



Judith Kay Osenbaugh

March 4, 1943 - April 9, 2020

Judith Kay Osenbaugh, a great example of what it means to "Be a Good Person," passed away on April 9, 2020 at her residence in Charlotte at the age of 77. She was born on March 4, 1943 to Robert and June (Burdick) Pratt in Lansing, MI. Her family moved to Manton in northern Michigan where she grew up and attended Tustin High School. In April of 1959 she met a young man, Cecil Osenbaugh on a blind date at a Donkey Basketball game. One year later they were married on April 23, 1960.

Working as a seamstress, Judy was at Charlotte Chair Company and later at Marlene's Bridal in Charlotte. She used her skills at home crocheting many items, most notably crocheting delicate and beautiful covers on Christmas glass ornaments. She crocheted several covered bulbs for her nurse and caregivers during her final illness. Judy also loved playing bingo over the years, most recently at the Charlotte Senior Center. In the spring you could find her planting flowers around her home which was filled with her massive doll collection and a unique collection of beer steins.

Judy had a love for travel. Her children remember many trips to the Western United States during the summers, and her husband says they had traveled through 39 states on those trips. As they grew older they still traveled, with one memorable trip to Alaska for a month with two of their grandchildren. Another memorable trip on their 25th anniversary to Hawaii resulted in many annual return trips to the Aloha state. At home Judy loved to read and spend time with the couple's children and grandchildren.

Above all else, family and friends will remember Judy as a strong woman with a big heart. She was a kind and compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She opened her home to immediate family, distant family, "adopted family" and anyone who needed to be "taken under her wing." She was truly "Mom" to many.

Judy is survived by her husband, Cecil; daughter, Judy Elaine (Edward Jr) Trailer; four sons, Robert Wayne (Robin) Osenbaugh, Frank Sherman (Tammy) Osenbaugh, Harry

LaVille (Jeanette) Osenbaugh, Cecil Harold Osenbaugh, Jr.; 22 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Roberta Taylor and Beatrice Burnham; and four brothers, Lloyd Pratt, Kurt Hanford, Michael O'Donnel, and Patrick O'Donnell.

Due to current quarantine and sheltering guidelines, a memorial service will take place at Pray Funeral Home when Michigan's shelter-at-home restrictions are lifted. Friends and extended family members are encouraged to view Judy's Family Album Tribute video and share remembrances and condolences online in Judy's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. If desired, the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, or Sparrow Hospice.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14 at 04:35 PM



“ Thank you so very much for sharing She was and still is so loved

Jeane - April 16 at 11:32 PM



“ Very beautiful tribute to her She will be missed very much

Kay - April 17 at 04:21 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. She was truly, so very special to Justin and I. We loved her very much. Justin and I were married 17 years ago. We had a special dance with all of the couples to see who had been married the longest. At the end of the song, it was Judy and Cecil that remained on the floor. It was such a beautiful moment. She loved you all very much and she was so very proud of you. Thank you for sharing your beautiful mom with us.
Love, Amy & Justin Knowlton

Amy Knowlton - April 14 at 07:57 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 14 at 04:37 PM



“ Judy was one of my mom's best friends, and as such she say my daughters as a grand kid by extension. Not only was she present at her wedding, but she showed up early and pitched in to help make my daughters day a bit brighter. The doll shows, the bingos...all of these things will always bring Judy back for me and mine. I am

sorry Cecil for you loss.

Cathy Bassar - April 14 at 03:00 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking with Judy. She was fun and kind and warm. I remember going to dances with her, Cecil, Butch & Bobbi What great fun we had. So sorry the world has lost such a wonderful person.

Charlotte Taylor - April 14 at 01:02 PM



“ To all of Judy's Family-

So sorry to hear of Judy's Passing. She was a very nice and kind person. I will miss seeing her and chatting with her on many occasions's at the Meijer here in Charlotte. RIP Judy! My condolence's are with you all.

Lori Aseltine

Lori Aseltine - April 13 at 08:04 AM



“ Aunt Judy Osenbaugh was always a wonderful person RIP Aunt Judy



Julie Pratt - April 12 at 02:11 PM



“ Aunt Judy was the kindest person I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. So loving and forgiving of us all. In all my 68 years I don't think I've ever heard her say a bad word to anyone. She loved us all so much and was always happy to see us at any given time. She lived for family and friends' But mostly she lived for the love of her life for 60 years. That was her beloved husband and best friend for nearly all her life Uncle Cecil. She will be so missed by all who had the great pleasure of knowing her. So go rest high on that Mountain your work on earth is done. I love you so much ,I will forever miss your great smile Jeane Spangler

Jeane Spangler - April 12 at 10:54 AM



“ Love you Mom you gave us so much We miss you you our the heart of the family but together we will carry on your love and memories and the meaning of family Rest In Peace Mom until we are all together again We Love you



Robin Osenbaugh - April 12 at 10:33 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was the best, whenever our family was hitting a rough patch Judy was always there.
Much Love and condolences
Loretta Merren Lee

Loretta Lee - April 12 at 09:34 AM



“ My condolences rest in peace Judy



Michael Taylor - April 11 at 07:56 PM