



Judith Beatrice McCloud

June 11, 2013 - June 11, 2013

Judy McCloud finished her two year battle with colon cancer Tuesday evening, at the MHP Hospice Services Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Judith Beatrice McCloud, daughter of Louis Theodore Cox and Grace Geraldine Sellers, was born March 27, 1937, in Miami, Florida. Following her 1955 graduation from Miami Jackson High School, she was employed for two years as a clerk at the Dade County Court House. While working at the court house, Judy met the love-of-her-life, Edward Eugene McCloud. They were married six months later and Ed's service in the Air Force required their move to Portland, Oregon. After four years in Portland they were transferred to Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa. After Ed's discharge, they moved to Yankton, South Dakota, where together they pursued a career with Lindsay Water Conditioning. October 13, 1967, the family moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa when an opportunity to own their own franchise became available. Judy and Ed's career with Lindsay Water Conditioning lasted 30 years and eventually they brought their son, Eddie in as a partner. Judy and Ed's spirit of entrepreneurship continued when they purchased an Appanoose County farm in 1970. This farm still remains in the family and Judy was active in its operation until the time of her death.

Judy enjoyed traveling with her family, especially the girl's trips to the beaches of Florida. She also enjoyed quilting, spring mushroom hunting and four-wheeling at the farm.

Her family includes her children: Cindy and Terry Bihn, Vickey and Joe Beecher and Eddie and Loretta McCloud, all of Oskaloosa; eight grandchildren: Leo (Jessi) Bihn, Andrea (Mark) Tennison, Kara (Josh) Weishaar, Katie (Michael) Taylor, Josie Beecher, Kara Van Kooten, Sam McCloud, Annie McCloud; six great grandchildren; a brother, Louis (Angie) Cox of Okeechobee, FL; a sister, Carol (Harold) Newton of Miami, FL and a sister-in-law, Carol Ann Cox of Lawndale, NC.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded by her husband, Ed on April 12, 1997, and a brother, Lawrence Cox.

Memorial services for Judy will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 15, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gail Lilleman officiating. As was Judy's wish, her body has been cremated and burial of her ashes will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Friday at the Funeral Chapel; the family will be present from 5-7 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials may be made to the MHP Hospice Serenity House.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Beatrice McCloud*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I remember in grade school she taught me how to make the best banana bread!!! Very lovely woman!*

Sandy Cunningham Hildebrand - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear of aunt Judy's passing. I have fond memories of Judy and what a wonderful person she was. She always had that smile! My sincere sympathy.
Love & Prayers*

Missy (McCloud) Sundleaf - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire family of Judy McCloud. May she rest in peace.*

Harlin and Barbara Ochs - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you aunt Judy. Always loved seeing you at the reunions, it won't be the same without you. Give everyone up in Heaven our love! From all of the McCloud's still here on Earth. We love and miss you all.*

Chelsea Myers (Jacki McCloud) - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is with all of you. I adored "grandmother".Please know that I continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Grafke Leedom - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vicki and family,
Harold and I would like to express our sympathy in the passing of your Mom. May God wrap His arms around all of you at this very sad time for you!!! God bless you!!!

Carole Comstock - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Jan Dugger - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM