



Judith Ann Prochko

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Judith Ann Prochko (nee Waters), passed into eternal life on December 31, 2021 at the age of 81. She was born November 23, 1940 in Neptune, NJ to Norman and Agnes (Larsen) Waters. Judy enjoyed working with young girls as a Girl Scout Leader for 10 years and became passionate about environmental issues. She joined the League of Women Voters in Fairfax as a member of the Citizens Committee for Solid Waste. She composted before it was popular and wrote articles under the nom de plume, "Wanda Wastewatcher." She was also a member of the DAR.

Judy is preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert John Prochko, and her dear brother, Donald Ross Waters.

She is survived by her three children: Kristen (Andrew) Mercker, Amy (Eric) Stewart, and Michael (Catherine) Prochko. She also leaves her sister, Jill Bonacci, nine grandchildren: Austin, David, Veronika, Eric, Mark, Travis, Matthew, Gabriel, Holly, and one great grandchild, Aleksander. Visitation will be at Loudoun Funeral Chapel Leesburg, VA from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, January 7 followed by funeral service. Interment to be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Chesapeake Bay Foundation.



Events

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Visitation

- Friday**, January 7, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



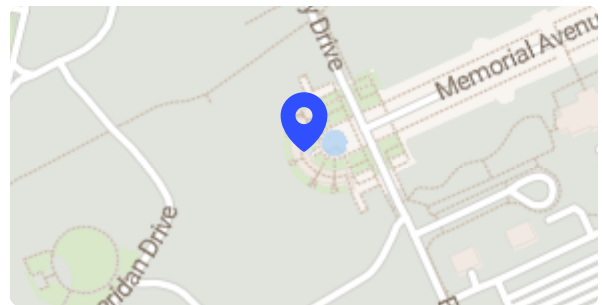
Service

- Friday**, January 7, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

- Arlington National Cemetery**
1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 3 at 12:31 PM



Priscilla Barrett posted:

JUDY'S SERVICE WAS TOTALLY "JUDY". WE BECAME LONG-TIME FRIENDS VIA YOUR DAD, WHO KNEW MY HUSBAND YEARS BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGES! YOU MAY REMEMBER A CAMPING TRIP IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS, YOU WITH YOUR CAMPER AND THE BARRETTS WITH THEIR TENT..THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH, GOD BLESS ALL, PRISCILLA BARRETT

January 7 at 7:36 AM



Cherie Waters posted:

I will always remember Aunt Judy's gentle grace and many kindnesses. My deepest condolences to Kristen, Amy and Michael and their families at this very difficult time. ~ Cherie Waters

January 7 at 7:33 AM



Jill Bonacci posted:

Dear Family,As Judy's younger sister, I wanted to share some fond memories with you. Judy was not only my big sister, she was my. mentor and I wanted to be just like her. Judy became a Brownie and three years later so did I. Judy was a cheerleader and so was I. Judy played the violin...so did I. Judy joined the Sigma Delta Chi sorority in high school...so did I. When Judy moved to Washington to work for the State Department, she needed to find a third roommate to share her apartment and that roommate was me. We experienced what living in the DC area during the Cuban Missile Crisis was like. The only difference was Judy was to head to the mountains of West Virginia to where she would be safe; whereas, I had to stay in DC and fend for myself! I will miss her terribly.Love,Aunt Jill

January 7 at 6:56 AM



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Jean Maurer posted:

Judy and I were dear friends and former roommates at Centenary College. After graduation, she and her husband Bob along with my husband and my other two roommates traveled together on many trips abroad and within the US. Judy's radiant smile was something that was always present whenever we were together. I will never forget her sweetness and love of life. Jeanne and Spence Maurer

January 7 at 6:16 AM



Maria Parisi lit a candle in honor of Judith.

Mrs. Prochko was always so sweet to me. Starting in high school, she welcomed me into her home, like another daughter. We've lost an earth angel. My heart goes to all her family and friends, may you also cherish all your good memories of Judy. Thinking of you, sending light and love. Maria



January 7 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Prochko family.

January 4 at 1:12 PM





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KB

Kecia Brown January 20 at 10:51 AM

On behalf of the Kectoctin Chapter, NSDAR, we send our sincere condolences. She will be missed.

DS

David Sims January 7 at 8:20 AM

Thank-you for sharing your mother's beautiful lifeRoni and David Sims

SU

Suzanne January 7 at 8:00 AM

Just to explain who I am, Judy was my college roommate (Suzanne (Suzie Wyatt) Maurer and good friend for 62years ! Love to you always Judy, from Suzie

SU

Suzanne January 7 at 7:48 AM

I was so happy to be a part of this lovely service even though we live in Florida and could not be with you in person ❤️ Thank you for letting us join you!Judy will be missed by all who knew and loved her 🙏❤️😊

MP

Maria Parisi January 7 at 7:28 AM

A lovely tribute, Kristen. With love, Maria

LC

Linda Warner Constantino January 7 at 7:03 AM

Thank you for allowing this service for Judy to be shared with other who loved her. Her sweet, gentle spirit will be greatly missed.Linda Warner Constantino



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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