



## Judith Marie Lamar

October 27, 1943 - August 25, 2023

Judith Marie Lamar

10/27/1943 - 08/25/2023

Judith M. Lamar, age 79, found peace on August 25, 2023, in Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin. She was born in Racine, Wisconsin on October 27, 1943, to the late LeRoy and Lillian (Nee: Wrixton) Larsen. Judy graduated from Union Grove High School, was married, and moved to Bad Axe, MI, where her son Jay was born in 1964. Her daughter, Kim, was born two years later in Racine, WI.

Judy began work as a secretary for SC Johnson. She then followed her passion and went to school to become a nurse. She began her nursing career at St. Mary's Hospital. But she spent most of her working career as an occupational health nurse. She first worked for Western Publishing and then for Modine Manufacturing for 16 years until she was forced to retire early due to health problems. She did a little traveling and volunteering but spent a great deal of time in poor health and/or recovering from surgeries. She lived with severe chronic pain most of her life. Luckily, she had an amazing group of friends and family. They supported her and tried to make her life as normal as possible by going out to eat, shopping, or playing Scrabble with her. She was hard to beat. She also loved game night with Kim, Mitch, and Rachel. And Judy always had a beautiful home and was known for her decorating. Judy's son, Jay, passed away April 25, 2008. He gave her two beautiful grandchildren before passing. They were her pride and joy. They live in

Missouri and travel became impossible. So, she had to rely on the internet to keep them close.

Besides her parents and son, Judy was preceded in death by her brother, Warren Larsen, and many other extended family members and friends. She leaves behind her daughter, Kim Lamar Pezanoski and son-in-law Mitchell Pezanoski of Racine, WI; grandchildren, Jay Jr. and Jana Lamar and their mother Karen Lamar of Arnold, MO; her brother James (Bonny) Larsen of Burlington, WI; her "sister" Kathy Larsen of Mt. Pleasant, WI; sister-in-law Ellen Larsen of Williams Bay, WI; many nieces, nephews, and friends too numerous to mention all by name.

We would like to thank all of those who supported Judy over the years, from taking her to appointments to sending her cards. You kept her going. And a special thank you to the staff at Primrose for taking care of Judy for the past few years. She loved the friendly banter and called you all friends. Thank you to the dozens of doctors and medical staff who have treated Judy over the decades. You kept her going years longer than she ever expected.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 1, 2023, at Sturino Funeral Home, Racine, WI. Meet with the family from 9:30-11 a.m. followed by a service and a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Judy's memory would be appreciated to: the American Arthritis Foundation; or the CMT (Charcot Marie Tooth) Research Foundation, Atlanta, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Marie Lamar*

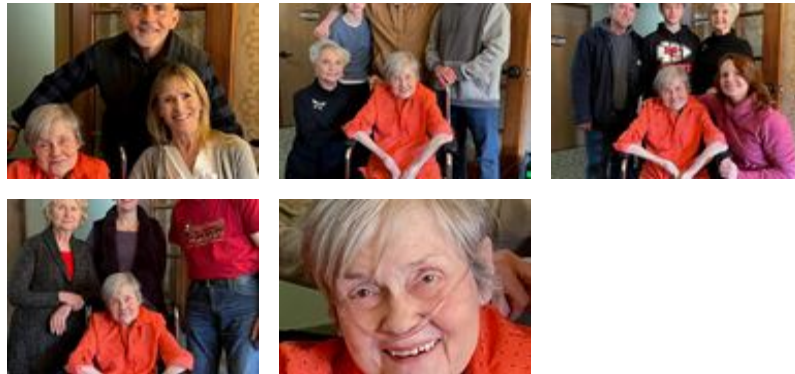


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - August 31, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *116 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - August 31, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



James E Larsen - August 31, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ My “Big Sis” was a special person. Judy was born with compassion, congeniality, empathy and intelligence, a natural nurse. It’s hard to comprehend how she dealt with physical problems and other issues most of her life and yet maintained a positive attitude and kept on smiling. She made friends with nearly everyone she met. I admire her and am proud that she was my sister.  
My thanks to all the caregivers at Primrose and Hospice who assisted her through this difficult time.  
And, my gratitude for my niece, Kim, for doing double duty for so long, handling Judy's affairs while running her own business and working another job. I hope you get the peace and relaxation you deserve so much.

James E Larsen - August 31, 2023 at 02:31 PM

KI

Thank you Unk. I could never have done it all without you and Aunt Bonny. Love you both.

Kim - September 09, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Marie Lamar.*



August 31, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Marie Lamar.*



August 31, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Jim and Bonny Larsen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Marie Lamar.*

**Jim and Bonny Larsen and family** - August 30, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jim and Bonny Larsen and family purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Judith Marie Lamar.*



**Jim and Bonny Larsen and family** - August 30, 2023 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ Dear Kim and Mitch,  
I met Judy 42 years ago in Arthritis Support Group. She was always such a dear person. We could chat about anything. I so enjoyed her friendship over the years. My heart aches for you. I hope sweet memories of her will comfort you during this sad time.  
Sending love and hugs,  
Jan Abrahamson

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**Janet Abrahamson** - August 29, 2023 at 05:29 PM

J(

“ Judy was one of the nicest people I have ever known!! When I first met Judy we clicked immediately and I'm so thankful Judy was in my life. She truly was a dear friend!! Not only was Judy a lot of fun to be around, she was always a professional at work and I was lucky to have had the opportunity to work with her at Modine. I have so many wonderful memories, especially of when Judy, Nancy Jachna, and I got together because we enjoyed each others company and we would laugh so much. Judy will be missed by many people. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Judy's family.

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**Jody O'Brien (Zurawski)** - August 28, 2023 at 04:52 PM

NE

“ i worked at Modine when she was the nurse. She was always caring even when her hands were hurting. She was a very special lady and was friendly to everyone. Prayers for her family and friends.

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**Norma Engberg** - August 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KB

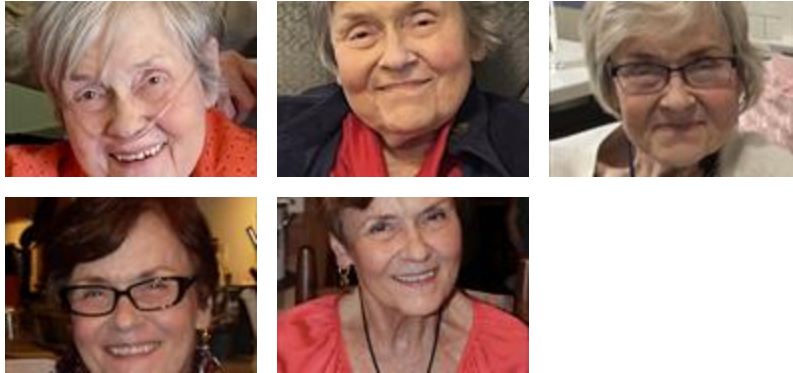
“ I was sorry to see in the paper the loss of Judy. I knew her as our nurse at Modine. Kathy Bialecki

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**Kathleen Bialecki** - August 27, 2023 at 11:11 AM

KI

“ 5 files added to the album Judy



Kim - August 26, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Marie Lamar.

August 26, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Marie Lamar.



August 26, 2023 at 10:59 AM

KF

“ Kathy Larsen (Sistergirl) and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Judith Marie Lamar.



Kathy Larsen (Sistergirl) and Family - August 25, 2023 at 08:37 PM

KL

“ *kathy larsen lit a candle in memory of Judith Lamar*



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**kathy larsen** - August 25, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MN

*Kim, and Family, I was saddened by this news. Your Mom was such a wonderful person, and friend of Nina's when they worked together at Western Publ. I had spoken to her a few times since Nina's passing, and was so sad to hear the terrible suffering she was going through. I KNOW, it was terribly difficult for you to watch, but I'll tell you what. I notified Nina by special mail, (speaking to her In the other room on top of the mantel) that a very special person, would be coming soon to be with her, to laugh, and reminice about all the things they did together, and the happy times with the grandchildren. Kim, she will be In great company, and seeing Jay again will be a tremendous highlight. I offer my sincere condolences to you, and the kids, and Son-In-Law also, you know that old Mother-In-Law thing.*

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**Michael T. Nelson** - August 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

KI

*Thank you, Mike. I'm so glad you had heard the news. She always tried to stay in touch with you and would be so glad to know you had reached out. You were a special friend to her. And you are right, she will be in good company now. Take care.*

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**Kim** - September 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM

KL

“ Judy was not only my "sistergirl", but dear friend. We spent many hours young and old sharing so many things, and she was an inspiration to me. She went through so many operations and so much pain for many, many years, yet she was always beautiful and loved her family so much. Her daughter Kim meant the world to her and took such good care of her, and she missed her dear son. We are going to miss her. Her brother Jim and his wife Bonnie were such wonderful servants of the Lord helping so very much. We honor your life dear Sistergirl. I will never forget you and all the wonderful memories. Love you Honey. Sistergirl



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**Kathy Larsen** - August 25, 2023 at 07:56 PM