

JUDITH ANN (JUDY) POELVOORDE (PEEK)



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66, passed away July 3, 2010 at home under Hospice care and surrounded by her loving family in Bensalem, PA. She was born to Peter and Barbara Poelvoorde March 23, 1944 in Ithaca, NY.

Judy enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January 1963 and served until July 1963. She married Donald Peek of Cathlamet, WA on May 17, 1963 in Marion, AR and continued to serve her country as a Navy Wife for 23 years.

Judy graduated from State Technical Institute at Memphis, TN in 1978 with an Associate of Science degree in Accounting Technology and from Chapman University in Orange, CA with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, accounting specialty in 1982.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Barbara Poelvoorde, brother Dick Poelvoorde, and sister Joan (Poelvoorde) Reigle.

Judy is survived by her husband of 47 years, two daughters, Wendy Peek of Hatley, WI and Debbie (Ed) Aughenbaugh, grandson Eddie Aughenbaugh, and granddaughter Christina Aughenbaugh, all of Virginia Beach, VA, and several nieces and nephews.

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(Received in response to a letter of condolence from Loulie Hoffman Kent on behalf of the IHS Class of 1961)

Loulie and the Ithaca High School Class of 1961,

Thank you for the kind words and thoughts. They are greatly appreciated. As you noted, Judy remained upbeat and optimistic right to the end. She started to experience the symptoms of her disease early in 2008. It got bad enough that she could no longer tolerate road trips to Virginia Beach, VA to see her grandchildren. They were paramount in her thoughts. In May 2009, Judy had an operation that removed her tailbone. The fortunate thing about that operation is that she was relatively pain free for the remainder of her time.

Judy enjoyed reading the reunion newsletters and was looking forward to traveling to Ithaca and attending the reunion. She wanted to see as many of her classmates as she could.

I still monitor Judy's email address, so if you need or want any additional information about her life, you can contact me there. Again, thank you.

Don Peek and the family of Judy (Poelvoorde) Peek
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