



Judith Ann O'Neil

July 23, 1943 - November 17, 2025

Judith Ann (Hiller) O'Neil 82 of Clare passed away on November 17, 2025 at My Michigan Medical Center in Clare. Judy was born July 23, 1943 in Temperance Michigan. The daughter of Lawrence Williams Hiller and Helen Margaret (Tompkins) Hiller. Judy graduated from Bedford High School, Temperance in 1961. Upon Graduation she decided to follow in her parent's footsteps and pursue a teaching degree. She enrolled at Ferris State University where she graduated in 1964 with honors and received her Bachelors in education. She then went on to obtain her masters degree in arts at Central Michigan University. Judy settled in Clare Michigan where she took a teaching job at Clare High School. She taught government, economics, typing, shorthand, and history. She retired after 39 years. She was a member of the BPW Business Professional Woman's Association for many years. She joined the Loyal order of the moose Lodge in Clare where she was a member of the woman of the moose. She was also an accountant for the moose lodge for many years. Judy was also Treasurer of the Clare County Chapter of the Michigan Association of retired School Personnel for five years where she received an award of excellence in handling the financial affairs of the chapter. Judy loved to socialize with everyone, she knew so many people through her teaching career and made a tremendous impact with her life. She will be missed by many. Judy is survived by here son Scott (Jennifer) O'Neil of Clare and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Lawrence and Hellen, her sister Joanne, and her brother John (Donna) Hiller.

Her ex-husband of 27 years Albert O'Neil and her companion Lester Williams. A private Burial will be held at the Eureka cemetery in Eureka Michigan. A memorial Dinner will be held for friends of Judys at the moose lodge in Clare this spring. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Eureka Cemetery

Eureka, MI

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Scott, I’m sorry for your loss and I pray that Jesus gives you peace. Your mom was an amazing woman who mentored so many people in her life.



Julie Horton-Bliss - December 02, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LC

“ Mrs. O’Neil was a great teacher. I had her for bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing. She became one of my favorite teachers. She will be greatly missed by so many. Leisa (Kile) Carnahan

Leisa Carnahan - November 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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“ I first met her a few years before high school. Always the nicest person to me. I left CHS in 2003. Last saw her at Big Boy over a year ago. She still remembered me! Ugh!! RIP

Randy - November 26, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JV

“ Judy was a great teacher and a positive influence on so many of us in addition to being a valued friend of our family and our mother.

RIP Judy

The Vernon Family

Jim Vernon - November 25, 2025 at 10:29 AM



Scott, I'm so sorry to hear about Judy. I worked with her at the Moose in Clare doing Bingo, Treasury work and had many many happy times traveling or just hanging out at the Moose. What a wonderful friend she was. I will miss her as you will. May Judy RIP and may you be comforted with God's Blessings.

Vivian Gajda

Vivian Gajda - November 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM



I loved Judy very much! She will be missed!

Kasie Vansicklen - November 26, 2025 at 03:52 PM



I met Judy when I played music in a dance band many years ago. She liked to dance and listen to the music, and mingle with her many friends. She was always a joy!

Sue Mahaffey - November 28, 2025 at 01:11 PM