



Judith Margaret Boyer-Morris

August 31, 1948 - September 10, 2019

Judith Margaret Boyer-Morris, age 71, of Fort Gratiot Township, passed away on September 10, 2019, in MediLodge of Port Huron, with her family by her side.

She was born on August 31, 1948, in Highland Park, to the late Alfred and Virginia MacHarg.

Judy married Ronald R. Morris on September 9, 1988, in Huron City. Ronald passed away on December 26, 2012.

She grew up in Detroit and graduated from Lakeshore Highschool in St. Clair Shores. Judy attended Eastern Michigan University and Oakland University. She was the Dean of Students and a long-time administrator at the St. Clair County Community College. Former coordinator of Community Education and the after-school program for the Port Huron Area School District. Judy volunteered at the March of Dimes Jail and Bail and also volunteered at the Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. She was also a devoted Democrat. Judy loved to garden, feed the birds and animals and travel with her husband in their camper.

Judy is survived by her step daughter, Deborah Corkins of Sterling Heights, step son, Ronald (Karen) Morris II of Tucson, Arizona, step daughter, Michelle (Donald) Stockdale of Kimball, daughter-in-law, Marsha Kaltenbach of Florida, grandchildren, Justin, Heather, Alexandra, Kimberlynn, Michael, Ronald III (Rechelle) Ashley (Aaron) and Nicolai, 2 great-grandsons, Marius and Ronald IV, sister, Patricia McCloud, brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth (Polly)

MacHarg, sister-in-law, Fran MacHarg, niece, Beth (Ray), nephew, Brian (Jennifer), great nieces, Morgan and Emily, great nephew, Ray Thomas, great-great nephew, Giovanni, her McGruff the crime stopper Scottish Terrier dog and special friend, Cliff Shrader.

She was preceded in death by her step son, John Edgar Kaltenbach and twin brother, Philip MacHarg.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Saturday, September 14, 2019, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Burial to take place in Burtchville Township Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be 11:00am until the time of service at 1:00pm in the funeral home.

Ron Morris, Ronald Morris and other family members will be pallbearers.

A luncheon will follow the cemetery service in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation in Muncie, Indiana.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Burtchville Twp. Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I just heard of Judys passing. A dear friend, colleague, and lover of kindness. Thank you for your friendship and guidance. I’m so glad we got to reconnect at physical therapy and our weekday lunch getaways. May flights of angels bring you to your rest. Grace be poured over her family and friends.

Dr. William Kenner - October 19, 2019 at 02:53 AM

DM

“ Judy hired me and was my first supervisor. She taught me a lot. We shared a lot of laughs over the 15 years that I worked for her. I will always be grateful for her giving me a chance to work for SC4 and for mentoring me and encouraging me to get my master’s degree. May you Rest In Peace.

Dr. Michelle Mueller

Dr. Michelle Mueller - September 28, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ When I was hired at the college, Judy welcomed me and treated me as a peer and equal though I was a probationary faculty member. She looked out for junior faculty, which was much appreciated. Years later we worked together for the county Democratic party. She served as our treasurer and represented our region well. A fine woman, colleague, and citizen.

Jim Frank - September 14, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Judy from Carole Chilton*



Carole Chilton - September 13, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Photos of Judy from Carole Chilton*



Carole Chilton - September 13, 2019 at 09:12 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Photos of Judy from Carole Chilton*



Carole Chilton - September 13, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 13, 2019 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ Judy was not only a great Mom but a very special friend. She cared and looked upon all of us kids as if we were blood. We shared so many stories, so many likes, from talking about food to world travels, to working on the yard. She loved to travel and visited Karen and I twice in Arizona. She was a great educator and community supporter, always engaged with SCCCC and PHSD as well as supporting governmental and political party activities and Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home in particular. A great community supporter, just like everything else she did in life. She always cared deeply for her children, grand children and great grandchildren, always engaged with us and always looking out for us. She will be truly missed and am grateful for all the memories I/we have of her. All our Love, Ron and Karen Morris.

Ronald Morris - September 12, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ Charlie Wheelihan, Scott Kohn & Leslie Mehney purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judith Margaret Boyer-Morris.



Charlie Wheelihan, Scott Kohn & Leslie Mehney - September 12, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ I met Judy while working at Sanborn Gratiot Memorial, and i have never met a more giving person. Her and McGruff would brighten the day for all the residents of Sanborn. Judy gave countless hours to Sanborn volunteering. Her, and i became friends during that time and remained friends. She was a gentle kind soul and i will miss my friend dearly. Love you Judy

Kathy Davis - September 12, 2019 at 09:00 AM



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Robert Feist - September 12, 2019 at 06:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Margaret Boyer-Morris.



September 12, 2019 at 06:29 AM

JB

“ *Judy was a great boss, friend and colleague. Our deepest sympathies and condolences go to her family. May she rest in peace. Jim and Karolyn Berry*

Jim Berry - September 12, 2019 at 05:53 AM

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“ *I met Judy in 1980 and considered her as one of my closest friends. She always gave me the kindest and most honest advice. i feel like I have lost a sister. I also admired her professional and political accomplishments. I will miss her so much!*

Carole Chilton - September 11, 2019 at 09:08 PM

CH

“ *I met Judy through my girlfriend and her colleague Carole Chilton. We immediately hit it off with our mutual interests of Community Colleges, Community Education, and Democratic politics. She was my mentor and dear friend who would take my late evening calls and support and amplify my ideas. She loved the idea of the Polish Cooking Class that I developed. I miss her every day. I called her nearly every week. She was a powerful leader who understood the need to listen and respond.*

Clay Horton - September 11, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ *Judy was a wonderful lady. She helped me out so many times during the Voters Not Politicians campaign and we ended up having a nice dinner when no one showed up for our training. I will miss her.*

Cheryl Matas - September 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM

JJ

“ I loved how much Judy loved. Her family, McGruff, birds, flowers, her amazing garden and all the creatures that made their home there or stopped in for a visit. And her countless hours of volunteering over the years made her a great asset to her community and our country.

Jackie Jablonski - September 11, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KB

“ Judy was such a giving person to this community. Her personal commitment to helping those in need will not be forgotten.

Kimberly Bowman - September 11, 2019 at 06:43 AM

RF

Many years ago I met Judy through her special friend, Carole Chilton. Once, on a visit with her husband, Ron, Judy fell in love with my little Scottish Terrier, Rufus. Many months later on a following visit Judy and Ron pulled in the driveway and out of the car came McGruff, a Scottish Terrier rescue. Rufus and McGruff hit it off well. Over the years there were several more brief visits but sadly one day Rufus succumbed to cancer. A couple years later I acquired another little dog, Woody, a long haired dachshund. I wanted to make a cushion for the car that he could sit on and see out the window. I came up with a design of three cushions arranged in a (Z) pattern that folded up into three cushions thick for Woody to lie on in the back seat or fold out flat three cushions long that I could use if I needed. But the plans were confusing and several things were reversed or backwards in the picture instructions. I had to build a small scaled model of the Z cushions to finally figure it out and modify the instructions accordingly. The next big problem to overcome was finding someone with a sewing machine to tackle the project. Well, it was Judy to the rescue. She worked tirelessly for several days crawling around all over the floor spreading out material, making measurements, and sewing the cushions. She had no table large enough to do the project on. She did all this despite the pain of arthritis. She even made a big sack to protect the cushions when not in use. The cushions have gotten a lot of use since, and I think of Judy every day. Her memory rides with me and Woody every time we get into the car. I will miss you Judy.

Robert Feist

Robert Feist - September 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM

KS

Judy Morris is a special person. She gave so much of herself to benefit others and volunteered at many non profit organizations. I am particularly grateful that she included Sanborn Home in her service to others. We will miss her energy and up beat style. Thank you Judy.

Kathy Swantek - September 13, 2019 at 10:25 AM

BB

I will miss my dear friend Judy. Our many conversations about life, love and family. Her big smile, her sense of humor, her political points of view, her support when needed most, our shared breakfast and lunch visits and our day trips to Marine City and Lexington. I will especially miss our shared love of Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home. Her voice will always be a memory in my mind. RIP my friend, God broke our hearts to prove he took the best.

Bonnie Bracken - September 14, 2019 at 10:05 AM