



Judith A. "Judy" Michelich

October 16, 1942 - February 9, 2020

Judith A. "Judy" Michelich, age 77, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, February 9, 2020 at her home. She was born October 16, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of John W. & Helen E. (Rinehart) Giusto. Judy married Pete Michelich on October 19, 1963 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on August 7, 2003.

Judy was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and reading her bible.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, David & Deirdre Michelich of Elwood and Paul Michelich of Clifton; one daughter and son-in-law, Angela & Ron Giasson of St. Anne; six grandchildren, Jacob Michelich, Madalyn Michelich, Breanne Giasson, Chelsea Giasson, Ian Follansbee, and Abby Offerman; one sister and brother-in-law, Jonette & Mike LaPierre of St. Anne; and one brother & sister-in-law, Michael & Adele Giusto of Silver City, New Mexico. In addition to her husband, Pete Michelich, Judy is preceded in death by one sister, Patricia "Pat" Wilken and one brother, Tony "Ralph" Giusto.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Inurnment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Its hard to say goodbye to someone you loved. In times of tears remember the laughter in times of sadness remember the Judy's smile in times of loneliness remember all the happy times you shared. Judy fought the fight and was very courageous. May you find the strength in the love of family and the warm embrace of friends.*

Judy will be greatly missed by cousins getting together and will remember memories Judy brought.

Rest in peace.

Cousin Mary Ann Pace

Mary Ann Pace - February 12, 2020 at 04:46 PM

VD

“ *My sympathy, prayers and love to all Judy's family. I will cherish all the great memories growing up. together. Judy my friend R.I.P. until we meet again. Virginia Nantista Dominick*



Virginia R Dominick - February 12, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Judith A. "Judy" Michelich*



MR MRS - February 11, 2020 at 07:44 AM

FP

“ My name is Frankie and your mother and I are first cousins. I live in Bloomington so I've never had the chance too meet any of you. All of us girl cousins have been like sisters. We always have been close and had fun together laughing and talking about the old days at grandma and grandpa Giusto's. Being Italians we all loved eating! Your mother was so sweet with such a kind soul. She had a beautiful smile!
I will miss her so much when we have our cousins lunches.
I have all of you in my prayers and I know how much Judy will be missed.
My deepest Sympathy too all of you at this very difficult time.
God Bless,
Frankie Peifer Judy's Cousin

Frankie Peifer - February 10, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MC

So sorry for the lost of your Mother Judy. Judy is my Cousin and all the Cousin will miss her for ever. Prayers for Judy and her family. Marlene Crawford.

Marlene Crawford - February 11, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DL

“ Jonette, Mike, Angie, Paul and David. My condolences to all of you & your families, on this recent loss of you sister and mother. May she rest in peace.



Debra K Lambert - February 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM

TG

My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone at this difficult time. I too wish miss seeing Judy at the cousins lunches. Rest in peace.

Tommy Giusto - February 11, 2020 at 05:15 AM