



Judy Ann Niesen

July 21, 1943 - January 4, 2018

Judith “Judy” Lyes Niesen, 74 of Cloquet passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018 in St. Luke’s Hospital. She was born July 21, 1943 on the family farm in Atkinson to Harry and Bernice Lyes. Judy graduated from Barnum High School in 1961.

Judy married Theodore Niesen on May 3, 1975 in Cloquet. She worked as a loan officer at Members Coop Credit Union for more than 30 years, retiring in 2007. Judy was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, knitting, cooking, reading and spending time with her family. Her greatest joy was raising two wonderful children. Being a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend was very important to her. Judy loved the Lord and chose to serve Him in many ways.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband, Ted; one brother and his wife, Leland and Joyce Lyes; and sister-in-law, Sharon Lyes.

She is survived by her children, Norman (Pamela) Niesen of Mahtowa and Ann (Mike Theisen) Niesen of Aurora, Minn.; three grandchildren, Tara, Lindsey and Katelyn; two great granddaughters, Haley and Amelia; brother, Mike (Cindy) Lyes; and sisters, Jessie (LeRoy) Gramstrup, JoAnn Wells, and Janet (Bill) Kasperek.

Memorial Service: 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2018 in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet. Inurnment will be in Atkinson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Bethel Lutheran Church or Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Shelf (for local backpack programs). To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Judy was a wonderful, loving and caring aunt. She sure had a talent for sewing and quilting AND cooking and baking. I will miss her. But she's in a better place now with Jesus and our other family members. Love you Judy

January 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Judy was an exceptional person and will be missed by many. The memories of her and Uncle Ted are treasures held close to our hearts. Wishing you sympathy and peace.

January 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts are with Judy's family. Great lady, worked with her for many years at MCCU. Vanessa Prince

January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Judy for many years at the MCCU she was the sweetest person I think I have every worked with. My thoughts and prayers are with Judy's family and friends.

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“ It was a privilege knowing Judy thru my daughter Pam, Norm's wife. Several memories of the few times We spent together includes the "auction" (have the items we purchased still today), Judy & Ted bought my 16 cubic ft. freezer from Coon Rapids home, eating a great dinner at their house, she was a fine cook, and spending time with her & Pam last year (she gave me a loaf of rye bread) Yum...good baker too. She was way too young to leave this world, but we know she is enjoying the benefits of her heavenly home now.

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“ I used to love seeing Judy at the credit union. When she retired, I think I cried! I think she thought of me as one of her kids. I remember one time I was going to buy a used car, I had already written the check and went in to sign loan papers for the money and she told me to get my check back and not buy a car from that person! She really was such a special, wonderful woman! Knowing I won't see her around town anymore well, Cloquet just won't be as bright now.

January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM