

JUDITH "JUDY" B. ATKINS



Judith "Judy" B. Atkins, age 78, of Monroeville, passed into God's care peacefully, while in the arms of her beloved husband, on Thursday, September 5, 2024. She was born April 12, 1946, in Bridgeport, CT, to the late Bryon and Dorothy (Vernon) Blank.

Surviving Judy is her husband, Richard (Rick) A. Atkins; sister, Nancy Kardonsky (Lou); brother, David Blank; daughters, Kim and Amber Atkins; grandson, Shane Atkins; granddaughter, Mya Atkins; niece, Kim Kardonsky-Deen; nephew, Nick Kardonsky (Kaaren); great-nieces, Violet and Clara; and great-nephews, Griffin and Kale.

At the time of her retirement, Judy held the position of Director of the Department of Welfare for Allegheny County. Judy's true passion was in gardening, and she was in her element when making the landscape of their home as colorful, beautiful and serene as she could. Spring and summer days found her outside weeding, planting, and rearranging bushes and flowers from one spot to another, often moving them multiple times before declaring it "home." She enjoyed, and became quite skilled at, pheasant hunting, fly fishing, trap, and skeet shooting. Camping, kayaking and hiking were also hobbies that brought her joy.

Due to her father working for Exxon, she traveled many countries around the world. These experiences provided her with a wealth of knowledge that enabled her to carry a conversation with ease on any topic. Judy was not afraid to speak her mind and held strong to her beliefs.

She was a shoulder to lean on, giver of love, sound advice and lots of laughter. She is irreplaceable, her smile and presence in this world will be greatly missed.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. (Everyone please meet at church). Interment will be private. Arrangements entrusted to **GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE**. Condolences may be made at

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