



Judith A. Hegeman

July 24, 1935 - June 25, 2021

Judith Hegeman (née Howe) passed away peacefully at her home in Warren on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the age of 85. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, artist, and teacher.

She was born July 24, 1935 to Carl Louis and Louella Ella (née Henning) Howe in Toledo, Ohio. She graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit, attended The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit where she met her husband, Earl W. Hegeman. They were wed in 1957, moving to their home in Warren in 1965 to raise three children.

Judy taught art full time before her children were born, later becoming a beloved substitute teacher, primarily at Cousino High School. She continued to paint, to sew, to create fiber art and to teach those skills to her children throughout her life.

Judy contributed greatly to her church family life at both St. Paul United Church of Christ and First United Methodist Church of Warren. She chaired craft fairs, rummage sales, fish dinners, and served on consistory, lending her talents in leadership and creativity to each.

She planned years of summer family weekends at the cottage in Canada. She loved to travel, planning extensive family vacations from Maine to Florida to California, and traveling with Earl on corporate trips and conventions.

She loved time with her children, grandchildren, and friends. She was known for planning parties and events to celebrate life together. She will be

remembered for laughing for 63 years with Earl.

Judith is survived by her loving husband, Earl, her children, Susan (Robert) Acton, Karen (Daniel) Horn, and David (Kathleen), nine grandchildren, Jillian, Justin, James, Marissa, Kristin, Nicole, Brittany, Katelyn and Alexander, and three great-grandchildren, Francis, William, and Grover. She is also survived by her brother Gerald (Marcia) Howe, sister-in-law Ruth (Peter) Philpott, and four nieces and nephews.

A memorial service in celebration of her life will be held in the First United Methodist Church of Warren - 5005 Chicago Road, Warren at 11:00 am, on July 17, 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations in Judith's memory may be made to: First United Methodist Church of Warren.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Warren
5005 Chicago Road
Warren, MI 48093

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Earl, it was a pleasure to see you and Judy as y'all would pass by for a visit at your Aunt Lillian's in route to Florida. Judy was always upbeat; and together, the two of you would keep us laughing. Here's sending prayers for your peace and comfort. God bless you! Your cousins in Georgia, Carolyn and Jack Weaver

Carolyn Weaver - July 17, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A. Hegeman.



July 16, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ Dena Mourtos lit a candle in memory of Judith A. Hegeman



Dena Mourtos - July 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A. Hegeman.



July 14, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Hegeman. She was a wonderful substitute teacher and person. I was a student at Cousino High School in the early 90's and simply adored her. I loved when she would be my sub. She always had smiles and greetings as we came into the class. It felt like you were going to school and having a beloved grandmother teaching you. It was the best. I can still hear her saying to some of the kids, "No touching". It would make me giggle. She also use to sing us the Pepsi-Cola song/jingle to this day..."Pepsi-Cola hits the spot, Twelve full ounces, that's a lot, Twice as much for a nickel too. Pepsi-Cola is the drink for you... Nickel, Nickel, Nickel" . I can't remember why she would sing it, just we would ask her to sing it every time she subbed. I wish I could remember why. The last time I saw her I was at Cedar Point, a long time ago! My brother George and I were on the river rapids giant tube ride that sits ten people. As we were coming down the river on the ride and we saw Mrs. Hegeman on the observation platform and started screaming her name! We were so excited! We jumped off the ride and ran to say hello. She was surprised we noticed her and so happy to see us. She was there with her family and Grandchildren. I can remember her voice perfectly, mannerisms, love and care well. She was a substitute, but she made each student feel special and loved, even me. I had always wished I had a grandmother like her, and for a few days of the year, for about an hour...She was. Mrs. Hegeman was the salt of the earth... Star's like hers never go out... they continue to burn in the hearts and memories of the people she touched. I will always remember her.
Love Always, Dena Mourtos

Dena Mourtos - July 14, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SA

Thank you Dena. Your thoughts were appreciated by our family very much. What year did you graduate?

Susan Acton - July 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM



My brother in 95, me in 97

Dena Mourtos - April 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM