



Marjie Judkins

July 19, 1924 - January 18, 2021

The private graveside service for Marjie Judkins, of Becker, and formerly of Wadena, will be held on Wednesday, January 20, at the Wadena Cemetery, with Pastor Jim Stoneman presiding. A celebration of Marjie's life will be held after COVID-19 is brought under control.

While at Shepherd of Grace in Becker, MN, Marjie, age 96, quietly slipped away on January 18, 2021 under the gentle care of Moments Hospice.

Marjie was born to Louis and Margaret (Rowe) Heinzer on July 19, 1924, in Kelliher, MN. As a child her family moved to the Grand Rapids area, where she attended Cohasset grade school and Grand Rapids high school. On October 12, 1946, Marjie was united in marriage with Merrill E. Judkins in Grand Rapids. They moved to Wadena in 1952, having purchased the J & J Feed Supply. Marjie continued her education in the Cosmetology program at Wadena Area Technical School. Community members will also remember her as a long time employee of the Wadena drivers license office where she administered written tests and scheduled road tests. After Merrill passed away Marjie moved to Becker to be closer to her family.

Preceding Marjie in death were her husband, Merrill on December 27, 2010; son Daniel Judkins; parents Louis and Margaret; and brothers Allen and Louis.

Left with loving memories of Marjie are her son Mike (Jane) Judkins of Maple Grove; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brother Judd Heinzer of Maple Plain; and sisters Lois Lane of Grand Rapids, Nadine Perrington of Deer River, Flora Conklin of Vadnais Heights, Karen Gobel of Mound and Tressa Kiphuth of Elkton, SD.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials are preferred to the Wadena County Humane Society, PO Box 248, Wadena, MN 56482, or, to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Dear Mike, Jane and Family ~

This is truly a sad time for you and for all of us who knew and shared Marjie's life. Marjie was the first in line of six girls in our family, and she was truly the queen in all respects and we respected and loved her for her role in the family.

Some of my fondest memories include the family get-togethers at her and Jud's home in Wadena as well as at Mike and Jane's in Maple Grove.

A couple of other memories I cherish are the time she spent the night with me in Excelsior as well as the short ride from her home in Becker to Munsinger Gardens in St. Cloud. Marjie truly enjoyed viewing the beautiful flowers as we drove through the gardens. Yes, Mike, I did get her back to the assisted living in time for dinner!

I look forward to seeing Marjie and all of our dear family members and friends in the resurrection Jesus spoke about in the Bible book of John, chapter 5 verses 28 and 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.." This will happen after God, by means of his heavenly Kingdom, clears away all wickedness from the earth and restores the peace He had originally purposed for the earth and mankind. This is the kingdom Jesus taught us to pray for in what is referred to as the Lord's prayer at Matthew chapter 6, verses 9 and 10. Jesus said: "You must pray, then, this way: "Our Father in the heavens, let your name be sanctified. Let your Kingdom (government) come. Let your will take place, as in heaven, also on earth."

May the wonderful memories of Marjie, Jud Merrill and Dan continue to warm our heart until we see and embrace them again.

Love, Tressa

TRESSA KIPHUTH - January 30, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ *Michael Craig lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins*



michael craig - January 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ *What a privilege to have a grandma so generous and loving. I cherish the time she spent with us growing up, playing games, doing crafts, asking about and discussing things going on in our lives. She truly cared for all of us and showed it. She was an amazing host and kept an impeccable home. She always had homemade chocolate chip cookies and haystacks ready for any visitor that came. She was a wonderful cook, and I still make some of her classics today! She was a woman of character and of grace. She loved her family dearly. I will miss her loving nature, her wonderful sense of humor and love of jokes, and her beautiful laugh <3*



Laura Johnson - January 20, 2021 at 10:07 PM

SS

“ Dear Mike, Jane, and family, We are thinking of you on this sad loss. Losing your mom is never easy, no matter her age. We are sending love and hugs to you. I hope your many memories of times with your mom give you comfort. Susie and Steve Standerford

Suzanne Standerford - January 20, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Marjie Judkins.



January 20, 2021 at 12:49 PM

KG

“ Marjie got married when I was about a month old. She brought Jud Merrill out to our folks to introduce him to her new baby sister. I guess I didn't make a very good first impression. Marjie said I presented with a loaded diaper!

Much later, Marjie and Jud joined the family for Afternoon Tea parties at my home up north. We created many happy memories of fun times together.

I'm so glad Marjie and Jud enjoyed many wonderful years together. I miss getting together with them.

Sending all my love and sympathy to Mike, Jane and Family

Karen

Karen Gobel - January 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins*



Jon Johnson - January 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

KM

“ *Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins*



Karen Munson - January 20, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins*



Jim Stoneman - January 20, 2021 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins*



Marladene Heinen - January 19, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *COURTNEY Kaye GOBEL lit a candle in memory of Marjie Judkins* ”



COURTNEY kaye GOBEL - January 19, 2021 at 05:00 PM