



Judith W. Reuter

August 25, 1953 - August 25, 2019

Judith Ward Reuter, 65, formerly of East Setauket, NY, Santa Monica, CA and Lake Bluff, IL, passed away in her home in Mundelein, IL, on August 21.

Judy was a member of the Union Church of Lake Bluff, where she served as a trustee and participant in the “Church Ladies” book group. She was also an enthusiastic volunteer at Equestrian Connection, which offers equine therapy programs for special needs children and adults, in Lake Forest.

An accomplished competitive swimmer in high school and college, Judy continued in Masters swim events, including a 2-mile swim in San Francisco Bay. She also rode her bicycle from San Francisco to Los Angeles and completed the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii in 1983.

Judy was born on Long Island, NY, and attended public schools in Setauket, NY, Washington, DC, and Bethesda, Maryland, and graduated from Lake Forest High School in Illinois in 1971, where she played saxophone in the marching band. She graduated from Arizona State University in 1975, and earned a Masters degree from UC Davis in Animal Science.

Judy was retired from a career in animal nutrition at Carnation in Los Angeles and new product marketing at Baxter International in Deerfield, IL.

Judy is survived by her older siblings Wendy Osborn and Robert Reuter, and younger brother, Douglas, and predeceased by her parents Richard and Margaret Reuter of Lake Bluff, IL.

A memorial service will be held at the Union Church of Lake Bluff on September 28 at 1:00 pm.

Union Church of Lake Bluff, 525 East Prospect Street, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judy's honor to Equestrian Connection (equestrianconnection.org) or to CARE (care.org).

Funeral Arrangements handled by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, for information www.RTfunerals.com or (847) 234-9649.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Union Church of Lake Bluff
525 E. Prospect Avenue
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
<http://uclb.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Judy was a great neighbor at Harbor Point. Always friendly and pleasant. Summers would see her in her canoe cleaning up the area in the bay. Judy was an active member of our homeowners association attending meetings and at one time a member of our Board. Her and I worked at Baxter and before we retired would stop in the parking lot and chat about the latest gossip. I will miss her happy face both as a long time neighbor and a friend.

*My Sincere Sympathy to her family,
Stephani Lambrecht
Harbor Point*

Stephani Lambrecht - September 14, 2019 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ We are going to the Lake Forest Book Sale today. This will be the first time going without Judy. She always met us there and picked up books for her sister and books on horses for the Equestrian Connection. She will be missed. We first met Judy over 20 years ago when we were taking ice skating classes together and stayed friend ever since. We have gone kayaking together on Diamond lake, eaten Sushi together, watch "Frozen" together and many other good memories. Judy was very generous with thoughtful gifts connected to our interests. We will think of her when we look the koi flag she gave us because of our interest in ponds and when we put her Crab and Lobster ornaments on our Christmas tree because she loved our all-animal decorated Christmas tree. Judy will be missed.

Helene & Jeff

Jeff and Helene Beckman - September 13, 2019 at 09:29 AM

KM

“ Judy was a great neighborhood buddy on Crescent Drive. Even though I was younger by a couple of years, she was thoughtful and friendly to the new kid on the block, walking to high school with me on occasion. Once when she was going on an errand, she swung by and picked me up to go along ... and afterwards we stopped at McDonald's for a burger—a real treat for me! I remember that she was a powerhouse on the swim team, churning up the water with endless energy. After college years when I moved away from Illinois, Judy and I met up for a beer a couple of times when I was back visiting, catching on family news. Although I had not seen her for a few years I have always remembered her kindness. We Murphys were so lucky to have the Reuters as our good neighbors!

Katie Murphy

Katie Murphy - September 08, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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“ Judy was always such a ray of sunshine to be with, very gracious and kind. We will miss her. Sincere condolences to her family.

Marilyn and Tim Murphy

Tim Murphy - September 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *With Judy, July 4, 2019*



Tim Murphy - September 08, 2019 at 02:30 PM