



Judith Eileen (Millhouse) Martin

October 19, 1940 - September 13, 2023

Judith “Judi” Eileen (Millhouse) Martin, age 82, of Cedarville, Michigan, passed away peacefully at Cedar Cove Assisted Living Facility surrounded by family on September 13, 2023, after a long three-year battle with an illness. She was born in Flint, Michigan, on October 19, 1940, to Clifford and Etta (Wolverton) Millhouse.

Judi grew up in Flint, where she met her husband Jim while in high school, and they married on December 21, 1962. She graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan with a bachelors in education and a teaching degree. After graduation, Judi taught for Flint Public Schools for more than thirty years, primarily teaching pre-k. She was a guiding force in her student’s lives, inside and out of the classroom. Judi retired from teaching in 1998 and moved with her husband Jim to Cedarville to enjoy the Upper Peninsula. They discovered the Les Cheneaux Islands while buying a sailboat, and built a home on Marquette Island, where Jim continues to reside.

Judi loved spending time with her friends and family, going on long walks, gardening, swimming, knitting sweaters and blankets for her grandchildren. She also enjoyed sailing on Ensigns, traveling west in the winters with Jim to visit family, and teaching other women in the Les Cheneaux area how to dock a boat.

Judi is survived by her husband, James “Jim” Martin; daughter, Kristin (Dan) Silmore, son, Michael (Paulina) Martin; and grandchildren, Lucy Silmore, Oliver Silmore, Nicolas Martin, Matias Martin, Alec Martin, Lukas Martin, and Sebastian Martin.

Judi was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Etta; and brother, Jack Millhouse.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Judith’s name to Cedar Cove Assisted Living, 266 Mary L St. Cedarville, MI 49719, or McLaren Hospice of Cheboygan, 722 South St, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremations assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Eileen (Millhouse) Martin*

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“ *My Aunt Judi was a fun-loving, big-hearted, special person. I have great memories of her and Jim at the red cottage, holidays at their house in Flint, and visiting with them when they were in California. I always admired the strong bond Judi and Jim shared. My sincere condolences to Jim, Kristin, Mike, and extended family.*
Sue Millhouse

Susan Millhouse - September 21, 2023 at 10:08 AM