



Judith A. Dolan

February 1, 1942 - May 20, 2018

North Greenbush- Judith A. Dolan passed away unexpectedly, yet peacefully at her home, on the twentieth of May 2018.

Judy was born February 1st, 1942 in Natick, Massachusetts to Gretchen and Willaird (Bill). She spent her youth in Massachusetts before her family moved to Baldwinsville, N.Y. in 1958. Graduating from High School in 1960, Judy went on to earn her college degree from SUNY Canton in 1962. She then worked at GE Electronics Park, Bristol Labs and Syracuse University before moving to Albany and taking a position at New York State United Teachers. Judy loved her work in the NYSUT Legislative Department, especially with VOTE/COPE where she connected with members statewide. In 1990, she was chosen as the VOTE/COPE honoree of the Year. She retired after 32 years of service in 2004. She traveled to Europe with family upon retiring.

Loved ones that have preceded her on this path were her parents, Gretchen and Bill, her older brother, Jim and nephew Carey, as well as friends, Dennis and Caroline Lynch and Deb Franklin. Family who will be so sorely missing her include her brother, Mark (Carol), her sister-in-law, Carol (Booty), her niece, Linda Zbarcha and great nephew, Kelton Zbarcha. Judy was blessed with the dearest of friends, especially Beryl and Joe Rizzo and John Franklin and daughters. Her beloved cat, Callie is also missing Judy's comforting and loving care. Judy will be remembered as a faithful and devoted friend to those

lucky enough to know her.

Judy was a tireless worker with a great sense of humor and a bit of a mischievous nature. She was quite adventuresome at times (except for trying new foods). She loved camping, game nights, the ocean, and cruises on Lake George. She was known to have a cocktail or two on occasion often with hilarious results. She secretly harbored a wish to drive dump trucks which she fortunately only experienced one time, much to her parent's chagrin.

Her family wishes to invite you to a celebration of her life well spent on Saturday, July 14th at her home on 2 Nadia Circle, Troy, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Donations in Judy's name may be made to AnimalKind NY, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 or an animal shelter or your choice.

To leave Judy's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith A. Dolan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of Judy when I was NYSUT PAC/VOTE Coordinator. She was there to give a helpful hand and advice with all the professionalism and humor that made her so special. My deepest condolences to her family and thank you for allowing her to be a special part of my life.*

Pat Visconti

Pat Visconti - May 26, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LC

“ Everyone who ever met Judy soon realized what a superb person she was.

Probably fewer know how much the New York State United Teachers benefited by the extraordinary competence she demonstrated in handling the myriad of tasks assigned to her by NYSUT's Legislative Department.

I worked regularly with Judy for 30 years. Her work ethic was astounding. Her judgment was flawless. And, despite working in an atmosphere that was often stressful, I never heard her complain, or take credit for her accomplishments.

Judy was an exceptional friend to me for a major part of my life. It was my good fortune to know her.

My condolences to her family. You can be assured that I share your grief.

Lynn Costello

Lynn Costello - May 25, 2018 at 09:10 PM

PL

“ I was very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. My condolences to Judy's family. She was a wonderful and caring soul who was always quick to lend a hand or, often times more importantly, an ear. I will always remember her fondly and I am confident that she will forever be an angel on the shoulders of all who knew her. Judy, rest in peace.

Patrick Lyons

Patrick Lyons - May 24, 2018 at 02:47 PM

DJ

“ *Judy was a pleasure to care for. I will miss her. Sorry for your loss.*

Darcy Janowski - May 23, 2018 at 08:25 PM

GO

“ *Judy was such a wonderful neighbor here in the Pastures!
Each Christmas season , I did a neighborhood collection of toys and
pj's, in conjunction with my broker Coldwell banker prime properties
. Judy always contacted me to come and pick up these items . She
wanted to be sure area children had a bright Christmas holiday. I
appreciated her gentle and kind heart
Rest In Peace, dear neighbor !
Ginny O'Brien. 14 Jessica circle
Troy, ny 12180*

ginny obrien - May 23, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JN

“ *We, too, live in The Pastures where Judy lived. She has been a
friend since soon after we moved here. Early on, she attended a
Hearts Tournament we hosted. What fun she was! She never let her
disability define her. Although we didn't see each other often we
occasionally emailed each other.*

*We are so sorry for your loss. We are also saddened by her death
and will miss having her as a neighbor. Our deepest sympathy, Jan
and Dick Newport*

Jan and Dick Newport - May 23, 2018 at 11:40 AM

CB

“ I am very saddened to hear of Judy's passing. My sincere and deepest condolences go out to Judy's family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Judy for many years. She was a great person and I am lucky to have known her. May you rest in peace Judy.

Christopher Black - May 23, 2018 at 10:26 AM

KR

“ My deepest condolences to Judy's family. She was a smart, kind and uniquely beautiful soul. I am so grateful to have worked alongside Judy for so many years.

Kristan - May 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM

CC

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Have many good memories when we worked together. Clo Cioppa

Clorinda Cioppa - May 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DW

Diane and I think of Judy Dolan as our playmate and dear friend. She was a compassionate and focused listener. You had her undivided attention when you needed support and she responded with love and concern. When we were in crisis, she would call daily to check in. Judy used her elegant screen porch to host our Cribbage games. She taught us to play Cribbage, and since it is a complex game, she patiently repeated the rules many times. We finally became competent and beat her in some games. Judy also hosted other game parties at her home, and invited some neighbors. We laughed with Judy often; she had a wonderful sense of humor.

Judy rescued a kitty named Callie, short for Calico Cat. They were buddies and sat together in the den in front of the fire.

Judy's townhouse is attached to ours, so popping in unannounced was a familiar behavior. She will be missed. We had a lot of fun sharing conversation and laughter.

Rest In Peace dear, sweet friend.

In loving memory, Cindy Winter and Diane Cornell

Diane Cornell & Cindy Winter - July 03, 2018 at 08:25 PM