



Judy Kay Furrh

March 8, 2015

After a fierce battle with gallbladder cancer, Judy Kay Furrh passed away peacefully in the early morning of March 8, 2015 surrounded by love and family.

Judy was born December 30, 1949 to father T.W. Mitchell and mother Francis Mitchell. She grew up in a large, vibrant family with two sisters and two brothers. She graduated from Mineola High School in 1968 and was active in the band as a trumpet player. In 1988 Judy graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in education. Judy was a champion to students with disabilities working as a special education teacher for over twenty five years retiring in February of 2015. There is no doubt that she improved the lives of hundreds of students from the countless letters and accolades received from parents. Judy enjoyed spending time with family and friends and had a special bond with her granddaughter Leyla Furrh. She especially loved to attend Leyla's soccer games, swim meets and band concerts.

Judy is survived by her mother Francis Mitchell, as well as her sons, Blake Furrh, Jeffrey Furrh and wife Shelley Furrh; granddaughter, Leyla Furrh; her sisters, Sue Mitchell and Mary Turner; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father T.W. Mitchell; her brothers, Roger Mitchell and Mike Mitchell. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. The family would like to thank the staff at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Silverado Hospice, and for the support of family and friends.

Our family will be forever grateful for the prayers, cards, calls, and help from

all the people that love Judy and us.

The Addison family and staff at Addison Funeral Home extend their condolences to Judy's family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Kay Furrh*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. God promises to be close to the brokenhearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirit. PS 34:18. I hope you find comfort in God's promise & in the many wonderful memories you made & shared together. You have my condo*

tara - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erin Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Erin maxwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Cindy Johnson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Scott Wolf lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Scott Wolf - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Shelley Jefts lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Shelley Jefts - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Pumroy Hackler lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



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CH

“ *Christine Hess lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Christine Hess - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Furrh professionally and as a parent of child in her class. She will be truly miss and forever in our hearts. Our love and prayers go to her family. The Lemus Family.

Carmen Lemus - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Carmen Lemus lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



Carmen Lemus - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ It was a pleasure knowing Judy for the years I was a neighbor to her, Jeff, Blake, Shelley & Layla. You were a wonderful Mother to your sons and did a fantastic job with them . Your friends & family will miss you!

Gail Morris - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Gail Morris lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



Gail Morris - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *David And Carol Wilson lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



David and Carol Wilson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I remember Judy, she graduated with my brother Arthur. Seems to always smiling and giggling with girlfriends..Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven. Where the love of our lost ones pours down throughs and shines upon us to let us know*

Mary Judge - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Charm Kitchens Barrett lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



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NB

“ *Neil A. Bryson lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



Neil A. Bryson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Judy and I worked together on the same campus. I now live in Amherst, New York. Judy was beautiful, inside and out. The patience and love, she gave her students was remarkable. Look for the most brilliant star in the sky, and you will see her lovely smile.

Ann Marie Improta - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Sheila Sherman Green lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



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PA

“ Paige Ammann lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



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JD

“ Judy Dobbs-Peacock lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



Judy Dobbs-Peacock - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Judy was by far the most talented pre-school teacher I ever was blessed to work with. I was honored to be her Diagnostician. She was gifted with the ability to teach young children routines, curriculum, daily living skills, and manners. It was a pleasu

Ruth Phillips - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ruth Phillips lit a candle in memory of Judy Kay Furrh



Ruth Phillips - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My heart is heavy with the loss of Judy. We met in 1971 at The Austin American Statesman newspaper in Austin Texas, while working across from each other. We became fast friends, worked as houseparents together at The Mary Lee school and lived in duplexe

Sue Jones - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

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Sue Jones - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Aunt Ellen & Uncle Johnnie lit a candle in
memory of Judy Kay Furrh*



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