



JUDITH ANN BYLER

November 22, 2011

Judy A. Byler, 63, of Lancaster, PA, died surrounded by her family at home on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 after a twenty-three year fight with Multiple Sclerosis. Born and raised in Lebanon, PA she was preceded in death by her parents Carlos R. Leffler and Georgiana Balsbaugh Leffler. Judy graduated from ELCO High School and attended Elizabethtown College.

She was married to John E. Byler for forty years. Besides her husband, Judy is survived by her two children: son Jonathan Leffler Byler, of Lititz, married to Kathryn with children Victoria and Justin and daughter Julie Ann, married to Joshua White of Peach Bottom, PA. She is also survived by her sister, Linda Castagna, wife of Patrick of Lancaster, nieces, nephews and many loving cousins, aunts and uncles.

Judy dedicated her life to loving her family. She also enjoyed tennis, skiing and traveling the world. Judy loved the beach, the ocean and boating. She spent her childhood boating on the Chesapeake Bay and her adulthood vacationing in Stone Harbor, NJ. She adored animals and had many pets, including multiple dogs, horses and a mountain lion.

Judy enjoyed entertaining and was famous for her dinner parties and birthday celebrations. She loved music, dancing and playing the piano. Judy had a way of making others smile and keeping spirits high. She maintained a positive

attitude throughout her struggle with Multiple Sclerosis.

A past member of Richland Church of the Brethren and a present member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Judy held her faith in God throughout her life. She was generous with her resources and philanthropic, supporting the MS Society, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and The Lancaster Farmland Trust.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Judy's Funeral Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Dr. Michael A. Rogers officiating. A Memorial Viewing will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Friday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. Judy will be laid to rest, beside her parents at Richland Cemetery, 215 South Race Street, Richland, PA, Lebanon County. Memorials may be made in honor of Judy's memory to the National MS Society, Central PA Chapter, 2040 Linglestown Rd., Ste. 104, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or www.hospiceoflancaster.org.

Tribute Wall



“ JUDITH ANN BYLER

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear John, Jonathan and Julie,

Just found out that Judy went to be with the Lord. It is so bittersweet; I'm sad that I will never see Judy again here on earth, but so happy she is pain-free!!!

I have so many happy memories of our once-a-month dinners while I still lived in PA. And so much fun we had at the Heart Ball before Andy and I moved to FL.

*Blessings to all of you,
Lorah & Andy*

Lorah (Layser) & Andy Carrie - November 27, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Byler family, For a number of years in the 90's, I had the pleasure of doing Judy's hair. During that time she shared with me how scared she was of her diagnoses. We talked about life on so many different levels, we cried, we laughed and I was blessed to have shared that time with her. I was saddened to read of her passing but was happy to know she is no longer suffering. I will be out of town for the services so I am sending my deepest sympathy to you all.

Susan Andrejev

Susan Andrejev - November 27, 2011 at 09:30 AM

IW

“ We were so sorry to hear about Judy's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and Judy in our prayers.
Ira and Janeen Wolfe

Ira Wolfe - November 26, 2011 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ *Dear John and Family:*

We were saddened to hear of Judy's passing. We hope you find comfort in knowing that she is finally at peace and that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences. Although nothing can replace Judy, there is comfort in knowing that the many years of beautiful memories you all share can never be taken away.

With Love and Prayers.

David & Lynda Charles - November 26, 2011 at 05:03 AM

RD

“ *PLease accept our most heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Judith. We grew up in the same town as Judith and would be around her as a young lady. Please know that she is now at rest and in a most peaceful surrounding, free of pain and suffering. Again, may we offer our most sincere sympathy. Robert and Linda Derr*

Robert & Linda Derr - November 24, 2011 at 07:15 AM

KM

“ YESTERDAY WAS DADDY'S BIRTHDAY-11-22. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPECIAL DAY. YOU KNOW HOW JUDY LOVED "UNCLE EDDIE" & THE SAME FOR DADDY'S FEELINGS FOR JUDY. JUST ONE DAY LATER WE HAVE THE LOSS OF JUDY , WHICH GIVES ME A BITTERSWEET FEELING. SO GLAD WE HAD THAT FRIDAY TO SAY OUR GOOD-BYES. SHE IS FINALLY AT REST . IN PRAYER&LOVE, KATHI

KATHI MARCHEGIANNI - November 24, 2011 at 07:05 AM

RD

“ Dear Byler Family, We grew up in the Richland area and knew Judith as she was growing up in our town of Richland. We are deeply sorry to read of her passing. May you accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt sorrow. She was so young and should have had many years ahead of her. Again , we are deeply sorry for your loss. Robert and Linda Derr and Family.

Robert & Linda Derr - November 24, 2011 at 07:04 AM

HH

“ Dear John and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Judy, but know that she now has peace and is pain free.

God Bless,
The Hohman's

Herb & Brenda Hohman - November 23, 2011 at 11:27 PM

RS

“ *John & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of all of you at this very sad time. May you find comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain. Treasure your memories and they will get you through this difficult time.*

Your friends at Red Rose Pool Service

Red Rose Pool Service - November 23, 2011 at 11:26 PM

MD

“ *Julie and Josh and family,*

*We are thinking of you during this sad time. Your mother must have been such a fun person.
May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace.*

Love,

the DiPaolo's

Mary Lynn & Mike DiPaolo - November 23, 2011 at 09:55 PM