



Judith Ann Bruer

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Judith Ann Bruer, age 78, of St. Clair, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on January 17, 2024. She was born on September 22, 1945 in Detroit to the late Warren and Agnes (Griest) Myers.

Judy was a graduate of Redford Union class of 1963. Following high school, Judy attended cosmetology school and began her career as a hair dresser, working with her mother for 18 years at their hair salon, Myers Hair Fashions. Judy returned to school earning an RN degree, graduating summa cum laude from Henry Ford Community College in 1983. Judy took great pride in helping people as a nurse, working at Harper, Mount Carmel, and Saratoga Hospital.

Judy met Paul Bruer in 2009, they were married on June 23, 2012.

She was a woman of many interests; after joining the Detroit Institute of Art, Judy volunteered as a docent, requiring one and a half years of training, then earning her 15-year pin as an interpretive guide. Judy loved gardening and joined the St. Clair Garden Club. She loved to dance whenever and wherever, including the Formal Dance Club. Judy's singing voice was a beautiful soprano, singing with the choir at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church in Warren. As an art lover, she was a member of the Scarab Club in Detroit. Most importantly, Judy had a deep and unwavering faith, she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church St Clair.

Travel was a joy, traveling to most countries in Europe, as well as Japan and Morrocco. She very much appreciated all the different views, cultures, and experiences that the world had to offer. Her favorite place of them all was Alaska.

Judy was all heart with a contagious smile. She looked for the positive in all situations and people. Kind, caring, and honest describe her. She was just darn likeable.

Judy is survived by her husband, Dr. Paul Bruer; daughter, Lisa (Eric) Williamson and their children, Benjamin and Jack; step children, Elizabeth Bruer and her daughter Penny, Jeffrey Bruer, Stephen Bruer, Abby (Dustin) Dunn and their children, Mason



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and Myles; her brother, Warren (Doreen) Myers; and niece, Lindsay Myers.

She is preceded in death by her previous husband, Douglas Collins, and sister-in-law, Denise Myers.

The family is grateful for all the support and prayers from their friends, neighbors, church and often strangers met along the way, rooting for our dearest Judy. A special thank you to the wonderful and skilled nursing staff at Karmanos Detroit.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 22, at 12 noon at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair. Visitation will be Sunday, January 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. as well as on Monday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 prior to the service. A private interment will be on Tuesday at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials are suggested to Detroit Institute of Arts or the Salvation Army. To leave a message of comfort visit www.lcfandson.com



Events

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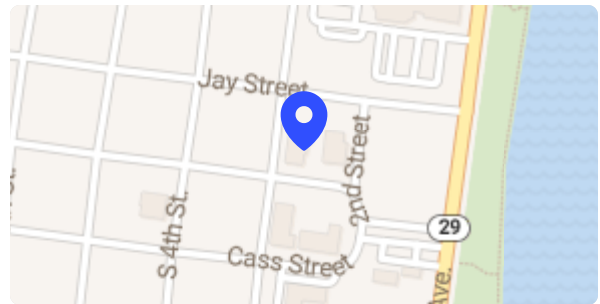
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Visitation

Sunday, January 21, 2024

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

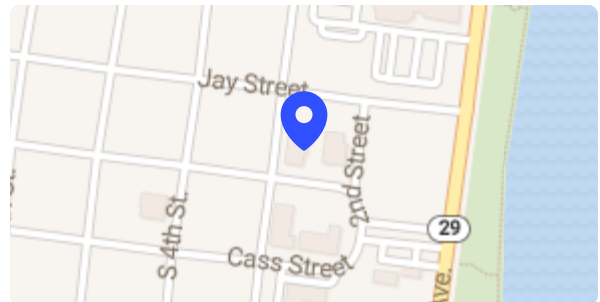


Visitation

Monday, January 22, 2024

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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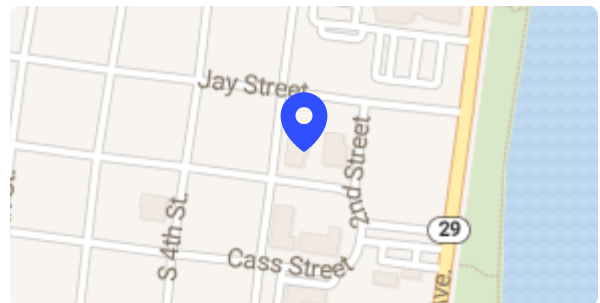


Service

Monday, January 22, 2024

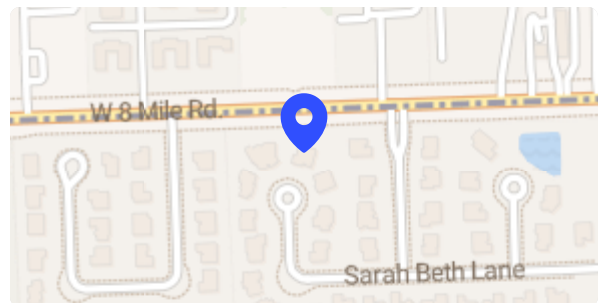
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Cemetery
35667 Eight Mile Road, Livonia MI 48152





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KF

Kathy Fandrick posted:

Dear Dr. Bruer and family, Ed and I are so very sad to hear of Judy's passing. Our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to you during this very difficult time. Hugs! ❤️ Ed & Kathy Fandrick

January 30 at 8:04 AM

MS

Margaret Shere posted:

I volunteered with Judy at the Detroit Institute of Arts and came to know her as a lovely and charming person full of spirit, cheerfulness and a love and joy of life. My heart goes out to you in your loss, and I hope that the caring of family and friends will bring you some comfort at this difficult time. Margaret Shere

January 29 at 4:36 PM

LM

Linda Markman posted:

I knew Judy through volunteering at the DIA. She was such a lovely person. I looked forward to seeing her whenever we were at the museum together.

January 22 at 1:31 PM

MK

Marilyn A. Knak posted:

Judy has been my friend for 34 years. We have seen each other through the deaths of our mothers, weddings, births, surprise parties, New Year's eve galas, ballroom dances, DIA visits, impromptu swims in Lake Huron and the obligatory sand angels after. She was a hair stylist, a nurse, and a compassionate and competent caregiver to family members at the end of their lives. Her eye for beauty is impeccable and insatiable. She is gracious and charming; perhaps she should have been born a southern belle, "...as slightly made and as hard to break as a rapier blade..." Her opinions were forthright to the point of being blunt. I always know where I stand with her. It is hard to imagine that I will never again share a cup of coffee and confidences with her. Lavishly loving and fiercely loyal, she fell hard for Paul Bruer, although she always said she'd never marry a doctor. ("It's the hours," she explained.) She had found her ideal love, friend, and traveling companion. Her years in the house on the river were her most content. "This is the life!" she once exclaimed. Thank you Paul for taking very good care of my very good friend. Now in the arms of her LORD, she is at peace. Although, she may be peaking to see if this wouldn't look better over there...LOL! Heaven is the better for her presence.

January 22 at 6:15 AM



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GS

Georgine Siudym posted:

Dr. Bruer and family - Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Judith's picture shows that she is beautiful, inside and out. A spirit filled with joy, peace and love. She has the kind of heart that God loves to have around Him. He chose her for this time even if it doesn't feel right. She will light up Heaven's garden. There are no more silent nights. She will hear the angels sing all through eternity and she will love you from there until again face to face you'll be. Peace to you the kind that only God can give and prayers will continue in the days ahead. Georgine Siudym

January 21 at 11:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Bruer family.



January 20 at 7:55 AM

GM

Giovannina Maio posted:

I know Judy through the DIA...we are fellow docents. The time I spent with her was always enjoyable. She brought energy and enthusiasm to touring. I always marveled at how far she traveled to get to the DIA to share her knowledge and love of art to those who were lucky enough to be on her tours. Giovannina Maio

January 20 at 7:37 AM

CG

Carol George posted:

As a fellow DIA volunteer, I was fortunate to know and work with Judy. I will always remember her kind and gentle spirit and her beautiful smile. My deepest sympathy to her family.

January 20 at 6:22 AM

CI

Cathy Ingles posted:

Sincere sympathy from the St Clair Art Association family- Judy was a very talented painter and we thoroughly enjoyed being in a watercolor workshop with her- just a year ago. God bless 🙏

January 20 at 4:42 AM



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Connie Corrigan posted:

I trained with Judy at the DIA in 2006 and I have enjoyed her smile and laughter and feel honored to know her. Her qualities will always be with us. She is and always will be a wonderful child of God.

January 20 at 3:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Bruer family.



January 19 at 8:01 PM



Chris And Sara Shunk planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.



January 19 at 8:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Garden Spray to the Bruer family.



January 19 at 6:01 PM



Paul Mattioli posted:

Sending all of Judith's family comfort and prayers.Paul Mattioli & Family

January 19 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Bruer family.



January 19 at 1:31 PM



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Ron & Mg sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Bruer family.

January 19 at 1:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bruer family.

January 19 at 12:54 PM



Nancy And Mary Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Judith.

January 19 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bruer family.

January 19 at 11:21 AM



From- The Belanger Team planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.

January 19 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Bruer family.

January 19 at 9:34 AM





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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bruer family.



January 19 at 6:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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