



Judy Ann Tykwinski

November 28, 1957 - February 27, 2025

Judy Ann Tykwinski of Grand Rapids passed away Thursday February 27, 2025 at Corewell Health Butterworth in Grand Rapids surrounded by family and friends that loved her very much. She was 67. Judy was born on November 28, 1957 in Cadillac to Leonard & MaryAnn (Pierzina) Tykwinski.

Judy graduated from Cadillac High School in 1975 and went on to receive her Associates degree from Davenport College. She had been employed at several Grand Rapids area companies for 47 years and most recently retired from Red Level Technology Consulting.

She was a member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals and St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. She enjoyed reading, ceramics, doing crafts, playing cards and spending time with family.

Judy is survived by her mother, MaryAnn "Sunny" Tykwinski of Cadillac and 5 siblings: Sheri (Stan) Benander, Gery Tykwinski, Michael Tykwinski, Laurie (John) McKay and Mark Tykwinski all of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Tykwinski; brothers: Duane and Denis Tykwinski and sisters: Karen Tykwinski and Sandy McMillin; sister-in-law, Nancy Tykwinski; nieces: Nicole Jones and Mallory McMillin; and

nephews: Donald McMillin, Jr. and Joshua Jones.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 7, 2025 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until mass. Her final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Make A Wish or to the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Cadillac, MI 49601

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
800 W 13th St
Cadillac, MI 49601-9281
(231) 775-2471

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Aunt Sunny and family,

I'm so sorry to hear about Judy's passing. She was always so kind and thoughtful to me even as a kid when she and Sunny would visit my mom and dad's place in Minnesota (John and Jo's). I'll remember Judy for her warm personality, sense of humor, and smiling face. My deepest sympathy to all of you. God bless. ❤️❤️

Becky Johnson

Becky Johnson - March 07, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SC

“ *Judy was a dear friend, trusted and loyal colleague and continual source of encouragement. I worked with Judy for many years at C/D/H and was blessed to continue our friendship until her passing. Judy was the center of our team, keeping us all organized, on track and on mission. Her dedication and hard work were invaluable to our success. While we are all so saddened and shocked to have lost Judy so quickly, I am grateful that Judy is at peace. Judy was the dearest, most genuine and loving person. I will miss her hugs and her beautiful smile. My deep sympathy to Judy's family - Sue Cotts*

Susan Cotts - March 04, 2025 at 08:26 PM

AC

“ *All of her friends at CDH purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.*



All of her friends at CDH - March 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KP

“ Kevin & Donna Pierzina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Ann Tykwinski.

Kevin & Donna Pierzina - March 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM

KP

“ Kevin & Donna Pierzina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.



Kevin & Donna Pierzina - March 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BF

“ Borash Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.



Borash Family - March 02, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.



March 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM

SC

“ In the many years that I was fortunate to work with her at C/D/H, Judy remains a highlight. In between the planning, the agenda-setting, travel arrangements and even more administrivia, Judy came through as a true friend. Brimming with humor and fueled with positivity and empathy, she remains for me a true example of how to be a human being. Thank you Judy. And to her family, my deepest condolences.

Susan Cain - March 02, 2025 at 06:51 PM

LP

“ I never realized Judy and I were probably at Davenport College at the same time, so we might have been in some of the same classes! So sorry to read of her passing. Mike and I will keep the family in our prayers.
Linda & Mike Philo

Linda Philo - March 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ The family of Bronie and John Backowski purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.



The family of Bronie and John Backowski - March 02, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MC

“ I worked with Judy at BDO Seidman and other firms. She was fun, helpful and kind to everyone. My condolences to her family.

Michael T McDonald CPA - March 02, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CH

So sad.

Carol Hillman - March 02, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DO

She was always so kind and classy.

Dan Ollar - March 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PH

“ *Judy was family. More than a trusted colleague at C/D/H, she was the heart of the firm, making it a better place every day. But beyond work, she was a dear friend—an aunt to our girls, a constant presence in our lives, and someone we cherished. Her kindness, wisdom, and warmth will never be forgotten. I so wish I could be there.*

Paul Hillman

Paul Hillman - March 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM

CH

We will miss her so very much.

Carol Hillman - March 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM

HE

“ *Hillmans, Paul, Carol, Anne, Renee Eve purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.*



Hillmans, Paul, Carol, Anne, Renee Eve - March 02, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.*



March 02, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Sunny and your entire family,*

We will miss Judy and her bright light. I pray for comfort to each of you in the difficult days ahead. May your hearts be filled with your wonderful memories. May you feel the strength of the prayers being said for each of you!

With my sincere sympathy and my love!

Love,

Penny

Penny Beckey - March 02, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *The Richard and MaryAnn Pierzina Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judy Ann Tykwinski.*



The Richard and MaryAnn Pierzina Family - March 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM