



## Judith M Green

December 13, 1952 - July 27, 2022

Judith Maurine Green, cherished wife to Martin Green for 50 wonderful years, extraordinary mother to Kristopher Green, Katherine Denis, Andrew Green, Sarah Vescovo and Matthew Green, went to be with the Lord on July 27. She was the adoring grandmother to Grace and Lillian Green, Isaiah and Kaylee Denis, Sophia and Lucas Green, Isabella, Jonah and Evangeline Vescovo, Bryce, Blake, Benjamin and Bristol Green, as well as the sister to seven loving siblings. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Maurine Connor. Judy Green will be deeply grieved and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Judy was born and raised in Danville, Illinois. Active in her church, St. Patrick's, Judy played the guitar and organ at mass and participated in Up With People. Marty came to church one day and saw Judy playing her guitar. He, of course, joined the band and the rest was history. Judy married Marty on April 7th, 1972. Together, they had five children. Judy devoted herself to caring for her family, endless hours of homework, reading, playing and cheering at sporting events. If you did not get a chance to see (or hear) Judy at a game, you were missing out. She was the loudest cheerleader there ever was. If you sat next to her, you would see her intensity and quite literally feel her jolting with excitement. She was the best, most loving mom, and her deep and abiding commitment to her husband and to her kids never wavered.

While serving her family and her church, Judy worked tirelessly to complete her college degree. She graduated from Carthage College with a Bachelors of Arts and went on to receive her masters degree from Saint Xavier University.

Judy was a phenomenal teacher at Washington Elementary and Abbott Middle School for many years in the Waukegan Public Schools. She shared her passion for learning with her students and eventually was promoted to several leadership roles. She held the titles of Director of Title I, Director of School Improvement and Technology and Associate Superintendent for School Leadership. During her time as Director of Title I, she served on the state committee and was well known and respected statewide in her role. She was also awarded with the honor of a Patriotic Employer by the Department of Defense because of her commitment to hiring veterans to teach in the district. Judy's transformative impact on her students, her colleagues and the community is immeasurable.

Judy and Marty were parishioners of Prince of Peace Church for nearly 48 years. Throughout this time, Judy served often as a eucharistic minister, taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and volunteered for almost every church project.

Judy loved traveling to national parks to see God's beautiful creation. She especially enjoyed being in the mountains or surrounded by water, seeing wildlife, hiking hand in hand with her best friend, Marty. She may have loved the creatures so much that she got uncomfortably close to a moose or bison from time to time.

God granted Judy a unique gift for hospitality. She planned a theme for every gathering: games, snacks and decor. She loved creating memorable opportunities to celebrate, laugh and enjoy life. She cared deeply about others, and lovingly tended to their needs before her own.

Judy treasured time with her kids and grandkids and the legacy she leaves her family is one of being present in every moment with deep love. Time with each other over the holidays will be some of her family's most cherished memories. Judy loved the holidays, especially Christmas. She loved singing carols, wrapping presents, watching A Wonderful Life, baking her most delicious Christmas cookies and baking her famous homemade bread.

Above all else, Judy loved the Lord with all of her heart. She was a faithful daughter of Christ. Judy knew that her true treasures were waiting for her in the kingdom of heaven. She prayed fervently for her family, her loved ones and those hurting or in pain. She trusted in God's will for herself and family. She lived everyday for the Lord. We are confident she is dancing in heaven and enjoying everlasting love with her Father.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, August 5, 2022, from 9:00 am until time of memorial mass at 10:00 am at Prince of Peace Church 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL. Burial will follow at Ascension Cemetery Libertyville, IL. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Judy's honor to Unbound <https://www.unbound.org/DonationFunds/General>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Burial

AUG 5 (CT)

Ascension Catholic Cemetery  
IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith M Green*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Judith M Green*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you, Sarah and family, on the loss of your sweet and precious Mother! Praying for comfort, strength, and peace for all of you!*



**Teresa Hale** - August 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Marty and family, We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your wife and our neighbor, Judy. We truly regret not being able to join you in the celebration of her life at Prince of Peace due to a prior commitment on behalf of our 101 year old mother. Please accept our deepest sympathy as well as our prayers. Tom and Sandy Cachur*

**Tom and Sandy Cachur** - August 04, 2022 at 06:26 PM

AA

“ I learned so much from Judy during our Bible Study group. She always was able to articulate her viewpoint of scripture which was so enlightening. It was very clear how strong her faith was. My thoughts and prayers are with Marty and the family. I know Judy will be dearly missed.

*Anmarie and Mike Andresen*



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**Anmarie and Mike Andresen** - August 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM

NJ

“ Nancy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Judith M Green



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**Nancy Johnson** - August 02, 2022 at 09:30 PM

SL

“ I was one who had the pleasure of sitting next to Judy at one of the many sports events mentioned in the lovely written tribute to her life. I believe Judy was an inspiration to just about anyone who had the pleasure to be in her beautiful presence.



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**sharon and Bob lorang** - August 02, 2022 at 03:25 PM

YT

“ *Your Baxter Family, the FA Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith M Green.*



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**Your Baxter Family, the FA Team** - August 02, 2022 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ *The Berkshire Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Judith M Green.*



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**The Berkshire Family** - August 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith M Green.*



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August 01, 2022 at 01:02 PM

CW

“ *Andrew, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved mother. My prayers go out to you and your family. May her memory be a blessing.*

*Cari Wagner*

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**Cari Wagner** - August 01, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Angela Reddick lit a candle in memory of Judith M Green*



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**Angela Reddick** - July 30, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AR

“ *My condolences goes out to the Green family. Judy Green was my Supervisor for the Waukegan School District 60 from 1998 until she retired. We still kept in touch with each other. My husband would make a Lasagna for her and she was god-mother to my grandchildren. Judy will be greatly missed. My heart is just broken right now. Judy was more than just my Supervisor she was a close friend and my family and I truly loved her. The Reddick Family*

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**Angela Reddick** - July 30, 2022 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ *Lori McArthur lit a candle in memory of Judith M Green*



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**Lori McArthur** - July 30, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LM

“ *So saddened to hear of Judy's passing.... My heart is with Marty and her family.... She was such a wonderful and fun CRHP sister, and will be terribly missed...*

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**Lori McArthur** - July 30, 2022 at 10:39 AM

OR

“ *The family of Judy Green has lost a jewel in the life of precious memories. I remember Judith working with me closely and conscientiously as we worked diligently to remove our school off of the academic probation list. I found her to always be helpful, willing, committed, concerned and tenacious regarding our desire to get our school off that disturbing list and our students into a position where they were able to succeed like other students in the district. She knew of my gratitude and support for her as she conducted herself in a professional manner while she managed that tough role. Marty, it was good knowing you both and I appreciate the pleasure of your quality relationships. My prayers, condolences, and blessings are with you and your entire family. I concur with everything that others have stated.*

*Oliver A. Ruff*

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**Oliver A. Ruff** - July 29, 2022 at 09:30 PM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Judith M Green*



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**Helen** - July 29, 2022 at 04:58 PM

HG

“ *Sending lots of love and prayers! Judy will be truly missed.  
Helen and Marion Golebiowski*

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**Helen & Marion Golebiowski** - July 29, 2022 at 04:57 PM

DE

“ Judy was a great colleague. Her dedication to the students of Waukegan was an example of what educators should be. Her friendliness and supportive attitude made us into a good team. I will always remember Judy fondly. I also know how important family was to her. I am keeping the Green family in my prayers as you face this great loss.

Dee Elliott - July 29, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KD

“ Judy is a CRHP sister of mine. I will miss her beautiful smile and great hugs. Heartbroken for all of you... She and you will be in my prayers.

Kathy Drangines - July 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CB

“ I'm praying for all of you. Please hold all of your beautiful memories close in your hearts and souls. 💕

Cindy Bauer - July 29, 2022 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ Cindy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Judith M Green



Cindy Bauer - July 29, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss her smiling face. You Marty and family are in our prayers.  
Ted and Chris Styskal.

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**Chris Styskal** - July 29, 2022 at 11:52 AM

MR

“ Praying for all of you. Rest in peace Judy.  
Maureen & Mike  
Radke

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**Maureen Radke** - July 29, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss sending prayers

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**Joyce Frayer** - July 29, 2022 at 10:19 AM