



## Judith Caroline Johnson

September 5, 1921 - May 16, 2016

Loving Mom and Grandma Proud Norwegian Age 94 of Stillwater, formerly of Forest Lake passed peacefully May 16, 2016. Preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Warren "Bud". Survived by children, Rev. Joy Johnson, Stanley, Anne (Craig) Hansen; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; brother Paul Wold. Memorial service 11AM Saturday, May 21 (gathering begins at 10AM) at HOSANNA LUTHERAN, 9300 Scandia Trail N., Forest Lake. Private interment Fort Snelling. Memorials preferred to Open Hands Midway or ELCA Hunger Appeal. Heartfelt thanks to the staff of Boutwells Landing for their wonderful care.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ To Judy's family -- my sympathy to all of you. Know that she is resting comfortably or maybe busy visiting with your Dad. I know the Okeson family is going to miss her so much. She was a joy to them & Carter, too. Thinking of you. Mya Erickson (Kathy's mom)

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**Marie (Mya) Erickson j** - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Loved Judy. Sweetest lady ever. Bud and Judy were the first people to greet us at Hosanna and when Tom got laid off from work they brought us a turkey dinner. Wonderful people. Sweet that Judy can join her husband in an everlasting life with Jesus. Truly miss both of these sweet people. Some day I hope to thank them both for their graciousness and love.

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**Diana and Tom Lindquist** - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ As the daughter of the late Carroll Hanson, I knew Judy as my aunt, and delighted that every time she met me as a young girl, she remembered our joint shared birthday. She was a delightful woman, and what a long wonderful life she was granted. I can't think of her without joy in my heart. Please accept sympathies to your families from ours; my mother Shirley, and brothers, Jeff and John and their families, and mine as well.

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**Sheri (Hanson) DeRungs** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Judy Johnson was one of the dearest people I've ever known. We lived in the same neighborhood in the '70s and then again in the 90s. Judy and Bud knew that I did not have a basement or cellar to go to for shelter in the event of a tornado, so when a tornado threatened, Judy would appear at my door and invite me to their house. As we sat at their house waiting out the weather threat, we would drink a brandy Manhattan and chat. I can't count the times they invited me over to sit on their porch and look out at their beautiful back yard. Or Christmas parties with a beautiful, tall tree and delicious home baked goods. Whenever I visited, Judy would show me photos of her children and grandchildren of whom she was so proud. Judy Johnson exemplified the qualities of grace, kindness and love. I am grateful to have been her neighbor and friend. Linda Johnson

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**Linda Johnson** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Judy and Bud were our neighbors in Forest Lake, MN for many years. Every morning we would see Judy going for her walk, and it inspired us to walk, also. Judy was a blessing to our children, Wes and Melissa, and they have many fond memories of her. My earliest memory of Judy is the Sunday I first went to church at the new little Lutheran Church forming in Forest Lake and meeting at the Methodist Church. Keith Olson met me in the parking lot, and because I was alone, he introduced me to Bud and Judy. Bud and Judy insisted that I sit with them, and that was when I knew that this little church was going to be my home church in Forest Lake. 42 years later, I still attend Hosanna. Judy was, and continues to be, a blessing to our lives.

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**Tom and Mary McDonald** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Pr. Joy. Big hugs and Happy Easter.

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**Stephen & Paula Nierengarten** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I am honored and blessed to have known Judy! I will miss her deeply! Lots of love to her family!

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**Stefanie Okeson** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So many wonderful memories are flooding my brain right now, and so many emotions. I always loved how many things we could talk about.....and how many of the same things we both loved, especially Norway and Hosanna! Judy & Bud welcomed us into the Hosanna family so warmly, and also welcomed us into the neighborhood! They were both loved by so many, many people, and I count myself very lucky to have known her for so long and to have called her my friend. Some of the most meaningful times over the past four years happened when I would bring Carter along to visit with Judy. Her memory will live on with all of our family, and I will continue to show Carter what a beautiful lady she was. Thank you, Joy, Stan, and Anne, for sharing your mom with all of us. We loved her so much. Kathy, Dave & Carter Okeson

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**Kathy & Dave Okeson** - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM