



## Judi Derus

May 2, 1950 - February 24, 2017

Judi M. Derus, 66, of Lake Villa passed away on Friday, February 24, 2017.

She was born in Chicago to Joseph and Joanna Mika. She was a Lake Villa resident for over 20 years and worked at Old World Industries for over 30 years. She was very adventurous and lived life to the fullest. Her family and friends will miss her contagious laugh. She was known for saying “When is the last time you did something for the first time?”

She is survived by her daughter Kristie (Bryce) Hickey; brothers James (Anne) Mika, Jeffrey (Donna) Mika and John Mika; nieces Michelle Mika, Melissa (Don) DiSilvio; nephew Jack (Jessica) Kranz; and four great nieces. Judi is also survived by her best friend from kindergarten Cindie (Jack) Kranz and by her Polish Princesses. She was loved by many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Joanna and by her brother Joseph Mika.

Memorial visitation will take place on Thursday March 2, 2017 from 4 – 8 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave Lake Villa, IL. Family and friends are requested to meet at Prince of Peace Church on Friday, March 3, 2017 for a memorial mass at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Judi's name to Make A Wish Foundation 640 N LaSalle Dr #280, Chicago, IL 60654 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <http://bit.ly/2IHgm2P>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Mass

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judi Derus*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Judi Derus*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Judi Derus.*



March 03, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Bernadette Martinez lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



**Bernadette Martinez** - March 03, 2017 at 07:30 AM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Suzi Gillette** - March 02, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Judi Derus*.



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March 01, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Judi Derus*.



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March 01, 2017 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ *Adrienne and Lew* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Judi Derus*.



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**Adrienne and Lew** - March 01, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Judi Derus.*



February 28, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judi Derus.*



February 28, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *Amy Matuga lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



**Amy Matuga** - February 28, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ *When we met at Old World over 30 years ago, Kristie, was a little girl. I was always impressed by the mother that Judi was. We also were Mary Kay consultants together. She was an amazing consultant and I was always so proud to have her on my team. One fine mother and friend to many....I will miss her. . Love, Chris Myers*



**Chris and Dave Myers** - February 27, 2017 at 08:26 PM

CM

“ Chris And Dave Myers lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus



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**Chris and Dave Myers** - February 27, 2017 at 08:18 PM

LG

“ I am very fortunate to have met Judie through her wonderful daughter Kristie. Judie was a beautiful, fun loving and full of life mom. I enjoyed spending time with her at the Antioch Wine Walks...drinking and laughing along the way. She will be missed dearly by so many of her loved ones, both family and friends. May you rest in peace.

XOXOXO

Linda

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**Linda Grillo** - February 27, 2017 at 04:08 PM

LG

“ Linda Grillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Judi Derus



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**Linda Grillo** - February 27, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LG

“ *Linda Grillo lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



Linda Grillo - February 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM

BS

“ *Brian, Mary and Sophia purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Judi Derus.*



Brian, Mary and Sophia - February 27, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CI

“ *Cindie lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



Cindie - February 27, 2017 at 01:39 PM

LF

“ *Love, Joey, Abby, Richie, Jennie and Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judi Derus.*



Love, Joey, Abby, Richie, Jennie and Families - February 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

SG

“ *Suzi Gillette lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



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**Suzi Gillette** - February 27, 2017 at 09:58 AM

LG

“ *Laura Ghents lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



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**Laura Ghents** - February 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM

KH

“ *Ken Hogue lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



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**Ken Hogue** - February 27, 2017 at 08:58 AM

BM

“ *Judi was the heart of the Sowa family. Her smile was contagious and everyone loved being around her. We will miss you.*

*Love*

*Belinda & Jeff Marty*

*Brittney & Dawson*

*Ariel & Cameron*

*Blake*

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**Belinda Marty** - February 26, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JA

“ *Jeff, Donna, Michelle and Alex purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Judi Derus.*



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**Jeff, Donna, Michelle and Alex** - February 26, 2017 at 08:09 PM

PB

“ *Pat Beelow-Niesen lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



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**Pat Beelow-Niesen** - February 26, 2017 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ *Cherie Mcguire lit a candle in memory of Judi Derus*



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**Cherie Mcguire** - February 26, 2017 at 12:35 PM

CM

*I really miss you Judi, my friend. Thank you for all the fun and laughs at Old World and for being such a good person in my life. You had such a great and fun outlook on everything. Thank you for sharing that with me and everyone you knew. I miss you.*

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**Cherie Mcguire** - February 26, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judi Derus.*



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February 25, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Love, the Schuyler Family (Dave, Lynn and Jake) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judi Derus.*



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**Love, the Schuyler Family (Dave, Lynn and Jake)** - February 25, 2017 at 06:27 PM