



Juadean 'Judy' Dahlgren

August 31, 1939 - July 20, 2020

Juadean "Judy" M. Dahlgren, 80, a woman full of compassion for others and endless love for her family, died peacefully on Monday, July 20, 2020, with family by her side at home on the farm in Potterville. Judy was born August 31, 1939, in Lansing, the daughter of Edward and Evelyn (O'Dell) West. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1957 and on November 9 of the same year married Richard Dahlgren and they settled into family life on the Dahlgren farm in Potterville. She worked 21 years as a well-known server at the Pour House Restaurant in Windsor Twp., as well as laboring alongside her husband on the farm.

Judy loved sitting on the porch at the house with her family and friends, enjoying the flowers. Throughout the years, her family usually included several kids from the community keen on spending time outdoors around the farm with the Dahlgren children. Additionally, she cared for her "little people," the many elderly she regularly checked in on and supported. Her love for people was rivaled only by her love of animals. She lived a life full of attention to the needs of others, and devotion to her children and grandchildren. Her hard work only allowed for 3 days of vacation each year, which she and Richard always spent enjoying Mackinac Island. Many will remember Judy's wisdom and love, and her role as protector and nurturer to her large family and friends.

Judy is survived by her children, Richard (Pam Jones) Dahlgren II, Kim (Rebecca) Dahlgren, Cynthia (Scott) Lucas, and John (Joellen Wright) Dahlgren; 10 grandchildren, Danielle Dahlgren, Audrey Dahlgren, Avery Dahlgren, Dalton Wertz, Kyle Lucas, Rachel (Daryle) McMaster, Corey Lucas, Preston (Missy) Dahlgren, Terra (Larry) Coffman, and Jerrid (Sabrina) Dahlgren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Jane West; sister-in-law, Cathy West; and her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard D. Dahlgren in 2017; her parents; brothers, Jim West and Jerry West; sister-in-law, Donna West; and infant granddaughter, Phoebe Dahlgren.

A private family gathering will take place on the farm. The family also wishes to especially thank Chelsea from Elara Caring Hospice for her compassionate care of Judy. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Judy on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I'm pretty sure she worked at Andy's Restaurant , over 50 years ago. She was a sweetheart. Very nice person. I worked there for 2 years back in 1964-1966. There are some special people in this world and she was one of them. Treva Caswell Hood

Treva Hood - October 02, 2020 at 01:46 AM

PS

“ Always a pleasant visit, Judy appreciated receiving Holy Communion and that Grace Lutheran, her home congregation, had not forgotten her.
Pastor Schleicher

Pastor John Schleicher - July 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SU

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Judy over the phone. I am the secretary from Grace Lutheran Church and I would call her and check up on her and we would have the best conversation. I hope I was comforting to her as she was to me. I will miss our conversations. Sue Gabel

Sue - July 29, 2020 at 09:43 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jim West - July 23, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JW

“ To the Dahlgren Family,

I am deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family are going through at this time. Your family was such a large part of our lives growing up, I am at loss for words. I have many fond memories of Aunt Judy, and I cannot name just one... Although, when I hear someone say, “babes,” I will think of Aunt Judy :)

She is a special lady and it makes my heart happy knowing she is with Uncle Dick, Her parents, Uncle Jerry & Aunt Donna and my Dad.

*Love to you all,
Jimmy 2, Morgan and McKenzie*

Jim West - July 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ Dear Cousin Judy! What a Las Vegas adventure we had 30 years ago! Jane, you, me and my Mom (your Aunt Inez). We did a little of everything, checking out the casinos and a show called "Boylesque". We gambled just a little, but we had our best times driving around in a convertible seeing everything our desert has to offer from the beautiful Red Rock Canyon to Mt. Charleston. Was it just that the road going up is named Kyle Canyon, or would you have loved it anyway, even if it wasn't "named for" your grandson? When we went out to eat, you noticed that nearly everyone had a cell phone and joked about needing one to get a table. Now, you'd be amazed ... folks have to call from their cell phone when they're in the parking lot to find out when it's okay for them to go inside! When Mom and I came to visit you, you treated us like family and made us feel like royalty. Such great memories! Love and miss you forever,
Cousin Linda

Linda West - July 23, 2020 at 11:34 AM

BP

She was a super lady with a great family. The Dahlgrens were a special part of my beginning years as a teacher. Judy, thank you for your support.

