



Judith Valerie Born

June 21, 1937 - May 14, 2020

Judith (Judy) Valerie Born (nee: Luxem), age 82, passed away at Froedtert Hospital on May 14, 2020 after suffering a fall at her home. She was born June 21, 1937 in Racine, WI to Joseph and Borghild (Hostad) Luxem. She met her husband, Earl Herman Born, Jr. at the age of 14 and they were married five years later at Holy Communion Lutheran Church on September 22, 1956. She and Earl spent a total of 68 years together.

Judy loved to love on people. She believed in the power of service to others. She was a Big Sister and Site Coordinator for 15 years with Our Harmony Respite program at Holy Communion. It suited her servant heart. She came from a very close-knit family which included not only her husband, children and siblings, but also aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, friends of family members and anyone who felt the love of her warm embrace. She loved catching up with friends, whether it was in the pool at the YMCA, over coffee or lunch, or just chatting it up with the neighbors in the front yard. She took pride in caring for her yard, loved gardening and reading. She was blessed to have been surrounded by so many caring neighbors over the years. Judy was strong in her faith and a lifelong member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

Judy held many jobs over the years: Twin Disc, Jacobsen Tires, Lutheran Social Services, and as a temp at SCJ through Manpower. Her most

cherished job was that of mother and grandmother. It was always a special treat when you got a “sleepover” at Grammy’s. Games, tent forts, trips to the library, and midnight snacks were all part of the special Grammy treatment.

Judy is survived by her husband Earl, son David Born, daughter Susan (Ed) McCrickard, daughter Sally McReynolds, grandson Jacob McReynolds, granddaughter Jenna McReynolds, son-in-law Frank Bisotti, sister Sandy (Al) Jensen, brother Peter (Karen) Luxem, sister Linda (Randy) Feest, sister Heidi Kappa, brother-in-law Mike Grayson, honorary grandchildren Michael, Paige, Cameron, Amanda, Travis, Arabella and Owen, many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. All of these she loved and touched deeply. Judy was preceded in death by her daughter Sandy Bisotti and sister Ruth Ann Grayson.

The family would like to thank the staff at Froedtert Hospital for their extraordinary care and compassion. In these unprecedented times when hospital visits were not allowed, they treated Judy with grace, dignity and respect.

A private service for immediate family will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Sturino Funeral Home. Extended family and friends are invited to live-stream the service by clicking on her obituary page at www.sturinofuneralhome.com . In lieu of flowers, memorials to Big Sisters of Greater Racine (www.bigsistersracine.org) and Holy Communion Lutheran Church food pantry (www.hopeonahill.org) have been suggested.

A celebration of Judy’s life is planned for some time in the future, when it is safe for all of us to gather together again. Peace and healing through God’s grace.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Judith Valerie Born*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Valerie Born*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DP

My heartfelt sympathies to all of Judy's family. She truly was a treasure, and will be greatly missed by her Holy Communion Church family. May God give you comfort and strength and peace 🙏

Diane Petras - May 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MS

So sorry for your loss--Judy was always a bright light every time we met. She was a fantastic person. May you find some comfort in all your wonderful memories.

Mary Jo Sullivan - May 20, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DS

We cherish many fond memories of Judy, Earl and your families. We knew them to be faithful and committed members of Holy Communion Lutheran Church during our time in Racine. We are grateful for their fine witness and we share In your loss. Pastor Dale and Jo Skogman

Dale and Jo Skogman - May 20, 2020 at 04:33 PM

TN

So sorry. I remember Judy from many years ago when you lived on 17th street across from my Aunt Janie. Judy was so funny, pretty and sweet. May God care for her soul.

Terri Horvatin Noel - May 20, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MR

Sally and family I am sorry for your loss. Remember that the wonderful memories of her will live forever in your hearts.

Mary Rother - May 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BM

So sorry for you loss my prayers and thoughts are with you . Barb Maier

Barb Maier - May 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM

NB

So sorry to Judy's family. I went to school with Judy. She was fun, funny, and just a kind person. Loved running into her and catching up.

nancy Balcer - May 25, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RC

I was deeply saddened when I read of the passing of Judy Born. Growing up she was like a 2cd Mom to me, in fact I called her Mama Born & Earl was "Howdagoing Earl" I was like family with Susan, Sandy, & Sally spending many, many hours at their home & going to school with them. Judy made their house a home & she exuded love, laughter, & life for those around her! May the memories she made with each & every one of us be treasured as she watches over us from heaven. Rest in Peace <3 Love always, Rosie Cruz Ebanks XXXOOO

Rosie Cruz Ebanks in Cayman - May 26, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KK

“ *Sally, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful mother. We remember her as a sweet and friendly woman. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Kim & Taylor*

Kim Koepsel - May 27, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RL

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Judy. I was at the Born's house every year for at least 20 years as Earl and I discussed the Racine Bowling Hall of Fame. She was a wonderful lady and always had a smile on her face. I'll miss her and so will the world.*

Robb Luehr - May 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

TS

“ *RIP Sweet Lady until we meet again.*

Terri Sorg - May 21, 2020 at 02:30 PM

ZL

My heart & condolences go out to the Born family! 😞😞

Zeke Leo - May 21, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TE

“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Judith Valerie Born*



Terri - May 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JG

“ *Judy will be greatly missed. She was always very warm and welcoming. My deepest condolences to everyone in the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”

Jessica Grennell - May 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judith Valerie Born.* ”



May 20, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BD

“ *Judy was a warm, intelligent, thoughtful and funny person. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



BARBARA DEMATTHEW - May 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LE

“ *Sally, I am so very, very sorry to read of your mom's passing. She was truly a wonderful gal and one of my favorites. I know your heart is broken right now and my heart goes out to you.* ”

Lynne (Manke) Eaton from SCJ.

Lynne Eaton - May 20, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Jerry and I loved our church friend, Judy. She is already deeply missed. Our Harmony Club was full of joy and fun when Judy was there. Abundant blessings to her family and loved ones. Sonja and Jerry Bengtson

Sonja Bengtson - May 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RY

“ Bob and I send our heartfelt condolences to you, Earl, and the family. I, Barb, played sheepshead with Judy for a few years, and bumped into her several times after the card group broke up. She was always so warm, friendly, and caring. Judy was a fun person with a ready smile and laugh. So sorry for your loss!
Barb and Bob Yust

Robert yust - May 19, 2020 at 11:15 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss Earl. She was a wonderful lady. She is in a great place now. Take care and stay strong.

Roy Livingstone - May 18, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DD

“ Dear Earl and family, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Judy was a lovely person who will be deeply missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. -Dee and Mac



Dee Djurovic - May 18, 2020 at 08:49 PM



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