness to do anything for those she cared about. She even made many new friends while in the hospital, from Doctors that would ask to work with her, nurses that requested to be her primary care giver, to the assistants that always wanted to be the one to come help or bring her something. Simply put, she was just THAT special, right up to the end. She has left some big shoes to fill with the example she has shown all her life. She was a loving wife of 49 years, a wonderful mother, and the best grandmother anyone could ask for. I only hope that someday I can be half the woman she was and that she will continue to guide me in that endeavor. We all love you and will miss you more than words can express.

With love, respect and admiration,

Your daughter, Kris

Judy is preceded in death by her Mother Claire, Father Arthur, Step-Father Charles and Sister Marian. Survived by husband Dave; son Robert of Puyallup, WA; daughter Kristine Lopez of Woodhaven, MI; grandchildren Travis Lopez and Trevor Lopez of South Rockwood, MI; brother's Steve Carlson (Sue) of Whidbey Island, WA and Bill Ruddell of Monroe, WA; mother-in-law Grace Hesburn of Trenton, MI; sister-in-law Dawn Henry (Richard) of Southgate, MI; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Viewing is at Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home in Wenatchee, WA on Monday April 11, 2011 from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Memorial service is at the Warehouse Church in Entiat, WA on Saturday April 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Entiat Community (Warehouse) Church
14916 US 97 Alt
Entiat, WA 98822

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kris Lopez lit a candle in memory of Judy Hesburn*



Kris Lopez - April 20, 2011 at 12:28 PM

CT

“ *Caitlin Tefend lit a candle in memory of Judy Hesburn*



Caitlin Tefend - April 20, 2011 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ *Carol Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Judy Hesburn*



Carol Whitlock - April 15, 2011 at 11:16 AM

KK

“ *Kristie Keene lit a candle in memory of Judy Hesburn*



Kristie Keene - April 15, 2011 at 08:37 AM

AJ

“ To Dave and the hesburn family I am so sorry for your loss Judy was a exceptional woman. Sicerely Adam Jones

Adam Jones - April 11, 2011 at 11:20 PM

JP

“ My Dear BFF,
I am sorry that I cannot be there, But just to let you know, my broken heart is there, and will be with you always. This was not supposed to happen this way, we were supposed to grow old together. Remember all of our plans - many more Vegas trips? I will miss the endless phone calls and emails when we told each other what went right or what went wrong that day, talked politics, shared our joys and disappointments, and just chatted. You were more than a friend to me. Most people never have the opportunity to experience a friendship like ours. I was so lucky to have you. Well my dearest friend, I love you and I will not say goodbye – I will just say “Talk to you later”.
Your Best Friend Forever, Judy



Judy Page - April 11, 2011 at 04:01 PM

GE

“ Our thoughts and hearts are with Dave and the Hesburn family,
Gene & Michelle

Gene and Michelle Ellis - April 10, 2011 at 02:19 PM

CT

“ Grandma,

When Trevor and I first came out to Washington, you and I had an instant bond. You immediately told me to call you grandma and made me feel so welcome 100% of the time. You taught Trevor and I how to play screw your neighbor, took us on our very first casino trip (where we lost over 20 bucks in a matter of 30 mins!), showed us all around Washington and taught us more than you could ever imagine. I remember that we would play screw your neighbor every night we were there till late hours of the night. I remember when you insisted on doing my laundry in Washington and insisted that I needed to eat more because my clothes were no bigger than the size of your hand. You had the most beautiful smile and there was not one person we ran into that did not have a nice thing to say about you. You were the perfect person. I can only hope that one day I could be half the woman you were. I am more that privileged that I was able to get to know you so well. I would give anything to have one more day with you. You meant so much to me and I am so glad that God gave me the time to spend with you. I promise that I will do my best to not let Trevor win too many screw your neighbor game. Even though my right hand woman won't be there to help. One thing I will miss more than anything are the cards you would send to me and Trevor in the mail. I kept every single one. You were the perfect person grandma and you will be greatly missed every day. I love you so much... This is never goodbye... only a see you later.

xoxo and love always

Caitlin

Caitlin Tefend - April 09, 2011 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Judy- You are so missed!!!!. I was so glad to have known such an awesome lady! I think I was always so drawn to you because you reminded my of my mom...and that sweet and spunky attitude. You always said the sweetest things to me and always willing to give me a compliment. And I will never forget my best memory of you...When we were to meet for lunch for a BNI 1-1. You went to Applebees and I went to Red Robin- we both ate lunch by ourselves, a whole hour of trying to figure out where in the world the other one was!!! But we had a very good laugh. And eventually had a very nice lunch together! Thank you for your smiling face, fun times, and friendship. Till we meet again..... Mel

Mel Birmingham - April 08, 2011 at 06:00 PM

CW

I remember this Mel!!!

Carol Whitlock - April 08, 2011 at 08:49 PM

MT

“ Judy
THE KINDEST WOMEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. YOU TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES, BROUGHT SO MUCH JOY. YOU BRIGHTENED MY DAYS & MADE ME LAUGH. THANK-YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND. I WILL FOREVER MISS YOUR SMILE , YOUR VIOCE, YOUR LAUGHTER & YOUR FUNNY STORIES.
YOU WERE TAKEN FROM US TO EARLY, WE WEREN'T READY NEITHER WERE YOU, OUR HEARTS ARE ACHING. I THINK OF YOU OFTEN AND ALWAYS WILL. LOVE & MISS YOU ALREADY NO GOODBYE, BUT SEE YOU LATER
MARY

MARY TELFORD - April 08, 2011 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ Thank You Judy for touching my life in a special way..I will forever remember the twinkle in your eyes, music in your heart your gift of friendship will forever be treasure in my heart..I will always remember

Carol Whitlock - April 07, 2011 at 10:36 AM

MT

“ Mary Telford lit a candle in memory of Judy Hesburn



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