



Judith Southard

February 20, 2022

Hampton – Judith Southard, 77, of Hampton, formerly of Lynn, MA, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday February 20, 2022 at home.

She was a daughter of Gerry Southard and the late Ernest Southard Sr. Raised in Saugus, MA she graduated from Saugus High School and went on to receive her MSW/BS from Salem State College; coursework for a Doctorate in Theology at Boston University and an Associates at North Shore College.

Judith was one of the first women draft persons at GE, Aircraft Engine and taught CAD/CAM and was promoted to Analyst. She retired after 17 years. She practiced SW at the Lynn Lead Paint Program.

She attended United Methodist Church in Lynn, MA, and West Congregational Church in Haverhill, MA

She spent many years volunteering at my Brother's Table and as a Social Worker for Mt. Pleasant Hospital in Lynn, MA. She served as President and Treasurer of the local DAR Chapter and Daughters of the Mayflower. Judith is a published genealogist. She traveled globally and pursued activities related to history, faith and arts while also vacationing in Maine and NH.

In addition to her mother, she leaves behind her 3 children, Cherie, William

and his spouse Renee and Peter and his spouse Shannon; 5 grandchildren; sister, Phyllis and many cousins and relatives.

Judy was widowed and predeceased by her husband, Arthur Oestrich.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to DAR Award for good citizen; c/o Linda Ross DAR: MA1-095 Parson Robey, 88 Main Street, Saugus, MA 01906-3350 or Saint Jude's Children Hospital by clicking here (<https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>) or by mail to 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judith Southard*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Judy was one of my favorite people. She was a wonderful friend to my dad and he loved her company. He went out for short term rehab a year ago and was gone for a couple of months. When Judy found out he was coming back she asked me if she could be the one to welcome him. I said absolutely because he truly loved her. Judy was a very special person and a friend to all. I miss seeing her beautiful smile. I wish I had the chance to tell Judy how grateful I was for her kindness and making my dad feel so special. You will always be in my heart and prayers*



Patricia Corso "Babe's daughter" - February 24, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judith Southard.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Southard.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Judy was my friend for 65 years. She invited me to my first sleepover where we read “On the Beach” for most of the night. From there she was often my social director, taking me and eventually my children to a number of interesting places in Lynn and surrounding areas, and later Haverhill, including historic sites, lectures and fun events. When she was studying for her Masters she loaned me many of her text books, which opened up new worlds for me. Two of the biggest things she did for me was introduce me to skiing and quilting. We skied together many times, especially at King’s Ridge. And quilting became a lifelong passion for me. I spent many overnights with her, when my kids were young, and later by myself, at the house in Lynn, at the campgrounds in Bridgetown, and at the camp in Acton ME. In recent years, as health issues became problems for Judy, and after Arthur died, I visited her regularly in Haverhill, in Groveland at Nichols Village, and lately at Cornerstone in Hampton. Over the years, our conversations were wide-ranging, covering every conceivable topic of interest to us. Her loss is going to leave a huge hole in my life. I will miss her as long as I live.*

Freda

Freda Weinbrecht - February 22, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Southard.* ”



February 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM