



Judith "Judy" (Ulepik) Sustar

July 18, 1943 - July 18, 2021

After a difficult 18-month battle against ovarian, endometrial cancer, Judith "Judy" (Ulepik) Sustar, of Waite Hill, passed away at home on July 18, 2021, her 78th birthday, surrounded by family.

Judy was born on July 18, 1943, to Dorothy Ann and Joseph F. Ulepik (both deceased). She was the oldest of 6 children and grew up in Euclid, Ohio. Judy graduated from Villa Angela Academy in 1961 then began work as a secretary for Ohio Gear on E. 179th and St. Clair. It was at this job that she learned of a nice, Slovenian Army boy whose father suggested she write to in Germany. After many letters over the span of 9 months, she offered to pick him up at the airport when he returned to Cleveland on July 15, 1964. Thus began the beautiful 57-year love story of Roger John Sustar and Judith Ann Ulepik. The couple wed on May 15, 1965, at St. Christine Church in Euclid. In 1969, Judy supported Roger in the purchase of a small machine shop called Fredon Corporation which has grown to a successful manufacturing company in Mentor, OH due in no small part to her unending patience and understanding of long hours and the ups and downs of business ownership. In 1970, they adopted their son, Christopher Robert and in 1973, they adopted their daughter, Alyson Dawn. Today, the Sustar family has grown to include grandchildren, Christopher Robert Sustar, Jr. (Haley), Emily Lynn Sustar, Chase Reid Scott and Maxwell Carter Scott. Judy loved having family over for meals and cookouts and was always a gracious hostess for large, extended

family holiday gatherings.

Judy enjoyed quilting, knitting, ceramics, puzzles and golf. Her favorite times were spent with her children and grandchildren. She looked forward to the winter months which were spent with her beloved at their "Sugar Shack" in Florida. She was an active member of Christ Child of the Western Reserve volunteering her time at the Christ Child Clothing Cottage in Mentor and assisting with the layette program with Birthright in Mentor.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Sustar; son, Chris Sustar; daughter, Alyson Scott; brothers, Joe (Marilou) Ulepik, Tom (Joanne) Ulepik, and Dave (Sheryl) Ulepik, her loving sister, Terry Krause, grandchildren Chris, Jr. (Haley) and Emily Sustar, Chase and Max Scott and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Joe and Dorothy; brother, Michael and brother-in-Law, Jim Krause.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday, July 22, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Judy's request for her birthday was to be surrounded by pink. We encourage everyone to wear their favorite pink clothing to honor our angel.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am Friday, July 23, 2021 at Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Mills Rd., Kirtland, OH. 44094. Please meet at the church.

A private family inurnment in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH., will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Christ Child Society of The

Western Reserve, 9354 Mentor Avenue, Unit 7, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or Villa
Angela-St. Joseph High School in c/o The Judy and Roger Sustar
Scholarship, Class of 1961, 18491 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 Mass

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church
8100 Eagle Rd
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dear Roger and family,

I was sad to hear that Judy is gone, and I wish you a quiet time of healing and memories.

Bob Vaughn

Robert H Vaughn, PhD - July 25, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SB

“ Roger, Chris, and Alyson I am so sorry to hear that Judy Past. She was a kind and sweet person who always had an infectious smile on her face. My family and I will keep you in our prayers. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.

Scott Byrge

Scott Byrge - July 23, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KH

“ Dear Rodger & Family,

*Our sincere sympathies go out to you during this time of grief .
Kathy always spoke so fondly of Judy. May you always cherish the time spent and memories made.*

*Love,
Mark & Kim Hoegler*

kim hoegler - July 22, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MN

“ Roger, Alyson, Chris and family,

My heartfelt sympathies for your loss!!! I did not know Judy (St. Judy) but she sounded like she was a beautiful and kind soul!! Her smile just lights up the room!

May God lift your spirits during these difficult times and find comfort knowing she is at peace in Heaven with God and his Angels!!!

*God bless and my sincerest condolences,
Maria Nassif/AFLAC*

Maria Nassif - July 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ Roger and family,

My deepest sympathy for such a great loss. I am so sorry for you and your family.

Jim Harmon

Jim Harmon - July 22, 2021 at 10:33 AM

RW

“ Roger,

On behalf of myself, the Mentor Fire Museum and Safety Village I would like to offer our sincere condolences to you and your family. Judy and you supported us over the years with your kindness and generosity. A tremendous loss for your family and the community.

Judy had a kind heart and soul, she will be truly missed. I feel privileged to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ron Wassum

Ron Wassum - July 21, 2021 at 04:26 PM

AJ

“ Roger, Chris and Alyson,

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing, she certainly was a kind and generous friend. Judy was wonderful to me and my family, and we had so many special times together planning fundraisers for Julie Billiart School. Along with a ton of laughs and pastries! The summers we spent in Lake Chautauqua are so special to my family, we have such fond memories of the cottage. Our blessings and prayers to the Sustar family at this difficult time.

We are all very blessed to have been part of Judy's life!

Love, Annette Jones and Family

Annette Jones - July 21, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DR

“ Dave and I were saddened to hear of Judy’s struggles over the past 18 months. We offer our deepest sympathies. Judy was always a beautiful ray of sunshine on the many trips with NTMA and visits with the Razzano family.

We pray that the loving memories and Gods Grace will help carry Roger and the family thru this difficult time. Judy is dancing in heaven and basking in the light of our Heavenly Father.

Dave and Lori Razzano



Dave and Lori Razzano - July 21, 2021 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Let her rejoice and soar with the angels. She will always be looking down guiding and protecting all of you. The Thomas Sundermeier Family.

Carolyn Sundermeier - July 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ Judy was a very special person. Her and Roger made a wonderful like together. Love to the family and my deepest sympathy

Pat freedman (nanny) - July 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JD

“ Dearest Roger & family, just a few words to let you know how saddened we are to hear the horrible news of your beautiful wife, mother & grandmother's passing. We will always remember your Judy, she always had a beautiful smile on her face & was such a giving soul. She will now be your guardian angel watching over all of you. Please know your all in our thoughts & prayers. Much love, Andy& June Delis

June Delis - July 20, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LP

“ *Judy was a bright light in this world and, no doubt, she is an even brighter star in the heavens. Please know that we are sending all of our love and prayers to you, Roger and Alyson and to all your family. With deep affection, Laurie and Roger Principe*

Laurie Principe - July 20, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Brunner's - July 20, 2021 at 10:23 AM



To Roger and your family, I offer my sincere sadness at the death of your loving wife. I will pray for her and celebrate her and you during my celebration of the Eucharist this coming Sunday.

Fr. Ed Dietrich

Edward Dietrich - July 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MC

To Alyson and your family. I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I'm sending my love and prayers to you and your family..
Mary Lou Caronchi and Family

Mary Lou Caronchi - July 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RD

Dear Roger:

I was very saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Ray DePuy - July 21, 2021 at 07:41 AM

VC

so very sorry for your loss, Judy was a fun and gracious lady and will be very missed by all the lives she touched

Victoria V Curtis - July 21, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SG

Roger, Alyson and Chris,

I was saddened to hear of Judy's difficult past 18 months. Please be assured of my prayers for her and all of you. May our gracious bless and support you during this time of loss.

Sister Gretchen Rodenfels, OSU

sister gretchen - July 21, 2021 at 05:01 PM

MB

Roger, Alyson & Chris,

So deeply sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She has been a very special Christ Child friend. My deepest sympathy.. Love, Hugs and Prayers to all!

Mary Blankschaen

mary blankschaen - July 22, 2021 at 08:00 AM