



Judith A. Gluchowski

July 30, 2018

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Chili: Passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family and friends, Saturday, July 28, 2018 at age 61.

Predeceased by her parents Ed & Doris Carey. Survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Paul L. Children: Sarah Jeanne (Joseph) Kwiatkowski, and David Carey Gluchowski (Jo Ann Ocampo). Grandchildren: June Marie, Benjamin M., & Ellen V. Kwiatkowski. Siblings: Cathryn (Bill) Leyland & Jeanne Carey. Sister in Law: Susan Ezequelle. Cousins, niece, nephews, and friends.

Judy was a beloved lifelong teacher having taught at Penfield Village Nursery School, Parkminster Preschool, and Leo Bernabi Elementary School. Her wisdom and love will live on in all of the students whose lives she touched. She was a faithful member of her church and loved hiking, kayaking, and vacationing with her family. Judy was a voracious reader and had a lifelong passion for learning. Her greatest joy was the cherished time she spent with her grandchildren.

Friends are invited to call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday 4-7 pm. Judy's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 11:00 am at Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Rd. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Gates

Presbyterian Church (Mustard Seed Scholarship Fund) or to Adding Candles
For Brain Cancer Research at www.addingcandles.com, in Judy's memory.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Was her enrichment class student at Bernabi in like, 2004. There was this game we played where week after week we flipped a tile map of an archaeological dig site, and players weren't meant to "finish" it-- leaving at least half of the map covered. I asked if we could see the rest, she said no. I asked if she'd ever seen all of it, she said no. I think about it a lot-- moderation for the sake of fun. I otherwise remember her for just having a great surname. Thank you, Mrs. Gluchowski.This is the first time I'm spelling it right. Man she put up with a lot of misspelling.

Reid Watkins - March 03 at 09:32 PM

SK

“ I'm writing this 6 years after her passing. I don't know if any of her family or friends will still see this. I knew her as Mrs. Gluchowski, my enrichment and IT teacher at Bernabi Elementary School. Now I am a sophomore in college. A lot of times when I was younger teachers would treat me differently than other students, because I was quiet and abnormally well-behaved. In high school I was diagnosed with ASD, and things made a lot more sense. Mrs. Gluchowski was one of the only ones to treat me like a normal kid. She taught me not to boast, and she defended my slower reading rate. When I was younger and obsessed with babies and pregnancy, I asked her if she was pregnant, not knowing it was offensive. Instead of being offended, she laughed and kindly explained to me that it was just the outline of her pants beneath her shirt. Her kindness, her understanding, and her compassion towards me is something I'll never forget. When I heard of her passing in middle school from a friend, I was heartbroken. I still think of her every once in a while, like now, when I looked up her obituary. I'm forever grateful for her being in my life during a time of loneliness and struggle.

Sophia Kormalos - June 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM

EM

“ Paul, Saying goodbye to a friend from my youth is with tears and smiles of all the happy memories. Take care.

Ellen Fritz Merritt - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Paul,

Know that our prayers are with you as you grieve, Paul. May you sense the sweetness and comfort of the Holy Spirit and be held by His strength and tender care for you. "Because You are my help, I sing in the shadow of Your wings. My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me." (Psalm 63:7-8) May God put His music in your heart as you cling to Him, Paul. Sending our love!

Don and Sharon Oppedisano - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in the arms of the Lord.

Anne Tonery DeMars-Childcare Provider at GPS - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Family, Judy will always be remembered for her intense love for learning as well as her wonderfully kind demeanor. It was an honor to know her and to work with her during professional development workshops.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Anna Rivoli - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Years ago, I worked with Judy at Taylor School. She recruited me to be a mentor teacher at that time. Judy's appeal for the love of learning and figuring out ways to engage all learners will forever be emulated in my teaching. She will be missed yet, her spirit will continue to influence many lives, both teachers and students. May God's grace comfort your family.

Sara Monnier - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Sarah and family, I am so sorry and saddened by the news of your mother's passing, Please know that Kathy and I will keep her and your whole family in our thoughts and prayers,

Denny Fries - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I had the opportunity to work with Judy. She was always so welcoming and sweet! Her love of learning and her passion for teaching was amazing. Her kindness will continue on in my heart. May God comfort each of you and may the memories you share bring you His peace.

Shelly Remillard - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sarah and Family- our prayers and love extended to you from all of us at Catholic Charities Community Services

Joan Brandenburg - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Paul and family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear the news about Judy's passing.
Please accept my condolences for your family's loss.*

Scott Wright - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Paul, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, Judy. Prayers and hugs to you and your family.
Patti

Patti Gluchowski - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Patti Gluchowski - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ Judy always had something to share, especially her smile. May God give you grace and peace.

Tracy Zimmerman - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Paul,
While I have not seen Judy in many years, I recall her fondly as an outstanding person: kind, intelligent, thoughtful, talented, and wise beyond her years. She had a very positive influence on my life.

Paul Tipton - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Paul, we are saddened to learn of Judy's passing. We are praying for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time and that you'll find peace in remembering God's promise of eternal life with Him.

Kathie and Denny Brunner - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Paul, Pam and I send our deepest condolences and prayers at Judy's passing. Though time has passed it still doesn't seem so long ago when we were in the same young adult group, and one after another got married. From what we read you two had a wonderful life together , and that Judy was a blessing to you family, friends and colleagues. God's peace go with you and your family.

Rev. John and Pam Van Haneghan - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Paul and family,
I was SO very sorry to hear this. My heart hurts for each of you. May you feel the Lord's strong and loving arms carrying you, as I have missing Tom, during this time of sorrow. He CAN be trusted.
Much love,
Barb

Barbara Pilato Haschmann - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Paul and family, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember Judy for many reasons, but mostly for her words of encouragement and praise. We will continue to pray for you and your family. Knowing that Judy is with Our Father and in no pain hopefully comforts you.

John and Debi Macksamie - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Paul, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Woody

Woody Gluchowsk - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We are saddened beyond words at this news, Paul. May God grant you all comfort...you are in our prayers.

Stan & Elaine Gallup - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Family.
In the few years I worked with Judy she was a most gracious woman, welcoming me to the Bernabi family and interested in hiking together. Judy was a wonderful educator whose love of learning was so apparent. Judy was such a warm and loving person and I felt privileged to have known her. My prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow.

Deb Rogala - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Paul - I was privileged to have Judy as my close friend when we were young and loved hearing about her life as the years progressed. Judy led by example and was an inspiration to all who were touched by her. Sending love and peace to your family.

Ranta Lidars Russell - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dave, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Russell & Susan Pascatore - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Paul,
I first learned of your wife's illness when last we spoke at Johnny's.
I am so sorry to learn of her passing.
Tim

Tim Clancy - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My condolences and prayers go out to Judy's family. I worked with Judy, back when we were both substitute teachers at Gates Chili, and then, as full time teachers in Spencerport. She was a wonderful, caring lady.

Russell Grasso - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Family,
Judy was such a special and wonderful person. She had a love of learning that was palpable and a gift for teaching that was always evident. I loved working with her and have such fond memories of our times together, especially our trip to the University of Connecticut to attend Confratute.
I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers as losing such a sweet, gentle soul is excruciatingly painful.
Fondly,
Bonnie & Dave Seaburn

Bonnie & Dave Seaburn - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I know how hard it is to see your mother fight illness and then succumb to it. May the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort give you strength and peace in the days ahead. I have personally found comfort in the words at Acts 24:15 where it tells us, "There is going to be a resurrection", and that soon God will "wipe out every tear" from our eyes. (Rev. 21:4)
You have my deepest sympathy.

Patricia - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Paul and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Judy Smith

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SL

“ Dear Family,
Please know my heart is breaking for each one of you! I will cherish my time working as an Enrichment Specialist with Judy! She is a special lady who truly made a difference for kids and teachers in Spencerport.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Stacy Dickinson Lonardo

Stacy Lonardo - July 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM