



## Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday

September 22, 1952 - June 7, 2026

Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday, 73, of Kirtland, Ohio passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2026, in Greenfield, Indiana following a family gathering to recognize her uncle. She was born on September 22, 1952, in Shelbyville, Indiana, to Marvin C. and Mary Lou (Henley) Wood. Following graduation from Shelbyville High School in 1970, she attended Ball State and Indiana Universities.

Upon moving to Mishawaka, Indiana, Dee married Craig W. Juday on August 23, 1975. They were happily married for over 50 years in their journey to: Marion, Ohio; Birmingham, Alabama; Indianapolis, Indiana; West Palm Beach, Florida; and finally, Kirtland, Ohio. Dee was skilled at arts and crafts, especially quilting and loved helping with her children's special school events, particularly after prom decorations. Over the years she worked for Marion Social Services and was a long-time library aide at Kirtland Elementary School. Dee was also a one-time Kirtland City Council member. She had recently joined Mayfield Church, Chesterland, and was especially proud of raising two grandchildren and spending time with the others when she could. Her claim to fame was being the daughter of the basketball coach who in 1954 took a small-town Indiana high school and defeated a big city high school for the state championship, after which became the premise for the movie "Hoosiers". She was loved by all who came to know her.

Dee is survived by her husband; daughters, Emily B. Juday, Pataskala, Ohio and Amy K. (Ihab) Talukder, San Luis Obispo, California; and grandchildren, Andrew, Sydney, Brianna, Lilah and Alexi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Douglas and son, Adam.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to either Mayfield Church, the National Alliance on Mental Illness at [donate.nami.org](https://donate.nami.org) or the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org](https://www.heart.org).

Family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor Ohio. Worship services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Mayfield United Methodist Church, 7747 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, Ohio with Reverend Beth Wilterdink officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](https://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mayfield United Methodist Church  
7747 Mayfield Rd.  
Chesterland , OH 44026

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Dee was such a wonderful and giving human being. She shared her motherly love with all she met along her journey! May God be with her until we meet again. I will continue to miss you; especially your laughter. Also, may her family continue to feel the loving hands of God holding them!*

Alberta Manzi - Yesterday at 12:55 PM

AM

“ *Alberta M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.*

Alberta M. - Yesterday at 12:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.*

Yesterday at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *The Churchill and Knapfel Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.*



The Churchill and Knapfel Families - June 17 at 10:08 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Deidra’s passing. I am a long time First United Methodist Church member, and I met her while she was staying with her mother and taking care of her at the Primrose home. She was a lovely lady who was so easy to talk with, and we had a nice conversation. I could tell that she had a lot of love for her grandchildren and stayed very busy helping to take care of them. I am praying for your family and their comfort at this time.

Julie Sisco

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**Julie Sisco** - June 17 at 10:58 AM

KP

“ This is such sad news. Dee used to babysit Tari, Jonathan and me. Such a sweet person. xo Kelli Plump Piechocki

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**Kelli Plump Piechocki** - June 16 at 12:56 PM

SA

“ Dee. I was honored to be considered your friend. Your sweet and kind soul will be greatly missed. Greatly missed.

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**sandy** - June 15 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ So sad to hear this...Dee was such an awesome person. So caring and kind. I absolutely loved talking to her. My sincere condolences.

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**Mary Grdadolnik** - June 13 at 08:42 AM

KF

“ Kevin Sherry and Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.



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Kevin Sherry and Family - June 13 at 08:08 AM

KF

“ Kevin Sherry and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.

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Kevin Sherry and Family - June 13 at 08:08 AM

NM

“ Nathan & Ashley Maiuri purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.



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Nathan & Ashley Maiuri - June 12 at 11:30 PM

NM

“ Nathan & Ashley Maiuri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.

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Nathan & Ashley Maiuri - June 12 at 11:30 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.*



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June 12 at 08:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deidra Ann "Dee" Juday.

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June 12 at 08:47 PM



“ *To Dee's family. Sincere condolences on your loss. I was so sad when I got this news. Dee was a wonderful person and so much fun to work with in Kirtland. I have fond memories of one particularly fun Washington tour with Dee especially the stop at the Jefferson Memorial. I actually recall that memory often. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

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**Laura Walters** - June 12 at 05:44 PM



*A fine lady and true professional. Glad to have know her, may she rest in peace.  
Don Prib SRO Kirtland schools*

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**Don Prib** - June 14 at 09:12 AM