



Judith C. Dionne

May 19, 1937 - April 22, 2020

Rye - Judith Carol Dionne, 83, of Rye, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of April 22, 2020 at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She was born in Manchester, March 19, 1937 the daughter of the late Sam and Esther (Kearns) Nahil.

Judith was raised in Claremont, and graduated from Stevens High School in 1955.

She then attended Grace-New Haven Hospital School of Nursing in New Haven, CT and graduated in 1958. Her nursing career began when she became a Licensed Registered Nurse in the State of New York and began her long career as an RN working first at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, New York followed by working as an RN in an OB/GYN practice in Alexandria, Virginia and finally, in 1965, as an RN at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MA. In 1988, Judith obtained her degree of Bachelor of Human Services from American International College in Springfield, MA.

Judith married her next-door neighbor, Arthur Dionne, on July 12, 1959. After her husband graduated with a JD degree from Georgetown University Law School in 1965, they moved to the Springfield, MA area and eventually established residence in Wilbraham, MA and raised four children: Peter, Mary, James and Robert. Upon her husband's retirement in 2007, Judith and Arthur retired to Rye, to a home where Judith could "see, hear and smell" the ocean.

It was known as "Jud's Place". As residents of Rye, Judith and Arthur were members of the Beach Club and the Portsmouth Yacht Club. Judith was a long-time volunteer at the Rockingham VNA & Hospice.

In addition to her husband Arthur, Judith is survived by her son Peter Dionne of Rye, grandson Geoffrey Dionne of Manchester, and granddaughter Sarah Dionne of Plainville CT; daughter Mary Dionne of Wilbraham, MA and grandson Daniel Delaney; son James Dionne of Lansdale, PA and grandson Benjamin Dionne and his wife Kathleen Dionne of Newton, MA, and granddaughter Madlyn Dionne of New York, New York; son Robert Dionne and his wife Crystal Dionne of Candia, and grandson Sam Dionne and granddaughter Ella Grace Dionne; and family friend Robert Sullivan of Three Rivers, MA.

The Dionne family wish to extend a "Thank You" to the Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Webster at Rye, the Rockingham VNA and Hospice and Dr. Syed Peeran for all their care and support. Due to the current restrictions on large gatherings from the CDC, services will be held at a later date. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the Rockingham VNA & Hospice. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Judith C. Dionne*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 29, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Judith C. Dionne*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

RC

“ Hello to the Dionne family from your long-ago neighbor and friend Bob Clarke.

I send both my condolences and respects to you all in this time of sorrow and sadness.

Jud was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend to so many....she was also a superb professional nurse.....and I will always remember her stories of working in the emergency room late at night, helping the doctors extract a knife or bullets out of someone's back. or stomach.....it was tough duty,.... and as I recall, she loved being on the front line of critical life and death situations! Reading the beautiful obituary brought back so many wonderful memories of our times together on South Park Drive.....I still keep in touch with Tim Allen who lives in North Carolina and owns a large waste removal business.....he .also owns horses, and in his spare time rides as part of a Civil War re-enactment group.

All is well here. I remarried in 1993, and live in Longmeadow. My wife's daughter and her family live about a mile away. They have 3 kids 13,10, and 6 so I'm enjoying being a grandfather.....I retired from Chase, Clarke and Stewart Agency in 2001, and since then have been traveling across the country and to many foreign countries...we call it "the bucket list thing".....health is holding up well so far.

I am hoping that you are all well and safe from the virus, and sense from the obit that you are parents and all leading active lives. It also appears that most of the family is still in the northeast, and even Wilbraham, so when you next have a reunion in this area, please call 413-567-0588, and I'll make a cameo appearance!

Until then.....much love to you all.....bob

P.S. I would like to make a donation in Jud's memory.....it it's OK with you I will make it to the Western Mass Learning Centers for Children charitable outreach program. I founded this charity in 2005. It's mission is to train teachers in public schools throughout western

Mas.,s as nationally accredited tutors who teach children afflicted with dyslexia how to read. Please send me an email to holbob1@co mcast.net, with an address where to send a letter of acknowledgement.....thanks

robert clarke - April 28, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AD

Thank you

Arthur Dionne - April 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AA

“ *Jud was such an amazing caring person and neighbor! She was so much of my childhood memories! Rest in peace Mrs. Dionne you have been a gift in my life! My condolences to the whole family as you all where such apart of my growing up! My you all be blessed with peace, love and light!*



Andrea Allen - April 24, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JO

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Jud was a very special person. I will miss her greatly. It was a pleasure take care of her. May she Rest In Peace.*
Jeanine

Jeanine Orthman - April 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM

AD

Thank you

Arthur Dionne - April 25, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JF

“ Mary so sorry to hear about your mom oh, she was always out there every day when we'd come and go from high school, I hope you and the family remember all the good times and know that she is watching over you guys, bless you all 🙏
Julie Safford Fontaine

Julie Safford Fontaine - April 23, 2020 at 07:57 PM

AD

Thank you

Arthur Dionne - April 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ Dear Art and Family, Lee Anne & I are so sorry to hear of Jud's passing, she was such a wonderful person and awesome neighbor for so many years. She is now up in heaven with the rest of the 11th street gang. Sending you our deepest sympathy and saying a special prayer for Jud and your family.
Love to you all,
Jay & Lee Anne McCarthy

Jay McCarthy - April 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

AD

Thank you

Arthur Dionne - April 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BD

“ Bernadette DeNeve lit a candle in memory of
Judith C. Dionne



bernadette DeNeve - April 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AD

Thank you

Arthur Dionne - April 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JD

My deepest condolences to you and your family Arthur, From a long time neighbor and friend. Judy was a wonderful person, and a wonderful neighbor. I remember wonderful memories of our time in Springfield when we were neighbors and friends. Those were wonderful years that we shared when the children were young. Life was so wonderful Then... My best to you and your family. Joan L Demarco

joan I demarco - May 27, 2020 at 09:53 PM