



# Judith M. Raffaelli

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**J**udith Marion Raffaelli, age 79 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at her home. She was born on March 1, 1942 in Kansas City, MO, daughter of the late Francis and Edith (Ruch) Eisele.

Judy was a graduate of Teaneck High School, Class of 1960. She continued her education at Berkeley Secretarial School and built a career working for such enterprises as McCall's magazine and Cherokee High School as a secretary to the Principal. Judy's love for adventure lead her to become a Travel Agent. Upon retirement, Judy and Richard settled in Lewes, Delaware in 2005.

Judy had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed crafts, needlepoint, crocheting, and sewing countless Barbie doll outfits for her granddaughters. She relished living in Lewes and soaking up the sun on the beach, as well as travelling the world with her husband, her high school sweetheart and the love of her life. Above all, Judy cherished time spent with those she held most dear, especially her adored grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard R. Raffaelli; and her son, Gregory Raffaelli. She is survived by her daughter, Deanna Magrane (Jeffrey) of Farmingdale, NY; her grandchildren: Caitlin Magrane, Andrew Magrane, Erin Magrane, Lauren Matkovich (Hayden), and Ryan Raffaelli; her daughter-in-law, Lisa Raffaelli of Midland Park, NJ; and her loyal canine companion, Gabby.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mrs. Raffaelli's memory to the American Diabetes Association, 100 West 10th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, or the American Heart Association, 131 Continental Drive, Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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JZ

**Joe & Darryl Ciarlante-Zuber** posted:

We are so shocked and heartbroken to hear of Judy's passing. We just can not believe this actually is true, our sincere condolences go out to her daughter and family. She is finally resting with her man Dick and together singing and hugging each other. We have so many fond memories of the two of them and are honored to know them both. TRUE FRIENDS and AMAZING PEOPLE. Until we meet again-Miss you Dick & Judy. Love Darryl & Joe

May 10 at 2:35 PM

BR

**Barbara & Paul Raffaelli** posted:

We were so shocked and sad to hear of Judy's passing. Our heart goes out to her daughter and daughter-in-law and grandchildren. We lived in the same town growing up and married cousins. We always had lots of fun and belly aching laughs when we got together. I know how much Judy loved her children and grandchildren. She will be missed.

May 10 at 7:39 AM



**Randy Orth** posted:

Judy was a shining light. I got her lawnmower tuned up every single year for her, and even though that was the extent of our relationship, I'd hang around and talk with her when I'd pick up and deliver, I just saw her less than a month ago, and this is such a shock because she was just as vibrant and happy as ever. You will be missed dearly

May 10 at 2:34 AM

KL

**Kim & Liz Lokhard** posted:

We are devastated that you're gone. Too sudden and unexpected - We thought we had more time. The only thought that soothes our hearts is that Dick and Greg came to take you home, and you're with them now. We grieve with your family in our loss, and for your family for the loss we cannot fathom. We love you, Judy. Thanks for taking care of us....until we meet again.

May 9 at 6:20 PM

JO

**John** posted:

Thank you for all your kindness towards me when I moved next door 3 years ago. You made me feel very welcomed. I'm going to miss you neighbor 😞. Rest in Peace

May 9 at 9:18 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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