



Judith "Jude" K. Atwood

September 22, 1961 - September 20, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Judith K. "Jude" Atwood, age 58, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at home.

Jude was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 22, 1961, to Maurice and Lorraine (Striegel) Buechlein. She married Robert Atwood on September 29, 1984, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

She was a 1979 graduate of Jasper High School.

She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Jude loved children and working with them, especially special needs children. She was a para-educator for the Olathe, Kansas, School System, a Girl Scout Leader and a religious education leader in Olathe, Kansas and in Jasper. She also enjoyed gardening and camping. She loved all holidays, but especially loved winter time and Christmas, and making sentimental personalized Christmas ornaments. Additionally, her appetite for steamed Maryland Blue Crabs was legendary on the East Coast.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Atwood, Jasper, Indiana, three children,

Brian Atwood, Quincy, IL, Carolyn (Matthew) Willis, Winslow, IN, and Rachel Atwood, Jasper, IN, five grandchildren, Skylar Atwood, Brittney, Danielle, Richard and Jami Willis, her mother, Lorraine Buechlein, Jasper, IN, three sisters, Deb (Phil) Fischer, Huntingburg, IN, Mary "Sue" (Mike) Gogel, Dale, IN, Diane (Mark) Brescher, Ireland, IN, and two brothers, Joe Buechlein, and Daniel (Dana) Buechlein, both of Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death is her father, Maurice Buechlein.

A Memorial Mass for Judith K. "Jude" Atwood will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 2, 2020, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. Masks and social distancing will be required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Judith's name to Cancer Treatment Centers of America c/o Assistance in Health Care, 2520 Elisha Ave., Zion, IL, 60099, or Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Memorial Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith "Jude" K. Atwood*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I have enjoyed the time I got to know Judy and will miss her planting flowers, glamping in the backyard underneath the stars. She truly was a wonderful individual and I will greatly miss my neighbor. Sorry for the families loss.*

Marcy Busse - October 01, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. I regret that I am unable to attend visitation today. We send our condolences and are lifting you and your family in prayer. May God bless you all in comfort and love.*



Jim and Sherryl Osgatharp

Sherryl Osgatharp - October 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Bob and family,*

We're very sorry for your loss. Nancy and I are praying for you.

*Our condolences,
Steve and Nancy Wichman*

Nancy Wichman - September 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BL

“ I met Jude Atwood only once, at a memorial for her late father-in-law who was also my uncle. I was tired from a long flight and I was feeling a little lonely and isolated in a room full of people who were strangers despite the fact that we were all closely related. To make matters worse, my phone was dead and my charger was on the other side of the country so I had no means of contacting my family back home. Jude sensed my despair that night and came to my rescue, providing me with both a charger and a compassionate and welcoming ear. She immediately lifted my mood with her kindness and concern and she changed the whole dynamic of the evening for me. From what I observed of Jude that night, and from what I've learned about her since, it is clear to me that helping people, especially those less fortunate than herself, was one of her missions in this life and I feel blessed that I was allowed this one opportunity to be a beneficiary of this gift of hers. It occurred to me much later that she not only recharged my phone that night, she recharged my spirit as well.

Bob Lazzar-Atwood

Bob Lazzar-Atwood - September 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ Mr And Mrs Joe Buechler lit a candle in memory of Judith "Jude" K. Atwood



Mr and Mrs Joe Buechler - September 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM

MB

Prayers for the family so sorry for the loss of a great person

Mr and Mrs Joe Buechler - September 24, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JK

“ *Judy was a straightforward woman that didn't mince words. I loved that about her. She was also compassionate and always had a smile in her face. She kept Bob in check but also allowed him to be himself and was always accepting of his friends and younger bros. She was a fantastic grandmother and made damn good BBQ. She will be greatly missed.* ❤️

Jolee Kasprzak - September 22, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BD

Remembering the fun times we had with you both in Lexington. Bob and Di

Bob and Di - September 22, 2020 at 05:32 PM

ME

Judy had personality plus! There are few people like her. She lit up a room with that smile, and I liked her playful, teasing nature. You were sure to laugh when Judy was around!

Michelle Emmons - September 22, 2020 at 07:59 PM

MW

Judy was a pleasure to and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Margaret J (Peg) Wagner - September 23, 2020 at 03:35 AM

JS

Judy was a special warrior who faced death with courage and integrity. My condolences to her family and especially her mother. God has Judy in his loving arms. May he surround the family with His love and peace.

Joyce Stenftenagel - September 24, 2020 at 06:46 AM