



Judith Kay Baker

May 27, 1943 - August 16, 2021

Judith Kay "Judi" Baker, age 78, of Cedarville, Michigan, died August 16, 2021, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born May 27, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, to Orville and Ione (Krueger) Smelts.

Judi grew up in Moran, Michigan, where she went to Rabbit's Back School up until 7th grade. She then attended Rudyard High School. She met Albert "Allie" Baker while she was working at Northland Manor in Cedarville. They married May 2, 1961, in Wildwood Florida. Together they built a wonderful family and business where she was a homemaker and bookkeeper.

Judi enjoyed reading, gardening, couponing, shopping, slot machines, making Oreo Pies for her grandchildren, French toast for her great-grandson Luciano, and spending time with her family.

Judi is survived by her husband, Allie; daughters, Shelli (Frank) Arnold, Sharri (Heath) Kostecki, and Sandi (John) Fisher; son, John Baker; grandchildren, Brandi Baker, Jenna (Josh) Hester, Lance (Amy) Fisher, Nicholas Kostecki, Nathaniel Kostecki; and great-grandson Luciano Santos.

Judi is preceded in death by her father, Orville Smelts, her mother, Ione Smelts, her stepmother, Marjorie Smelts, and her brother, John Smelts.

Per Judi's wishes, a private burial ceremony will be held for the immediate family.

Memorial Contributions may be given to the Les Cheneaux Auxiliary, P.O. Box 453, Hessel, MI 49745, with proceeds benefitting the Clark Township Ambulance Corps.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Kay Baker*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Judith Kay Baker*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Judith Kay Baker*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Allie, Shelli, Shari, Sandi and their extended families, my deepest condolences on the loss of Judi. I spent many hours at the Baker house while living next door. I have fond memories of playing cards with Allie and Judi. I was probably a mean babysitter in the girls eyes. I also subjected Shellie to childhood slavery as I would pay her to come over and do the dishes at our house 😊 Many years have passed since then but I will always remember the time spent at the Baker home. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Judi. Fly high in the sky Judi and let the wind be your guide. Hugs to you all. Fern*

Fern - August 21, 2021 at 01:05 PM



Thank you Feen! I have many fond memories of as well.

Shelli Arnold - August 21, 2021 at 11:08 PM



Thank you Fern! I have many fond memories as well.

Shelli Arnold - August 21, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JU

“ *I remember when Aunt Judi and Uncle Allie lived in Pontiac, then moved up-north to Cedarville. I remember when they built the A frame, Also letting me throw a surprize 13th birthday party for Grace Spencer, letting us stay in their place, we all survived!! Aunt Judi always had a hug and a smile for you, along with a great laugh!! And she loved to play euchre and pinochle (as long as she wasn't partner with Uncle Allie). I think that is where Ric & I get that rule!! And she also loved to read, she was the one to inspire me to read to this day. Aunt Judi I miss your hugs and smile, but most of all I miss you, always in my heart.*

Julie Baker Marion

Julie - August 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MG

“ *MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALLIE AND ALL THE FAMILY.
Margaret Garvey*

margaret garvey - August 17, 2021 at 09:22 PM

BB

“ *Aunt Judi you sure will be Missed 🥹💔 I have all my Memories of growing up that no one can take away.....I Love You and Hugs and Kisses for Uncle Allie and all my Cousins 😊😊😭😭 You all are in my Thoughts and Prayers 🙏🙏😊😊*

Barbara aka... Barbie - August 17, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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Our heartfelt condolences to Allie and the extended Baker family. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace dear Judi. Helen and Fern.

Fern - August 18, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Baker.*



August 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM