



Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich

February 28, 1939 - February 14, 2014

Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich, age 74 of Clare, passed away Friday, February 14, 2014 at her home. Judy was born the daughter of Wallace and Bernice (Groves) Johnson on February 28, 1939 in Mt. Pleasant. Judy was a lifelong resident of the Clare area; she had been a Bus Driver for the Clare Public Schools. She loved her birds and Cocker Spaniels. Judy enjoyed sitting on her back patio and admiring her garden; she was a member of the Clare Congregational United Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Judy's family appreciates the loving care given by A&D Home Healthcare, Family Home Health and Heartland Hospice for allowing her to remain at home.

Judy is survived by her children James Heimlich and Debra (Steve) Schnur both of Clare; her brother James "Wally" Johnson of Clare; grandchildren Cody Heimlich of Clare, Tiffini (Marc Jarstfer) Schnur of Clare and Sara (Matt) Schafer of Farwell; a great granddaughter Kaitlin Schafer of Farwell and dear friend Jan Gill and John Clark. Judy was predeceased by her parents.

Services will take place on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the Clare Congregational U.C.C.. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clare Congregational U.C.C.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clare Congregational United Church of Christ
110 W. Fifth Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Joyce Miller Blackledge lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich*



Joyce Miller Blackledge - March 07, 2014 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to Judy's entire family. First Jeanne... then Judy... sad losses... ..a couple memories... As children, we all loved to slide down "Judy's hill". Judy and I walked to school together, when bubblegum was brand new. She always wanted to buy me a piece at the gas station. Her generosity will be missed by many.*



Love, Bicky [Lydabelle Bicknell]

LYDABELLE BICKNELL - February 24, 2014 at 08:25 AM

SA

“ *Judy was my bus driver for almost my entire career as a student at Clare Middle and High School. Judy was so much more than a bus driver to me and my sister, though. She took care of us Thomas girls and always looked out for us. She went the extra mile to make sure her bus riders were ok. It was a blessing to start almost every day of school with her opening bus door and warm smile welcoming me into the day. You were and are very loved, Judy! See you on the other side. :)*

Stacy (Thomas) Ashworth - February 20, 2014 at 08:39 AM

SP

“ Many blessings to you Deb, Jim and the family. I am glad that I got to know Judy. I will miss all of the lights on her patio. I use to say, Judy, a plane can land here with no problem! And oh, the calls about the moon, Shelia you must see. So I would get up with the phone and say, yes, you are right. Friday the 14th was a full moon and I am sure she knew it. We spent many Fourth of July's looking at fireworks from her patio. I was a friend and a neighbor and we spent a lot of time together, eating laughing ! I admired the way that Judy would always bounce back from any challenge that she faced. One time she broke her leg badly, and she said I will get up and walk again, I just looked at her and said "What a wonderful spirit," We both love dogs and birds and we shared our love for Peady, and Buddy. When my Sammie past away, Judy was right there for me. We prayed together, cried, had differences and triumphants too! It was always real with Judy, no matter what. I have learned a lot from you my dear one, Judy, rest in peace and I will always remember you , love Shelia.

Shelia Parker - February 17, 2014 at 06:02 PM

RS

“ We were very fortunate to have spent this past Christmas in Clare. Judy was happy, her smile grew & grew at the sight of her Granddaughters and her Great Granddaughter, Kait, bopping around her place! Her family was truly the light of her life. She will be missed.
Randy & Sue Saunders

Randy Saunders - February 17, 2014 at 05:12 PM

SH

“ *Shelia lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich*



Shelia - February 17, 2014 at 04:57 PM

TH

“ *Deb and Jimmy, I am so sorry, your mom is w/my mom, they were buddies. I just found out today and I was to late to attend. We will talk soon. Trese & Robbin Harsh*

trese harsh - February 17, 2014 at 04:02 PM

SM

“ *Jim and Debbie--Just found out about the death of your mother. I wish I had known earlier so I could have gone to the funeral home. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Sharon Mair*

Sharon Mair - February 17, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SN

“ *For Judy's family--you have my heart. I've known Judy my whole life. Our parents were very good friends--and so all the memories could fill volumes. She was always so fun-loving and was a great encourager. It's a blessing to me that I've been able to get to know all of you--the children, grandchildren, & great-granddaughter that she was so proud of and loved so dearly. You're in my prayers. With love, Sue Neff*

S. Neff - February 16, 2014 at 04:55 PM

GB

“ Jim, Debbie and family,
Just wanted to extend my sympathy upon the death of your mother.
I have many memories of Judy from school days up through her bus
driving days. Sorry I can't be there in person am currently wintering
in Texas. George Bradley

George Bradley - February 16, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich.



February 16, 2014 at 11:42 AM

LG

“ Judy will be dearly missed. She was one of my favorite clients.' My
condolences go out to her family and friends. Love you Judy. Linda
Gregg

Linda Gregg - February 16, 2014 at 08:53 AM

CB

“ Jim and Deb I am so sorry to hear about the loss of one of my best
High School friends. We spent a lot of good times together. She will
be sadly missed by all that knew her. Keeping you in my thoughts
and prayers. R.I.P. MY FRIEND!

Carol Beatty - February 15, 2014 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ JANET HUNTOON lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" V. Heimlich



JANET HUNTOON - February 15, 2014 at 12:02 PM

JH

prayers for your family...

JANET HUNTOON - February 15, 2014 at 12:03 PM

ST

“ Jimmy and Deb: so sorry to hear about your mom, she was such a fun person. I am thinking about you.

Sue Thayer - February 15, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Family she will be missed . Cal & Janett

janett jackson - February 15, 2014 at 10:46 AM

BW

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to your family Judy, we went to school together, you drove bus for my kelly from K-9, you will be missed..

Bonnie Woodworth - February 15, 2014 at 08:51 AM

 Mark Bicknell

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mother passing. Prayers for you all. God bless. Mark Bicknell

Mark Bicknell - February 15, 2014 at 08:18 AM

DH

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Judy's family at your time of loss.
GOD bless, Denise Hubel*

Denise Hubel - February 17, 2014 at 08:51 AM