Barb Piggott - February 04, 2021 at 08:51 PM

BW

“ I met Judy in my teenage years at the pour house. She took me under her wing in more ways than one! My brother and I rented the upstairs of the farmhouse for a while also. We helped out a little in the farm, and I would go downstairs and sit on the front porch with Judy and she'd offer advice and tell me stories about her life. She was an amazing woman and friend. I will miss her. Thank you Judy, for all the things you did to help me during a rough time in my life.

Brandy Weiner - July 22, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ What a wonderful woman Judy was! I worked with her at the Pour House back in 1981 and was friends with her son John. She always had a smile on her face and was one of the kindest people you could ever meet. Prayers to the family.

Chuck Huckaba - July 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juadean 'Judy' Dahlgren .



July 22, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MC

“ Judy was such a wonderful person. She taught me a lot of things about the restaurant industry during my brief tenure at the “Pour House.” I always loved my
My thoughts and prayers are with her children & grandchildren and friends during this difficult time. Fly High, Judy 🙏💙

Marcia Casey-Cole - July 22, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ I worked on the Dahlgren farm from 1964 thru 1967. The time spent with both Dick and Judy was some of the most satisfying time of my life. Judy was always supporting all the work that needed done. Always ready to climb on a tractor, and head out to the fields to rake hay, pull a wagon, always ready to help with barn, and milk house duties. Whatever needed done, she was there. Regardless of what needed done, she always had time for her kids. Judy will be missed by everyone who knew her. Rest In Peace Judy, you deserve it. Being with the ones you love, and missed these past few years the wait is over and your eternity together has now begun.
Denny Schalow

Dennis Schalow - July 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TL

“ I worked with Judy for 11 years at The Pour House Restaurant ~ she helped me get my job!!! Such a sweet lady with a great personality I absolutely loved her... Condolences to the Dahlgren Family... (Babes)

Terry Lowe - July 22, 2020 at 12:56 PM

AM

“ One of the sweetest woman you could ever have the privilege of knowing. I was one of those kids that spent many, many days and nights on the Dahlgren farm while growing up. A lot more fun going to the farm than being in town where I was from. Judy was always cheerful and would tell my mom that she wasn't even going to notice one more kid hanging around. I only saw Judy lose her cheerful composure once in all the years on the farm that I was there. A cow stepped on her toe and she let loose on that cow. She might've even came close to clobbering it as mad as she was! Poor Judy and poor old bossy. Judy was always full of conversation and would add a "Y" or an "ie" to many first names and make that name sound like she treasured the person she tagged it to. I will always remember her as a cheerful and genuinely joyful individual that was always interested in hearing the "latest news" of the area. RIP Judy. I have many fond memories.
My hugs and warm condolences to "the kids". Your mom was a special woman. Peace be with you after this long hard journey. -
Amy Mishler

Amy Mishler - July 21, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CA

So very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a light in this world. One of the truly nicest people I've ever known. Her smile was always ready and her warmth radiated. Judy will be missed by everyone who knew her. Holding you all in my heart.

Cindie Alwood - July 22, 2020 at 06:57 AM



Judy was a hard working, warm hearted lady who always put her family and the farm first. She still managed to find time when she could to attend or volunteer with school related events. Judy attended one of our Senior lunches a few years ago and i was fortunate to enjoy a nice conversation with her. Her legacy will now carry on thru her family i am sure. My deepest sympathy to all of her children and extended family who always made sure Judy was well taken care of the past few years. R.I.P. Judy and your example of how to be a good parent and friend to many will never be forgotten

With deepest sympathy,

Dan Bargy

Daniel Bargy - July 22, 2020 at 07:11 AM

KD

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the Dahlgren family. I remember Judy as a homeroom mother in elementary school. She was sweet and loving and kind to me always. May she rest in peace.

Kathy Dobie - July 22, 2020 at 01:56 PM

VH

Judy had a million dollar smile, she was always happy to chat with you and brighten your day! we. She will be very much missed!

Virginia Hicks - July 22, 2020 at 03:24 PM

SC

Judy and my husband Darrell Clements went to school together. We met at the '57 breakfast in Charlotte. She was bright and cheerful. Darrell called on her when she became unable to get out for the meetings. She was warm, caring, smart and enjoyed being around people. We are saddened and our prayers and thoughts go to your family. God bless.

Susan Landon Clements - July 22, 2020 at 08:38 PM



I didn't spend as much time on the Dalgren farm as my brother Torre or Amy Mishler did but very few people could touch your Heart the way Judy did. Warm, Caring, Kind - a beautiful Lady inside and out. I found Joy reading these wonderful tributes two years after her passing. Please let John John, Kim and family know how much the Dahlgren family are in our hearts.

Heath Meeder - August 05, 2022 at 07:10 AM