



## Judith Ann Zane

November 15, 1942 - December 5, 2024

Judith Ann (Hunt) Zane, age 82, died on December 5, 2024, at the Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on November 15, 1942, in Sault Ste. Marie to Marshall and Verna (Rust) Hunt.

Judy was raised and graduated from Sault Area High School with the Class of 1960. She worked at Smith & Smith Attorneys at Law and General Adjustment Bureau in the administration clerical position. However, many will remember her from the twenty-five years as a WIC clerk at the Chippewa County Health Department, retiring in 2008. Judy's former clients may remember her for the hat and mittens she would crochet and give to kids that were in for their appointments, during the cold winter months.

Judy was known for being crafty and her talents included sewing/quilting, cross-stitch, quilling, crochet, and most recently diamond painting. She also had a flare for gardening, was an avid reader, enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and could be found playing video games after work. She loved dogs and had rescued a few quirky ones from the animal shelter. Judy enjoyed spending weekends and her summer vacations at the Hunt family cottage on the North shore of Sugar Island. She had a warm heart and was always willing to lend a hand to someone in need. She will be missed by her children as well as family, and friends, near and far.

Judy is survived by her children, Charles "Chuck" Zane of Sault Ste. Marie and Jodine "Jodi" Zane of Haw River, North Carolina; and sister, Marilyn Mitchell of Jenison, Michigan.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Verna; stepmother, Belle (Kopitsch) Hunt; and infant sister, Barbara Ellen Hunt.

Per Judy's wishes there will be no service.

Memorial donations may be made in Judy's memory to Hospice of EUP, 308 W. 12th St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.  
Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember Judy from the WIC office many years ago. I loved Judy. I don't ever remember her with a negative attitude. I'll always remember Judy's smile and her positive outlook on life. She was always so comforting to me and my children. She was one of a kind.  
RIP Judy ❤️🙏

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**Esther Bertram** - December 12, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ I knew I had seen that welcoming and cheerful smile somewhere...at the CCHD as I was a client when Judy worked there. She really made feeding and caring for our children a celebration! She cared deeply. She always engaged with the kids, making them feel welcome and important also. She was a blessed presence in the lives of so many families locally. As the saying goes: "It takes a village to raise a child." I am very thankful that Judy was part of our "village" and a role model for us new moms to emulate. To the family, friends, and community her loss will be sorely felt but more importantly her presence was a gift. Thank you, Judy.  
Myrna Campbell and family.

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**Myrna Campbell** - December 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Judy was such a caring and kind person, hard worker, and oh the crafts and gifts she'd make. Each Christmas season, I hang an angel wall quilt on my door that she made. It's just so beautiful! She started me on many different craft paths, but none of mine ever turned out as perfect as her's. She was a part of the “good old days” at the Health Department when hard work and dedication was the norm. You should be so proud of her legacy there! Hugs and prayers to you both.

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**Marsha Mitchell** - December 06, 2024 at 10:14 PM

PL

“ Chuck and Jodi I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady. Judy and I worked together in the WIC office in my early days at CCHD. Yesterday I was putting ornaments on my tree when I found out she had passed. I have one she cross stitched for me in 1985 and a couple of her quilled snowflakes. We had some great adventures together during snow storms traveling to WIC clinics and the time we contracted to paint the Environment Health offices in the old building. Then there was the time we had to go to a meeting in Landing, I was driving of course because I don't think I could have gotten her off the floor in the passenger seat crossing the Mackinac Bridge. When we got to our hotel parked in the parking structure underground. It was a glass elevator but we didn't know that when we came up through the open atrium well you have probably heard that story. We walked the stairs up to our room from then on. I have great memories of her.

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**Pam Lahti** - December 06, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MB

“ Chuck and Jodi, I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your mom was a wonderful person.

Mark Bumstead - December 06, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GP

*Sending you heartfelt condolences, Chuck & Jodi. I have great memories working with Judy for many years. She was more than a co-worker, she was a very good friend. We shared a lot and had many laughs, I will treasure those great times. She was a great lady...and a great Mom, you always knew she loved you both very much. She will be missed.💕💕*

GAIL Pickell - December 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LH

*Chuck and Jodi, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Your mom was a wonderful friend.*

Lois Horner - December 06, 2024 at 10:12 PM

JM

*. . . So sad learning of the passing of Judy. I've been thinking of her lately & wondering how she is doing. It was always a Joy to sit & visit with her while at home, usually after I'd have completed a task or project while being there. Each of those visits had a life of their own as we would sit, converse, & relate on just about any subject that came to mind. I always looked forward to seeing her & Chuck. Blessing to you Chuck for being a wonderful son & best friend for your mother for all of time. . . . Judith Ann Zane . . . Wonderful One . . . Love You Forever . . .*

Jeff Milligan - December 10, 2024 at 09:10 AM