



## Judith B. Atkins

September 5, 2024

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 & 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 [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Funeral Mass**

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy was a wonderful neighbor and it was a blessing to know her for almost 35 years! She was a true light and was always smiling and full of life. Our dog Nellie always ran to her!!! We will miss you Judy!*

*Rest in peace...Karen & Tom*

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**karen kimicata** - September 14, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ *I knew Judy from the Moraine Sailing club, many years ago. We shared many laughs and sailing stories. She was competitive and smart, with a great sense of humor. I'm honored to say we were friends. Rest easy Judy, you will be greatly missed by all that were lucky enough to have known you. Roxanne Krueger*

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**Roxanne Krueger** - September 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ My husband and I met Judy and Rick at Glendorn Lodge in Bradford PA while we were vacationing there and eating breakfast. We just struck up a conversation and they hadn't made any plans so that afternoon, I requested our guide to call and invite them to do some shooting with us, which they graciously accepted. We have made several more trips to Glendorn and planned our time together and had a wonderful time getting to know and to love these wonderful people. We are honored to have been granted the time we had been given to meet them and become almost like family. We will miss forever our time with Judy and will never forget how passionate she was about enjoying life! We will never look at a field or river the same way again! Love you Judy and Rick!  
Love Leah and Rob!



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**Leah and Rob Ware** - September 09, 2024 at 09:27 PM