



Judith L. "Judy" Devereaux

December 24, 1950 - December 28, 2012

Judith L. "Judy" Devereaux of Cadillac passed away Friday, December 28, 2012 at her home surrounded by her husband and children. She was 62. She was born December 24, 1950 in Bad Axe, Michigan to Albert J. and Doris M. (Gover) Thoms.

Judy attended St. Clair County Community College. She was raised in Huron County and was active in 4-H. She was a dedicated Navy wife for 20 years, living in Jacksonville, Florida, Charleston, South Carolina and Long Island, New York.

Judy began her real estate career in 1985 and became managing broker for Coldwell Banker Schmidt in 1992. During her real estate career she received numerous awards. She was past president of the Paul Bunyan Board of Realtors as well as past chairman of the Wexford- Missaukee MLS committee. She was also a member of the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Home Builders Association and Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac.

Judy was proud to be a breast cancer survivor as well as a lifetime member of weight watchers. She enjoyed taking her Collie dogs to meet the shut ins at the Lakeview, camping, word games, quilting, sewing and reading. Judy also enjoyed activities such as: mountain biking, snow shoeing and aqua aerobics.

On March 5, 1971 in Port Huron, she married James H. Devereaux and he survives her with their children, Amy (Jeff) Wagner of Cadillac and Ryan (Diane) Devereaux of Lowell, Michigan; 2 grandchildren, Caleb and Audrey; siblings: Carl (Colleen) Thoms, Alan (Kathy) Thoms, Shirley (Pele) Tautolo, Leo (Lynn) Thoms; brother in law, Ed Tschirhart and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marlene Tschirhart.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Joel Hess officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Treatment Centers of America. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers of comfort sent your way.

Roxanne Musselman - January 08, 2013 at 06:38 PM

CS

“ With sincere condolences, I extend my thoughts and prayers to Judy's family. So sorry for your loss.

Cya Stambaugh - January 04, 2013 at 10:31 AM

CF

“ Prayers of sympathy from Florida. Sorry I cannot say goodbye to a first class lady and friend. She always had a smile on her face no matter how she felt. She will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Mulder and family - January 03, 2013 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ Rick and I are going to miss seeing Judy every week! Her enthusiasm and positive outlook infused the room when she entered. She was truly a gift to the world from God, and He has called her home to be with Him. If there is anything we can do for your family, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Rick & Pam Stokes - January 03, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ She will truly be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Jeanne Sands - January 03, 2013 at 06:57 AM

BM

“ I am honored to have had the pleasure in meeting such an amazing woman. Amy and Jeff, your in my thoughts and prayers

Becky Miracle - January 02, 2013 at 03:01 PM

BM

“ I am very honored to have met Judy, she was an awesome and amazing woman! Amy and Jeff, your in my prayers and thoughts!

Becky Miracle - January 02, 2013 at 02:55 PM

DD

“ Jim, we are very sorry to here of Judy passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, and thoughts.

Dick&Kathy Deaner - January 02, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JT

“ We are very sorry to hear about Judy's passing. Judy was a kind and friendly neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

John & Darcie Taylor - January 02, 2013 at 12:43 PM

AR

“ May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Devereaux family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.

ariel - January 02, 2013 at 07:12 AM

SM

“ I only met Judy once, but immediately knew that she was a very special person. My heartfelt condolences to her entire family and many friends on their loss, and certainly to my dear friends Amy and Jeff.

Shawn MacFarlane - January 02, 2013 at 06:57 AM

BB

“ Barbara & Bruce have lost a very special sister in law. When we think of Judy it will be her smile we think of first. She was never without her smile. The closeness and love her family has for each other, came from her strength and love. When Barb left her for the last time Judy held her hand and told her how much she loved her, we will never be without her in our hearts.

Barbara & Bruce Brogden - January 01, 2013 at 07:05 PM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories of Judy.

Matt & Rosann Jñger - January 01, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences! Judy contributed so much to our community and the realty family. We will miss her positive attitude and genuine warm and friendly caring.

Laurie & John McKay - January 01, 2013 at 12:11 PM

DS

“ Carol and I are very sorry to hear od Judy' s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dan and Carol Smith - January 01, 2013 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ Jim, Carol and I are very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dan and Carol Smith - January 01, 2013 at 10:09 AM

FD

“ Jimmy, You were blessed to have Judy as your wife. She was a strong and positive influence in your life for forty one years. I continue to pray for you. " Your strength comes from God!"

Father Thomas Devereaux - December 31, 2012 at 07:58 PM

LL

“ Ben and I are very sorry to hear about Judy. We enjoyed her so much at the class reunion. She will be missed.

Lucy and Ben Lathrop - December 31, 2012 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ Amy and Ryan,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families.

Jeff Clark - December 31, 2012 at 02:05 PM

EL

“ Our Heartfelt Condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim, as well as Amy and Ryan and their families. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ed & Mary Ellen Lopez - December 31, 2012 at 12:39 PM

CV

“ Judy was an AMAZING person and I'm sure she has left a lasting impression on everyone that was blessed enough to know her. She had a big heart and was always ready to listen and give an encouraging word even when going through her own personal battles. I will be forever grateful for Judy's kindness to me. I consider myself blessed for having known her and she will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as they deal with their loss.

Cherie Varney - December 31, 2012 at 12:08 PM

AC

“ Surely going to miss Judy's warm smile, friendly presence and friendship - didn't really get to know her until Weight Watchers and I am so glad to have had the chance to know her. I'll miss you my friend!

Ann Clous - December 31, 2012 at 10:31 AM

GC

“ Gary and I are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Gary & Margie La Croix - December 31, 2012 at 10:30 AM

PV

“ You will be missed by everyone in the community. You were a wonderful person and a wonderful boss. Rest in Peace Judy.

Pat Vasser - December 31, 2012 at 09:30 AM

SW

“ Amy, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I am praying for your family today!

Sue Ashbay Whipple - December 31, 2012 at 09:02 AM

LW

“ My sincere condolences to Judy's family. Amy & Jeff my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Laura Wyman - December 31, 2012 at 08:46 AM