



Judith Lee Deisch Richardson

November 11, 1936 - August 17, 2019

On August 17, 2019, Judith Lee Deisch Richardson, cherished by so many, passed away at Providence St. Vincent, due to a brain injury sustained in a fall.

Judi was born November 11, 1936, in Portland, OR. After graduating from Gresham High School and attending Portland State University, she began her successful career at AT&T, where she retired after 43 years of service.

She has been a blessing in so many lives. With her world famous hugs, laughter, and always welcoming smile; there were no strangers in her life, just interesting new friends she had yet to meet. Love of family, finding the good in everyone, and her passion for animals, were just a few gifts she brought to the world.

Judi was irreplaceable and will forever be missed by those closest to her: Husband, Jack; Daughter, Stephanie; Son-in-Law, Don Anderson; her favorite Grand Kitty, Miss Mango; her Brother and Sister-in-Law, Don and Marlene Deisch; Sister, Versie Meyer; her Step-Daughter, Debbie White and Grandsons, Danny and Matthew White; Granddaughter, Hannah Lee; among many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Missing you today as you celebrate another birthday in heaven. Wishing you were here to make this world shine and feel more peaceful. Happy Birthday Mom. I love you so very much.*



Stephanie Anderson - November 11, 2024 at 01:10 PM

SA

“ *Happy Birthday Mom. Miss spending each day with you but especially your birthday. The day you were brought into this world was such a gift. Having you as my mom was a blessing. Hope you are celebrating in heaven.*



Stephanie Anderson - November 11, 2023 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ *No matter how hard I try, each day and Mothers Day that passes never gets easier. You are missed so deeply and completely. I love you beyond measure. ~Stephanie Lee*



Stephanie Anderson - May 14, 2023 at 06:10 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Judith Lee Deisch Richardson*



Stephanie - November 11, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SA

“ *Judi’s smile lit up a room and her kindness warmed everyone’s heart. We sure miss our friend and neighbor, Miss “Spunky”.*

Stacy Alvick - September 17, 2019 at 10:08 PM

SN

“ *Cannot believe a month has passed since this beautiful, fabulous woman left our world!
Judi, we miss you every day—but are so grateful for you having touched all our lives! Your love, hugs & laughter play in our memories—and will forever! I’m forever grateful to you for bringing your amazing daughter into the world and giving me a friend who is unmatched by anyone! She learned from one of the best—and you live on through her! We love you! 💕💕*

Shelly Nystrom - September 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Norton lit a candle in memory of
Judith Lee Deisch Richardson*



Sharon Norton - September 11, 2019 at 09:07 AM

SN

Thinking about Judi and how much she will be missed by loved ones. May God be with her family during their grief and give them peace!

Sharon Norton - September 11, 2019 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ My deep and sincere sympathy to the family. I remember Judi from my childhood. When I was 6 (am now 66!) I remember Judi, Connie, Gail and Ginny(?) being at Grandma and Grandpa Deisch’s house before going to the Centennial ! Then again when I was maybe 15, we have picture taken of the four girls plus Charlene and myself! Sad that the years pass and we don’t see family.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Peck Sanderson

Eloise Deisch Pecks youngest daughter

marilyn sanderson - September 07, 2019 at 09:33 PM

JT

“ Steph, I guess there is a bright side to living across country from cousins: it makes times together rarer but more memorable. I have lots of good memories of your mom. When I was young, it was of her visit to Indiana. She had “fancy” clothes on and wore bright red lipstick! She was so beautiful! I remember a later visit when we were trying to get her on a train in South Bend, IN, to take her to Chicago. It was Palm Sunday, 1965, and we were driving through the tornado damage that had just happened. We were too late for the train as we saw its tail leaving the station. We followed that train for MILES trying to get ahead of it. We almost got to Chicago chasing it! Finally got your mom on board. Dad was driving his brand new Chrysler New Yorker. He really broke it in! In later years I remember fun visits and getting to know Jack. In more recent years it was long phone conversations with lots of laughs and memories. Gosh could she laugh! I loved her to pieces and will miss her so much. I know that she loved you so much, Stephanie. You two were blessed to have each other. You will hear her and feel her on your shoulder at times, whispering good advice and something to laugh over. Listen...she is waiting for you!

Jane Thompson - September 07, 2019 at 08:32 AM

KC

“ I've known Judi since I was kid. I can remember Mom would take me and my sister over to Judi's house if Fairview and they would talk and I would be bored. Over the years, Judi and Mom always kept in touch and I remember Judi as the cool second cousin that always LOVED being around because of her laugh and smile. As a young adult who liked music...I loved that Judi actually liked the younger/newer music. She was hip even though she was old then me. I will never forget that and I will never forget Judi for being a fun and happy family member!!!

Kevin Coulter - September 07, 2019 at 12:53 AM

CG

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Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 11:54 PM

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Taken October 2016 at my grandson Tim's wedding to Sarah

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Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 11:48 PM

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Judi and her cousin -- me! February 2012

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Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 11:41 PM

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Jack and Judi taken in September 2018

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Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM

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And an even better picture!

Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 11:57 PM

CG

“ To Stephanie and Don and to Don and Marlene, my sympathy and love go out to you. None of our lives will be the same without dear Judi!

Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DD

“ Judi, I thank you for many things, but mostly for bringing your amazing daughter into this world. We thank you for your wonderfully kind and beautiful spirit. You were deeply loved and will be missed immensely.

Debbie Dodd - September 06, 2019 at 04:22 PM

PL

“ Judi, Evelyn and I met for breakfast every Wednesday morning. More than sharing a meal we shared everything , family problems, family joy's, politics, TV shows and anything else you could think of. Judi always had a smile and made me feel that just seeing me was the highlight of her week. We have all been robbed of the joy of spending more time with this sweet, wonderful lady.

Paula Levin - September 05, 2019 at 10:28 PM

DW

She was a wonderful lady she will be missed and will be forever in our hearts and souls

Dana Witt - September 06, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CG

Although Judi was my cousin, to me she was also my sister. We grew up together and remained close all our lives. I miss her so much. I still cannot believe I can't call or see her whenever I need to be with her. I am lonely without her!

Connie Gogel - September 06, 2019 at 10:27 PM

MN

I met Judi in 1954 when we both worked for the Telephone Co & have been great friends ever since. Oh, those were the days as Judi, Versie and I had such fun going on vacation to Medford just to get some sun shine or to the beach for a fun weekend back in the 1960's. Even though I got married and moved to many different places, we always got together when I would come back to Portland area. I now live in Arizona, and visited Judi & Jack when they live there. She loved it down here and we would talk about perhaps one day that she would come down to visit. We talked on the phone often and always had many good laughs. I miss everything about her, her smile, laughter, fun stories & most of all her friendship. Stephanie you are one incredible daughter, you have been there for Judi, Jack & your Don. Always taking care of them no matter what it might be every time. I have a huge hole in my heart but, will always have the memories of Judi and the times we shared. Please stay in touch Steph!

Maxine Nelson

Maxine Nelson - September 07, 2019 at 01:00 PM