



Judy Taggart

December 1, 1939 - June 16, 2021

*Note: Due to the heat, the location of the lunch has been changed to an indoor setting.

The memorial service celebrating the lives of sisters Judy Taggart, and Laurel Schwartz, both of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Judy's close friend and pastor, Bonita Orr presiding. Friends and family may gather at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Laurel will be laid to rest immediately following the service in the Wadena cemetery next to her husband Robert. This will be followed by a catered luncheon at Pizza Ranch in downtown Wadena. Judy will be laid to rest with a private service at a later time in Wadena Cemetery.

Judy, age 81, passed away on June 16, 2021, at the Heritage Living Center in Park Rapids, MN, under the gentle care of the staff and Kristen from Hospice.

Judith "Judy" was born to Arnold and Dorothy (McGovern) Peterson on December 1, 1939, in Verndale, MN, and grew up north of town. After graduating high school, she attended Parisian Beauty College in Minneapolis. She went on her own and opened Miss Judy's Salon providing haircuts and styling for local community members for 11 years. In addition, she took courses through Moorhead and Bemidji State College, and became the

instructor of Cosmetology at Northwest Technical College in Wadena, for 21 years.

Judy was united in marriage with James David Taggart on May 16, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Wadena, where they made their home. In time away from work, she found joy in gardening, camping, and spending time with grandkids. Judy was a member of homemakers.

Preceding Judy in death were her husband, Jim; parents, Arnold Peterson and Dorothy and Paul Kingsley; sister and brother-in-law, Laurel and Bob Schwartz; and father-in-law David Taggart.

Memories of Judy will remain with her children, Scott (Kim) Taggart of Nowthen and Sandy (Wade Johns) Johnson of Roseau; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; siblings Jerry (Colene) Peterson of Banning, CA, and Roberta (Stu) Pinsky of Plymouth; mother-in-law Margaret Taggart of Park Rapids; along with brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rich and Carol Taggart of Wadena and Ron and Margi Taggart of Park Rapids.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tim Johnson and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Judy Taggart.*



Tim Johnson and family - July 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judy Taggart.*



July 21, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JP

“ *Jackie And Jay Peirus lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart*



Jackie and Jay Peirus - July 19, 2021 at 05:16 PM

AP

“ *Audrey Petersen lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart*



Audrey Petersen - July 02, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DA

“ God bless your memories of this beautiful woman.



Di Schiller Anderson - June 28, 2021 at 08:07 PM

JP

“ Rich and families. so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. May God give you peace and comfort in knowing that she is resting in the Arms of Jesus in Heaven and one day all will be together again. She was such a sweetie. Deepest sympathies, Jackie and Jay Perius



Jackie and Jay Perius - June 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM

AP

I remember Judy as a nice, happy beautiful woman who did my hair when I would return to MN on vacation. Judy was a successful woman in both her professional life and her family life. It is healing to believe that Judy has good health now and has gone to meet her husband and other family members. ❤️ My love and condolences to those she left behind, a son, Scott, and daughter, Sandy, and their families. Love, Audrey Petersen

Audrey Petersen - July 02, 2021 at 12:38 AM

LS

“ Lois Stelflug lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart



Lois Stelflug - June 22, 2021 at 06:36 PM

AP

“ Arleen A Paulson lit a candle in memory of
Judy Taggart



Arleen A Paulson - June 22, 2021 at 01:41 PM

SB

“ Shelly Burnos lit a candle in memory of Judy
Taggart



Shelly Burnos - June 21, 2021 at 07:58 PM

MW

“ Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in
memory of Judy Taggart



Myron and Karen Winkelman - June 21, 2021 at 04:08 PM

JD

“ Janice Denny lit a candle in memory of Judy
Taggart



Janice Denny - June 19, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart*



Marie Fraune - June 19, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart*



Morris & Karen Priebe - June 18, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DG

“ *The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. Your grief is shared. Saying good bye to a mother is never easy; know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Rich and Dawn Graf

Dawn and Rich Graf - June 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM

CB

“ *Conrad And Shirley Van Batavia lit a candle in memory of Judy Taggart*



Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia - June 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BP

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



Barry & Sandi Pratt - June 18, 2021 at 12:35 AM

VJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Judy's death. My sympathies to all the family.*

Vernadine Jensen - June 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Judy Taggart.*



June 17, 2021 at 04:30 PM