



## Judith 'Judy' L. Ditzler

June 13, 1943 - May 23, 2017

Judith "Judy" L. Ditzler, 73, of Annville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, while holding her husband's and daughter's hand, on Tuesday May 23, 2017 at ManorCare in Lebanon. She was the wife of Rodney L. Ditzler, with whom she celebrated 49 years in marriage. Judy was born in Lebanon on June 13, 1943 to the late Roger and Arnetta (Hunsicker) Grimes. She was a graduate of Cornwall High School, Goldey-Beacom College and a member of Palm Lutheran Church in Palmyra. Throughout her life, she has held various job positions. After college graduation, she had worked in Governor Bill Scranton's office in the administrative staff. She was standing with Governor Bill Scranton when they received the news that President Kennedy had been assassinated. She had worked for Bethlehem Steel as a data entry supervisor, and in sales at Hershey Chocolate World. Judy had a favorite job title, and that was a stay at home mom. Judy had the ability to light up a room with her smile and had many friends who loved her dynamic and uplifting attitude and personality. She had been the chairperson and took charge of a fundraiser in Palmyra. She helped to raise money for a family to save their home who had lost their basement to the first sink hole in Palmyra. She had a love for animals and never met an animal she didn't love. She was a caregiver for a feral cat community in a Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program with support from the The Dog's Den. Judy enjoyed traveling, camping, knitting, was avid tennis player, piano player and enjoyed spending time with her family. Surviving in addition to her husband is a daughter Amy

and husband Jeff Heffner of Palmyra, grandchildren Arnetta and Owen, and a brother Roger Grimes Jr., and his wife Valerie of Lebanon. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday May 30, 2017 at 11AM at Palm Lutheran Church, 11 W. Cherry Street, Palmyra. Interment will be private. There will be a time of visitation with the family from 9AM until 11AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to her church or Dog's Den, 127 San Jo Drive, Grantville, PA 17028.

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ *Many thoughts and prayers go out to the family that shared Judy's journey. Memories live forever in your hearts and breath life into each passing day. May we all love and have hearts as big as hers and share a piece of it everyday.*

Brenda Via - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy was a fun person to work with at Chocolate World. We ate lunch together and she had such an upbeat attitude and a good heart. May the wonderful memories you have of Judy bring you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead. With sympathy, Linda Bates*

June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *My deepest condolences to Rodney and Amy during this time. Judy was not only my neighbor but wonderful friend. I so enjoyed our times together talking and laughing. She will be greatly missed.*

Lisa - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Rod and family. Bob Fox*

May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I always enjoyed talking to Judy whether it was at a ball game or running into each other in town . She always was so friendly and always had a smile on her face . Many thoughts and prayers to Mr Ditzler and Amy during this time.

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**Stephanie Hoffmaster** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rodney, Amy and family during this time. Her smile, laughter and personality will be missed. Judy was simply an amazing person. We are thankful to have known over the years and for many memories.

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**Angela Shuman** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our condolences to Rodney and Amy. Judy was a ray of sunshine in everyone's life. She possessed a personality that everyone adored.

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**Kerry Chamberlin** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Hang tough Rodney and family in this hour of challenge. I will pray for you all.

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**JIM O** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Judy you were an inspiration to me when I got diagnosed with cancer. Having been classmates and friends over the years has left me with wonderful, precious memories. Lots of prayers to your family.

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**Lois Fratini Novosel** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Judy you were a great friend. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. You had a wonderful sense of humor. We had some good times with you and Rodney.

Jackie Dohner - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rodney and family at this time. Judy was always a cheerful, friendly and kind neighbor.

Jerri Clark - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Bruce Gaston - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ What a loving and beautiful family this is and I feel privileged to know them. Judy truly had a great sense of humor and loving heart and it was a joy to work with her. Lots of hugs and prayers for the family.

Gail Gehman - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM