



Judith K. "Judi" Buchholz

March 16, 1948 - October 30, 2017

Judith K. "Judi" Buchholz, age 69, of St. Anne passed away Monday, October 30, 2017 at her home. She was born March 16, 1948 in Chicago, the daughter of Mack K. & Adele Marie Rader Basine. She married Willis W. Buchholz on August 7, 1982 in Lansing.

Judi was a graduate of Illinois State University. She retired after 33 years as a Business Education Teacher from Momence High School, where she also coached girl's softball. She loved sports and participated in Volleyball and Softball for many years. Judi was a parishioner of St. John Paul II- East Campus, the former St. Teresa Catholic Church.

Surviving is her husband, Willis W. Buchholz of St. Anne; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Eileen O'Grady of Fairfield, Ohio and Barbara & Steve Klein of Salem, Oregon; one brother and two sisters-in-law, James & Gail Basine of Dayton, Ohio and Ruth & Lester Lattz of Crete; five nieces and nephews, Ami O'Grady, Shawn (Heather) O'Grady, Jennifer (Jarrod) Walsch, Julianne (Sean) White, and Jeffrey (Emily) Lattz; seven great-nephews; two great-nieces; and close friends Wendy Menigoz and her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Joe O'Grady.

Visitation will be held from 4 -9 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral mass Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. John Paul II- East Campus- formerly St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Church, Hospice of Kankakee

Valley, or Food for the Poor.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus
361 St Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus
361 St Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Mrs. Bucholtz was a wonderful and positive teacher at Momence H.S. My 70 words a minute typing skills are all due to her. She was a lovely person and she had a great impact on so many kids lives. My best to you, Mr. Bucholtz, and your family during this difficult time.

Kris (Ragonese) Nashold - November 07, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Judith K. "Judi" Buchholz.



November 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM

MF

“ The best friend I could ever have. I treasure the memories. Such a special lady. Love to you, Willis! Midge

midge finch - November 03, 2017 at 11:58 AM

RD

“ She was a great friend to my mother. She will truly be missed by many.. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mr B

Rachel Davis - November 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ I remember the Rader Family Reunions in Lansing, IL
The fun all of us cousins would have playing Baseball
in the park, with Great Uncle Stanley Pitching, And Uncle Ed
would be the catcher.
At Christmas, your family came up to Skokie and stay with us,
Santa came and brought presents.
Those where happy days

Ray Powroznik - November 01, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ A good memory from High school is (then) Miss Basine. Fair
teacher and a very nice lady.

Sarah Jerauld Hendrickson - November 01, 2017 at 07:55 PM

MH

“ MR MRS S HOCHFELDER lit a candle in
memory of Judith K. "Judi" Buchholz



MR MRS S HOCHFELDER - November 01, 2017 at 07:38 AM

PP

“ Known then to us as Coach Basine, Judi was certainly part of my best memories of high school in the late '70s. We had so much fun at softball practice and games during our 4 seasons together. Her positive energy was contagious and I still remember some of her funny sayings such as her encouragement to "beat cheeks down to first base" after getting a hit. I still have the softball everyone signed when Momence upset Crete-Monee in post-season play! Much more recently, my husband and I got to see Judi and Willis at a Sanders' family wedding. We were delighted to find out that we were staying at the same hotel as Judi and Willis--we were able to have breakfast with them. My husband and I had thought we'd get on the road to home right after breakfast, but, Judi and Willis invited us to attend the local Catholic church with them that Sunday morning--my memory of them reaching out to hold hands with us during the "Our Father" is beautiful, and the mutual love Judi and Willis felt was evident. Judi's kind spirit will be profoundly missed!
Sincere sympathies, Patty (Sanders) Powers

Patty Powers - October 31, 2017 at 05:14 PM