



Judy Ann Cloninger

July 25, 1960 - September 15, 2023

Judy Ann Cloninger, 63, of Ephrata Washington passed on September 15, 2023. She was born in Everett, Washington in 1960.

Judy was well-known and loved for having a warm and open heart. Always put the needs of her friends and family before her own. There was always room at her dinner table, and she could never let anyone go hungry.

A light in the dark. Though she fought more than her share of battles in this life, she was always present for those who needed her. Her hardships taught her the true value of kindness and generosity.

She was everybody's 'other mother'.

Judy taught us to love the unloved things in this weary world and to not cause undue suffering to even the smallest of creatures. She was delighted to find and collect antiques from every nook in her life's ever-winding path.

Forever a barefoot wild child.

Judy was a very spiritual woman, she felt free and at home in nature; she loved to fish and camp with loved ones. She could often be found reading her books or writing poetry when she had a quiet moment.

Judy loved to make people laugh and was well-known for her quick-witted humor and practical jokes.

She will be missed by many and loved by so many more.

Judy leaves behind two sons Raymond and Kevin Gardner, sister Cheryl Roberts, brothers Mike, Brian, Ron Wenz, and Curtis Cloninger, and stepmother Janice Cloninger along with grandchildren she loved so much and

the many friends and neighbors in the Ephrata area. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marilyn Wenz and Joe Cloninger, and stepfather Don Wenz.

Tribute Wall

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“ I Loved Judy. We were friends for life. She had the ability to Share even to the "Least" of many. Even on Christmas she wouldn't turn anyone away, Amazing. Helping someone just made her happy she never did care who agreed with her or not. Her personality was Dominant, her home was her Castle and she filled it with Treasures! I miss Judy all the time. She left a part of herself with me and many others. Until we meet again my Friend ❤️

Laura M Hays - March 08, 2025 at 04:21 PM

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I miss you so much, sis! You were my best friend! I could always count on you in times of trouble. We lost Dad first, then Mom, so saying goodbye to you was even harder. You gave so much to whoever needed anything. You were the one who had the least but gave the most! Your heart was huge. You were both tender and tough, and I admired you for that! I miss playing bones and cribbage with you. I miss hearing your "HI JOSIE" when I walked through the door. No one ever called me that but you. I loved how you always kept your faith! Always thanking Dad. I love you. I miss you. I'm sorry it took me this long to write. It's hard saying goodbye. But you're not suffering any longer! The Lord has laid all your demons to rest. For that I am grateful



You're free and with our Heavenly Father. Until we meet again! Love always, your little sister,
Cheryl

Cheryl Roberts - December 21, 2025 at 10:37 PM