



Judith S. Feneley

August 9, 1935 - June 23, 2017

Judith S. Feneley, age 81, of Clare, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2017, at Woodland Hospice in Mt. Pleasant. She was born the daughter of Earl and Helen (Parsons) McCarthy on August 9, 1935, in Cheboygan. She married Kenneth Feneley on April. 30, 1960, in Mackinaw City. She was a Homemaker first, but had worked as a Hostess for the Embers Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant and as a Clerk for Downtown Drugs in Clare. She and Ken moved to Clare from Mt. Pleasant 50 years ago. Home was her favorite place, with family always coming first. She was an avid reader, loved animals, and had volunteered at the Clare Elementary School for several years. She attended the Clare United Methodist Church and served as a nursery attendant and assisted counting the weekly church offering. Those who knew her will remember her wit and charm.

Judy is survived by husband, Ken, daughters, Margaret (Mark) Van Hoose of Lake Ann, MI, Elizabeth "Betsy" Parrish (Mark Malanyn) of Phoenixville, PA., and Jennifer Feneley of Ypsilanti, MI., grandchildren, Sydney, Emily, and Daniel Parrish, and sisters-in-law, Connie McCarthy and Ginny McCarthy. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers, Gary, Forrest, and David McCarthy.

A graveside service is planned for Sunday, July 2, at 2:00 PM, at the Lakeside Cemetery in Mackinaw City with Pastor Jim Huber, a close family friend,

officiating. Memorials may be made to Woodland Hospice, 2597 S. Meridian Rd., Mt. Pleasant, Mi., 48858, or the Clare County Animal Shelter, 4040 Hazel Dr., Harrison, Mi., 48625.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

1043 W. Central Ave.
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Tribute Wall

FF

“ My friend Judy was not a "look at me" or "look what I have done" kind of gal. She was extremely talented in so many ways, but never bragged about it. But in her humbleness, she certainly made an impact on the lives she touched by her caring about people, her generosity, her kindness, her smile and her willingness to do anything and give anything she had to others. Floyd and I extend our sympathy to Ken, Margaret, Betsy and Jennifer in your huge loss. Sheryl Fleetham

Floyd Fleetham - September 15, 2017 at 09:27 AM

JR

“ When we started the Gateway Community Band, Judy was my proof reader of the concert programs because she had that eagle eye to correct punctuation and spelling. I will truly miss looking over in the audience and seeing Judy's smiling face. I will also miss our long conversations at the Fernley home where I could be a part of her witty sarcastic humor 😊 I will treasure these and many more fond memories forever!

Jackie Randall - July 01, 2017 at 11:42 AM

LM

“ Always had a big smile and remember her laugh, which made us all have a great time whenever we were together. Great lady, and we will never forget the great memories we have of her,

Lee and Lisa McCarthy

Lee McCarthy - June 26, 2017 at 08:07 AM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss, Ken and kids. Your family was loved from the day we met you and cherished all the years since. Judy was a 'hoot and a half' and I say that in a most kind and loving way. She was such a good sport to put up with so many of my youthful antics and will always be an indelible part of my most cherished memories.

Lin Cole Longstreth

Lin Cole Longstreth - June 25, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. I enjoyed doing her hair for years. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Jane McJames

jane mcjames - June 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM

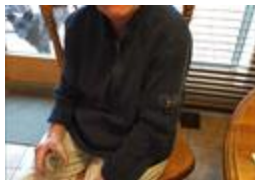
TD

“ So sorry for your loss Ken.

Tom and Jeanne Drury - June 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

MV

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Margaret VanHoose - June 24, 2017 at 06:16 AM

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Margaret VanHoose - June 24, 2017 at 06:05 AM

ML

“ *I will always remember the love and compassion Judy and Cheryl Fleetham shared with my students when they volunteered in my classroom many years ago. They were wonderful help and Judy always had us laughing. She shared that same love, compassion and sense of humor with the children in the church nursery during all of the years that she volunteered there as well. She was a great lady!*

Mary Lee - June 24, 2017 at 05:48 AM

BH

“ *We will all miss that smiling face at oh so many band concerts that members of her family directed or played in. And well miss hearing that laugh. But she will always be with us in our memories and in our hearts.*

Bruce Hales - June 24, 2017 at 04:54 AM

GC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. When I think of my years in Clare I often think of the times shared with the Feneleys. Such fun! Mrs. Feneley was one of the kindest ladies I knew as a child. She was a treasured friend of my parents and I'll always remember her smile and her laugh.*

Glenda Clough - June 23, 2017 at 09:18 PM

KF

The Borns were our closest Clare friends. Our cherished memories of your Mom, Dad, Jeff, you and Beth are indelibly imprinted in our hearts, Glenda. As well, your being Margaret's classmate and Beth being Betsy's are bonds to our and your youth that do and will remain precious. We loved and still love the Borns.

Ken Feneley - June 24, 2017 at 09:09 AM

 Ann Ganz

So sorry for your loss, Ken. Judy was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Praying for you and your family that God will bless you, comfort you and give you peace.

Ann Ganz - June 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM

KF

I've always felt loved here in Clare but never with the intensity that has wrapped itself around me and my family now.

Ken Feneley - June 24, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JW

Oh how I love this family. My memories of Judy are all delightful. I admired her in so many ways. She was kind, caring, patient, a wonderful example to me of a mom and funny! I always felt loved by this precious friend and love, love, loved her laugh. Sending so much love and prayers your way. Love you guys tons!

jacquie wood - June 27, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JJ

Sorry for your loss. Always made me feel welcome in your home, raised wonderful children, and was always a delight to be around. My love goes out to Ken and the whole family.

jim jordan - June 28, 2017 at 07:58 AM