



Judith Mae Berke

April 12, 1941 - February 11, 2012

Judith Mae Berke, 70, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Rush-Copley Medical Center. She was born on April 12, 1941 in Aurora, Illinois.

Judith was a lifelong resident of Aurora and a very active member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Judith married her husband, Norman Berke in Aurora in 1959. She retired from Fox Valley Medicine in 2003 after 18 years of employment. She was active in Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sanctuary Sodality, Bereavement Support Ministry and was a Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of Illinois Home Extension, Turner Club and Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Berke; her Children, Lora (David) Karn, Dina (Larry) Smith, Norman Berke Jr., and Sherilyn (Robert) Kyle; 8 grandchildren, Jacob and Joshua Karn, Haylee and Collin Berke, Meghan, Marisa, Matthew and Mason Kyle; 2 great-grandchildren, Sophia Marie and Aubrey Nevaeh; 3 sisters, Joan Propernick, Janis Slade and Jean Huggins; a special nephew, Michael Propernick, and many nieces and nephews. Judith will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Anna (Rausch) Harrell; 1 sister, Patricia Petritsch; and 1 infant brother, Ray Francis Harrell.

Memorials in Judith's memory may be sent to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Church, 620 S. Fifth Street, Aurora, IL 60505.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 20, 2012 at 9:30 am from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00 am.

Fr. David R. Engbarth will officiate with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial visitation will be Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a liturgical wake service at 6:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506.

630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com

where you may leave condolences for Judith's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Mae Berke



Daleiden Mortuary - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Albert And Beverly Voirin lit a candle in memory of Judith Mae Berke



Albert and Beverly Voirin - February 28, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DB

“Wow... on just feelings, I stumbled upon this news. My shared-birthday-Aunt Judy has been called to her eternal home.

-Cousins, Lori, Dina, Norm, & Sheri, I am so very sorry for your loss. It's big and it's sad, but God is so good. Our moms are with their mom & dad; I smile at that thought. I can't help but wonder, though, who is going to "get in trouble" first? ;) Those two, with a baby brother & the *Proper* boys... well, that's a picture worthy of imagining.

-Uncle Norm: I don't think there are words to express my sympathy; if there are, I don't know them. I am sorry. I have tears.

-Aunt Joanie and (new) Cousin Mikey: Well den. Are is.

-It's okay if you don't remember me. Just please know that my sorrow is from deep within my heart. It is felt and it is extended to all who knew and loved my Aunt Judy.

Finally, not every earthly tear that falls is wiped away. Some are meant to burn deep within us, reminding us of our common, One Holy desire. I love you all.

Drea, Lenny, Kasey, & PJ

Drea (Petritsch) Bovee - February 20, 2012 at 01:30 PM

RB

“ My sympathies to your family. I went to high school with Judy and we always had so much fun, especially because of the "lovely" blue gym outfits we had to wear. I would think something and she'd say it to me; we were always on the same page. Loved her. After 50 years, we saw each other at the reunion recently, and she was still the same. i'm so sad; she was a great woman. I know you will miss her. God bless you all.

Ruthann Cosentino Barbel

Ruthann Barbel - February 20, 2012 at 06:59 AM

SG

“ Uncle Norm, Lori, Dina and Sherri...thinking of you guys and praying for you. Aunt Judy will live on in your hearts and minds! Love you and miss you! Love Susan (Dale, Logan and Jillian)

Susan Goodrich - February 18, 2012 at 08:23 PM

SG

Normy...I am so sorry, I left your name off the list...not thinking:) Love Ya!

Susan Goodrich - February 18, 2012 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ Judith was a very wonderful lady. I was in Sanctuary Sodality with her. She was such a happy person to be around. I will miss her. with my deepest sympathy, Phyllis Snyder

Phyllis Snyder - February 18, 2012 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ Condolences from the Florida Slades...

-Michael Slade

Michael C. Slade - February 18, 2012 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *My dear, sweet sister. You will always be remembered with love. My love and prayers are with your family, Norm, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. We all know what a good person you were. Rest in peace, Judy Mae.*

Your loving sister, Janis



Janis Harrell Slade, sister - February 18, 2012 at 01:51 PM

MN

“ *Mary And Nelson lit a candle in memory of Judith Mae Berke*



Mary and Nelson - February 18, 2012 at 01:30 PM

MN

*Sherry,
Our prayers are with you and your family. Just know your mom is in a better place and no longer in pain. I know you will miss her but she will always be with you all you hae to do is think about her, God Bless you all .. Mary and Nelson*

Mary and Nelson - February 18, 2012 at 01:32 PM

PR

“ I am so, so sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. I went through grade school and high school with her. She was at our 50th high school reunion and it was so nice to talk to her. I am going to be out of town at a granddaughter's dance competition from Friday night until sometime Sunday. I am going to try to come to the visitation. My sympathy to your entire family



Pat Heimann Ryan - February 17, 2012 at 12:12 PM

SK

“ Sheri Kyle lit a candle in memory of Judith Mae Berke



Sheri Kyle - February 16, 2012 at 10:33 PM

SB

“ Lori
My deepest sympathies to you and your whole family. I know you were close and she will be missed dearly. We are never old enough to lose our Mothers. You all are in my prayers.

Sherri Brigham

Sharon Brigham - February 16, 2012 at 06:29 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of your family loss my love and thoughts and prays be with your family



Dawn Justin Kaylee Lindsey Ross - February 16, 2012 at 04:46 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Mae Berke.



February 16, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Mae Berke.



February 16, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ Norm, Meghan and family,

We were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. I worked with Judy at Fox Valley Medicine and will never forget our conversations at lunch. Judy was a great person and friend to me. She will be missed.

Michael Freund - February 15, 2012 at 09:50 PM

MK

“ *Meghan Kyle lit a candle in memory of Judith Mae Berke*



Meghan Kyle - February 14, 2012 at 07:37 PM

MK

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Meghan Kyle - February 14, 2012 at 07:02 PM

MK

*Grandma,
You were such an amazing person and beautiful inside and out. I am going to miss seeing and talking to you everyday. However, I know that you are in a wonderful place and in good hands and that fills me with happiness. You are now with Nana, Papa, and Jesus and I know that you couldn't be happier. And, for the first time in many years, you are pain free. Grandpa and I went through so many pictures today. We have so many amazing memories together Granny...man oh man. You made these past 24 1/2 years of my life nothing short of wonderful and for that I am so grateful. I never told you goodbye because this isn't goodbye...we will see each other again..one day. The smile on your face Saturday night let me know I have something pretty special to look forward to when it's my time. I love you Granny..until we meet again.*

P.S. please give Nana kisses all over her face for me. I've missed her dearly.

*Love always and forever,
Meggie*

Meghan Kyle - February 14, 2012 at 07:36 PM