



Judy Mitchell

May 23, 1938 - August 13, 2022

Private services will be held for Judith "Judy" Mitchell of Wadena at a later date.

Judy, age 84, passed away with her family at her side, and the gentle care of Lakewood Hospice, on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the Lakewood Health System's Care Center in Staples, MN.

Judith Elaine Jerde was born to Oscar and Margaret (Vogen) Jerde on May 23, 1938, in Staples, MN. After her high school graduation, she worked as a telephone operator in Detroit Lakes while attending Cosmetology School. There, she met Ray Mitchell and they were married February 20, 1960, at the United Methodist Church, Wadena, MN. In her home salon, Judy made numerous community members feel better with her happy disposition while using her hair styling expertise. When not working she enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, and feeding the birds. On weekends she and Ray took nice, long motorcycle rides on the back roads of central Minnesota. She was a member of the Homemakers group, volunteered countless hours at church events, at the Wadena Food Shelf, and as a Den Mother in the 1970's.

Preceding Judy in death were her parents, Oscar and Margaret; son Scott (2011); brothers, Roger and Terry Jerde; and in-laws, Carl and Arlee Mitchell.

Judy will always be remembered by her loving husband, Ray; sons, Trent of Wadena and Tim of Rapid City, SD; two grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren; along with a host of friends and neighbors.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barry Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - October 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Judy Mitchell.*



September 26, 2022 at 12:31 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Sharon boline - September 11, 2022 at 08:01 AM

CB

“ *So much love and memories of our sweet grandma Judy. Always in our hearts- the Colorado Mitchell's* ❤️❤️❤️

caroline , tanner and the boys - August 30, 2022 at 12:37 AM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Ruby Lynk - August 29, 2022 at 10:15 PM

JE

“ *Enjoyed our time together at the Wadena Lanes on Wednesday nights and our occasional short visits at the clinic.*



RIP beautiful lady ❤️🙏

Judy Erdahl - August 23, 2022 at 08:27 PM

SK

“ *Ray, Trent and Tim sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Judy and your family. You were great neighbors and Judy cut our hair for many years. She is at peace. Sheri Koranda*

Sheri Koranda-Dalen - August 21, 2022 at 11:07 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - August 18, 2022 at 10:15 PM

GC

“ Greg & Kim Carlson lit a candle in memory of
Judy Mitchell



Greg & Kim Carlson - August 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

BR

“ Brenda(Lee) Reger lit a candle in memory of
Judy Mitchell



Brenda(Lee) Reger - August 17, 2022 at 05:14 PM

AR

“ Adele "Dilly" Rentz lit a candle in memory of
Judy Mitchell



Adele "Dilly" Rentz - August 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of
Judy Mitchell



Dale & Liz Miller - August 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Linda Kleinke - August 17, 2022 at 02:32 PM

MS

“ *Many fond memories of Judy, a great loss for the community and for you Ray, Trent and Tim. She was a force of her own for sure! My thoughts are with you during this time of change and mourning. Having lived a full life I'm certain she rests in peace! Love to you all, Mary Jo Schmith*

Mary Jo Schmith - August 17, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Rocky Reese - August 16, 2022 at 09:32 PM

KM

“ *Ray and family, my sincere heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Judy was such a great gal, always with a smile and took the time to chat a bit. She will be missed by many.*



Karen Munson - August 16, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BS

“ Bruce & Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Bruce & Trish Steinkopf - August 16, 2022 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ Ray and family— Judy was such a wonderful gal. Always a joy to visit with while getting a haircut at her shop. So many conversations about our kids. She will be missed ~~~Marie



marie fraune - August 16, 2022 at 09:54 AM

PL

“ Paul And Elaine Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Paul and Elaine Lorentz - August 16, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Dixie Murray - August 16, 2022 at 12:30 AM

LB

“ *Lucille Belch & Jack Belch lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Lucille Belch & Jack Belch - August 15, 2022 at 11:17 PM

DG

“ *Donna And Bob Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Donna and Bob Grendahl - August 15, 2022 at 10:01 PM

JD

“ *Ray & Family we are sorry to hear about Judy. She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed.*
Jerry & Janice Denny



Janice Denny - August 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Marladene Heinen - August 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM

Ben
Tellers

“ *Ben Tellers lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Ben Tellers - August 15, 2022 at 09:31 PM

Ben
Tellers

“ *What a gal. Greetings with a hug. Rest now in peace. Ben & Regina*

Ben Tellers - August 15, 2022 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ *I was fond of Judy growing up. One of the few adults who would actually listen. She'd share her thoughts while clipping my hair. Great conversations. We'd say goodbye calling each other 'birthday buddies', as we were born on the same day.*

Thanks for the memories Judy. You and Ray are a class act!

Paul Freer - August 15, 2022 at 08:05 PM

AA

“ *Ray, Trent, Tim and family, My sympathy to each of you. Judy was one special person, I worked my times with her at church events. She was always fun to be around. She will be missed. My prayers to you. Arlys*



Arlys Andrews - August 15, 2022 at 05:32 PM

GP

“ Gerald Porter lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Gerald Porter - August 15, 2022 at 04:24 PM

LG

“ Lindsey Gustafson's lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Lindsey gustafson's - August 15, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ Oh my! I am so sorry to hear this. Judy was such an awesome gal. I always enjoyed going for my haircuts to her shop. Many notes on kids were talked about with her. Ray and family— my condolences to all of you.
~~~Marie



marie fraune - August 15, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ What can I say.... Judy was one of a kind, sarcastic, FUNNY, loving, someone I loved to be around. She always called me “ Con”, and never forgot my birthday!!! I know she is having fun now... again...still... Rest In Peace Judy 🙏



Connie Hall - August 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ *Jim And Jackie McManigle lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



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**Jim and Jackie McManigle** - August 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM

PW

“ *I have many good memories of Ray & Judy from my childhood. My sisters and I watched the boys when they were little. I loved going to their house - Ray had the best records! Ray, Trent & Tim - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy was a force and her spirit will always be with you! ❤️*

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**Patricia (Kern) Warner** - August 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MD

“ *Missi (Plautz) Dailey lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



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**Missi (Plautz) Dailey** - August 15, 2022 at 12:09 PM

VB

“ *Ray, Trent and Tim we're so sorry for your loss. Judy was a great gal and will be missed dearly. As the sun sets on her life, we will always remember the light she left behind.*

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**Vivian and Gary Brahmer** - August 15, 2022 at 11:47 AM

AP

“ Arleen A. Paulson Paulson lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Arleen A. Paulson Paulson - August 15, 2022 at 10:42 AM

PatLee Kicker

“ What a wonderful friend..she will be missed..

PatLee Kicker - August 15, 2022 at 10:18 AM

PatLee Kicker

“ PatLee Kicker lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



PatLee Kicker - August 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM

GC

“ Gladys Hanswn Chase lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell



Gladys Hanswn Chase - August 15, 2022 at 08:27 AM

TH

“ *Tammie Klawitter Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Tammie Klawitter Hamlin - August 15, 2022 at 08:21 AM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss Mitchell family, what a fun person Judy was!!  
Prayers, Ginger & Roland*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - August 15, 2022 at 08:18 AM

KM

“ *Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Karen Munson - August 15, 2022 at 08:17 AM

KL

“ *Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



Ken & Nancy Lawson - August 14, 2022 at 10:56 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



**Glen Donna Wood** - August 14, 2022 at 10:08 PM

Jill  
Wanous

“ *Jill Wanous lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



**Jill Wanous** - August 14, 2022 at 09:54 PM

DL

“ *Dennis & Linda Loween lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



**Dennis & Linda Loween** - August 14, 2022 at 08:10 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Judy Mitchell*



**Mike and Lea Snyder** - August 14, 2022 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ *Ray, Trent, and Tim: Wishing you some comfort and peace during this difficult time. Jude was always such a joy to be around. She will be missed.*

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**Diane (Schwartz) Stroot** - August 14, 2022 at 05:05 PM

PD

*My Deepest Sympathies sent. Judy gave us Love.*

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**paula Damm** - August 15, 2022 at 02:52 PM