



Julia "Judy" Norris

May 18, 1929 - July 20, 2014

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Judy, 85, of Ephrata, WA, passed away at her home on Sunday, July 20, 2014. She was born May 18, 1929 in Hill City, Kansas to Phillip and Rosalie Frigon and was the youngest of nine children.

Judy married Deane Norris on May 29, 1953 in Wichita, Kansas and together they raised two children a son Harmon; and a daughter, Paula. She also has a stepdaughter, Sherry Allen, Dean's daughter from a previous marriage.

Judy and Deane worked for Boeing at the Wichita plant and in the early sixties transferred to California where they worked for Lockheed at Vandenberg Air Force Base. They both worked on the Minuteman missile program; Deane as a missile inspector and Judy as the secretary to the base commander.

Judy loved to travel and fulfilled her lifelong dream several years ago by traveling to Rome and seeing the Vatican, many cathedrals, and other sights. Her greatest joy was her family and she was happiest when surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her brother, Philip (Shirley) Frigon, daughter Paula (Jeff) Gray, Step-daughter, Sherry (Art) Allen, 8 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, husband, son, and twin grandsons.

Holy Rosary will be held at 7pm on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 323 D St. S.W., Ephrata. The Mass of Christian Burial

will begin at 1pm on Friday, July 25, 2014 at St. Rose of Lima with graveside to follow at the Ephrata Catholic Cemetery. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata Catholic Cemetery

333 E St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paula -

I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Judy was a wonderful woman and auntie. I remember (and can here in my mind now) her very distinctive laughter--she had a wicked sense of humor and found enjoyment in everyday life. Judy was so vibrant and bubbly and fun to be around. We had the distinct pleasure of spending so much time with the Norris family while growing up; those were truly some of the best of times in my life. Judy spoke to mom while she was dying and made the long trip out for her funeral. All the Kaiser kids so much appreciated that.... The world has lost a loving, beautiful human being.

Marilyn Kaiser

Marilyn Kaiser - August 03, 2014 at 02:15 PM

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“ Dear Paula,

When I heard of your mother's death I was overwhelmed by all the memories. I think my parents were the happiest when your parents came over to play the marble game and cards. I remember all the laughter and hooting from the kitchen table while you, Marilyn and I were running around and having a great time. Your mother brought joy to this world and I was truly blessed to have known her.

*Love,
Jean*

Jean Urban - July 27, 2014 at 04:53 PM

CJ

“ Paula,

Sending you our love and deepest sympathy.

So glad we had our visit with Aunt Judy when she came to Midland with Phil and Shirley.

Dad loved seeing her. Judy told us many stories of her "grands" and dearly loved all of you. Judy loved laughter and had a great faith in God. I faxed to Nicholes a poem for you "I Am Still Near" that helped comfort us when we lost our mom.

I hope it helps comfort you also. Judy was a beloved sister and aunt. We will dearly miss her.

Love,

Victor and Barbara Frigon's family

Cheryl, David and Lynnette

Cheryl Jones - July 23, 2014 at 04:43 PM