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Judy Scavo, age 65, of Northeast

Minneapolis passed peacefully

surrounded by her children on

Tuesday, December 5th 2023, after

a courageous battle against

cancer.

She is survived by her loving children, Jenny (Aaron) Althoff, Michelle (Dan)

Olson, Andrew (Laura) Scavo, and Anthony (Alice) Ferraro; beloved

granddaughters, Katelyn, Megan, Allie, and Nora Althoff, and Ila and Olivia

Olson; brothers Tom Scavo and Jerry

(Debbie) Scavo; dearest friends and family, and cherished dogs Ruby and

Bella.

Preceded in death by husband Rick Ferraro, grandson Ben Althoff, brother Bill

Scavo,

and parents Angelo and Patricia (Larson) Scavo.

Born on December 31, 1957 on New Year's Eve, Judy has always been the

life of the

party and known for her friendly smile, compassion for others, and sassy

humor. She

was raised in NE Minneapolis and was the youngest of 4 children and the only

girl. She was the princess of the family, getting whatever she wanted, whenever she wanted-something she loved reminding her older brothers of. She spent her childhood causing trouble for her big brothers while they babysat her. As she grew older, Judy beat her brothers in games of cribbage and 500 and enjoyed vacations at Women's Lake with her family in the summertime. Judy attended Boniface Catholic School until she moved up to Northeast Junior High. Then, she graduated with her diploma at Edison High School in 1975. Afterwards, Judy obtained her Bachelors of Science degree while raising her two young daughters. With her education and skills, she served her community through a variety of positions, where she made a profound impact. Most recently, she spent over a decade working as a manager at a healthcare organization. Judy was coined as the "boss lady" and was well-loved by her staff for her leadership. As a music lover, Judy had countless memories attending concerts like Elton John, Prince, Garth Brooks and more with her children and friends. She also enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren, visiting the Minnesota State Fair, traveling throughout the U.S. and Europe to places like Las Vegas and Amsterdam (see photo of Judy in tulip field), watching TV and movies, attending her kids and grandkids' sporting events,

ensuring

her dogs were behaving, drinking cocktails, and many many other activities.

Judy

delighted in hosting holidays and parties, as she was a wonderful cook and hostess.

She relished decorating for the holidays, especially Christmas and spent many hours

playing (and winning) games like Five Crowns, Farkle, and cards. Anything that involved

building and cultivating friendships, Judy adored.

Judy is remembered by her large, loving community of family and friends. She valued

everyone she met and made sure each person felt appreciated. Her

welcoming smile

and big personality will be deeply missed.

Memorial service and celebration of life will be held Wednesday, December 13th, 2023,

7pm at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2901 Johnson Street N.E.

Minneapolis, MN

55418. Visitation will be available one hour prior to service, starting at 6pm.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6828
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

DEC 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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2901 Johnson St NE
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Tribute Wall

KR

“ Judy is a wonderful person. My mom was the one to watch Jenny and Shelly as she worked hard to take care of them. Being able to know Judy through dance and the great friends I made with her daughters, makes it hard to believe that she is gone. She is a fighter. She won't be alone, and I know she will always be looking over all of her kids and grandkids as they grow and when the time comes to reunite with her. God bless this family.

Katie Riel - December 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 12, 2023 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ The Kouri Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Marie Scavo.

The Kouri Family - December 12, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 11, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BL

“ Judy & I were cousins. Actually her mom Pat was my 1st cousin, my mother Genevieve (Patsy) & Judy's grandma Betty were sisters. She was a year older & we became friends from when we came from MI to visit moms family. She flew to see me after she graduated & I did the same the following summer. I stood up in her 1st wedding. She & Pat came to MI for the national bowling tournament in Lansing & they came to visit me. And from that my sister in law & I became MN bowlers & met up with Judy in several cities for many years & bowled in the tournaments. So many great times & memories. Her last visit was in May of 2019, as she wanted to see my husband Don as he was battling cancer. Tony brought her as she couldn't drive anymore & she had Tony help Don with things around the yard. They seeded over all but a silver of Don's garden as he couldn't tend to it. I kept that as a memorial to him after he died & every time I work in it I always would think of her & usually text her.

So my sisters Pam & Connie thought it fitting to have some trees planted in her memory. RIP my dear friend Judy & I will always hold all the fun times we had together in my heart & will continue to think of you every time I'm in Donny's garden.

Beth Llewellyn, Pam Luchow & Connie Bootz

Beth Llewellyn - December 11, 2023 at 08:31 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Marie Scavo.

Elizabeth L. - December 11, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 11, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 11, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 11, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.*



December 10, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.*



December 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Debbie, Paula, Pam, and Jeff Larson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.*



Debbie, Paula, Pam, and Jeff Larson - December 09, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.*



December 09, 2023 at 03:02 PM

YF

“ Your GPB sisters in Fargo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Marie Scavo.

Your GPB sisters in Fargo - December 09, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judy Marie Scavo.



December 08, 2023 at 11:51 PM

LB

“ So many memories of this beautiful lady! We worked together, went on skiing trips, camping and many other get togethers. A true friend that will be missed and always in my heart. I thank her for being the strongest woman I ever knew! She fought so hard. Rest in peace my dear friend. ❤️

Laurie Bialek - December 08, 2023 at 11:40 PM