



Judy A Carter

July 25, 2021

Judy A. Carter (Gochnauer), 63, passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021 born in and remained a lifelong resident of Lancaster County. She was married to Dennis L. Carter for 41 years. She graduated from Hempfield High School and began her 45-year career in banking, during which she worked in a series of Operational and Branch Management positions at Wells Fargo and its predecessors (including National Central, Hamilton, CoreStates, First Union and Wachovia) from 1974 to 2010; Members 1st Credit Union from 2010 to 2017; and Uninvest from 2017 until her retirement in 2019.

Judy was an accomplished rug hooking artist and Master Artisan in the field of Fiber with the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, as well as an accredited McGown teacher. She shared her talent of design, color planning, and rug hooking by teaching in Lancaster and throughout the United States. She also wrote articles for Rug Hooking Magazine and wrote a book, Hooking Animals. Her works received numerous awards and accolades within the rug hooking community, of which she was an active and cherished member.

Judy was also involved in multiple community organizations including the Fulton Theater corporate team for over 25 years.

She loved spending time with her son and his family and especially enjoyed her role as a grandma. She is survived by her husband, Dennis; son,

Christopher; daughter-in-law, Roseanne; two grandchildren, Weston and Clara; parents Robert and Mary Anne Gochnauer; brother Richard Gochnauer (Loren); nieces Morgan Ruhl (Remy) and Katy Williams (Adam) and mother-in-law Doris Carter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Healing Journey Foundation, Lancaster Cancer Center, Hospice, or the American Cancer Society.

At Judy's request and due to COVID concerns, there will be no public services. Online condolences can be made at www.weremember.com/search.

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy A Carter*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To Judy's family, I extend my deep condolences. Judy shared so many loving stories about her family that she loves so dearly. I have known Judy for many years but got to really know her more as a friend when we worked together at Univest Bank. Her artistic talents were amazing and I know she touched many in sharing her artistry. She also touched so many customers and co-worker's lives along the many years of her banking career. She was a wonderful person and I will miss her and her "eyes".*

Eileen Henry

Eileen Henry - August 02, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *I had the privilege to work with Judy at Univest bank. She was so much fun to work with and was so very talented and gifted. She had a wonderful way with people and employees and customers just loved her. Her talent for rug hooking was at a next level. We loved her work so much that she brought some pieces in that we hung in the bank lobby. Words can't describe her talent with her rugs. She was such a great person and will be missed very much.*

Jen Miller

Jen Miller - August 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DF

“ I got to know Judy through banking. She loved sharing pictures of her beautiful rugs. She was so talented in so many ways. She was great inspiration to me and many others in the banking world. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family. Prayers for all.

Darlene Fisher - July 30, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ Dear Denny, Chris and Roseanne: I was so saddened to learn of Judy's passing -- I have known her for a lot of years - was a gift receiver in your wedding, worked with her at the bank many moons ago which is when I met her - I think that was 1974 or 1975. We kept in touch over the years, went to Hawaii together on a wonderful trip way back when we were still single. I had dinner with Judy before COVID and she was sharing her cancer journey with me - I lost a sister to cancer and so we shared stories. She was a wonderful person, loving, kind, hard working and always had time to listen. I will miss her and please accept my sympathy -- Cindy Morrison

Cindy Morrison - July 30, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CM

“ Mr. and Mrs. Gochnauer: I would like to extend my sympathy to you - I knew Judy for many years and visited you at your home several times with her. I hosted the Pink Event for Relay for Life and I think Mrs. Gochnauer was able to attend with Judy one time. I visited Mr. Gochnauer's work shop at the house and was amazed at the things that he made. I have kept in touch with Judy over the years and the last time I saw her was before COVID - we had dinner and she was sharing her rug hooking wonders with me and her cancer journey. I lost a sister to cancer and she was asking me questions about my sister's journey. My heart goes out to both of you - - with love and hugs to you - Cindy Morrison

Cindy Morrison - July 30, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TS

“*Judy was a huge inspiration to me, and many other rug hookers. Her influence wasn't just in her amazing talents as a fiber artist, but in her tireless energy and willingness to help others through her teaching. I learned to "hook what I see" from Judy as well as many other techniques. But I also observed her zest and love for life and helping others. She will be very dearly missed. My sincerest condolences to her family.*

Therese Shick

Therese Shick - July 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

PS

To me, Judy was the Van Gogh of the art of Hooking. Her ability to turn strips of wool into profound works of beauty was the work of a genius. One could only step back and wonder how she could interpret light, color, and shading to represent realism in all the natural subjects she chose to paint in wool.

Pat Seeberger - August 04, 2021 at 08:52 PM

WH

I was stunned today to learn that we had lost Judy. She stayed with me when she taught rug hooking at Hunterdon County several years ago. Such a sweet soul, and such an amazing artist. I am so grateful to have known her. My heartfelt condolences to her family. A light has been extinguished. The neighborhood is a little darker, but heaven is a bit brighter. We will all miss her.

Weezie Huntington - August 05, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ I am very saddened to learn of Judy's passing. She was a cherished spirit! She touched so many hearts through her rug hooking workshops. Her talent is amazing. She will be dearly missed. Blessings to her entire family.

Sandy Ducharme
Cabot, VT

Sandy Ducharme - July 29, 2021 at 09:11 PM

HR

“ I was truly saddened to learn of Judy's passing. To her entire family, please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. She was a wonderful person. I first met Judy through banking as a customer. Over the years, as we had more and more transactions together, I got to know her much better that went beyond just being a customer. To say my life was enriched would be an understatement. She was a truly one of the kindest, most pleasant, friendliest and constantly nice persons I have ever known. Even though she moved on from where I did banking, we would occasionally see one another. There was always a smile of recognition and kind words exchanged. I will miss her and our chance encounters.

Herman Ramig

Herman Ramig - July 29, 2021 at 02:18 PM

GL

“ Judy and I worked together for many years in banking. We shared some hobby's like cross stitching, however her passion was hooking rugs which she did beautifully. We kept in touch over the years after I retired. My condolences to her spouse, son and the the rest of the family. I'm glad I got to work and know Judy.

Gily Lichty - July 29, 2021 at 12:25 PM

KS

“ I met Judy back in the early days of banking. We became friends. She was a beautiful person with a smile for everyone. I was fortunate to be ask to be in her wedding. A great loss for her family. She is at peace with no pain. My deepest sympathy to her entire family.

Kim Sumpman - July 29, 2021 at 12:21 PM

TM

“ It's been a long time since I have seen Judy. I worked with her many years ago at Hamilton Bank (or whatever we were called then) at Park City. Judy left a wonderful lasting impression on me. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Trish Mountain - July 28, 2021 at 03:35 PM

UO

“ Uncle Jay and Rhoda Oberholtzer. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy A Carter.



Uncle Jay and Rhoda Oberholtzer. - July 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JA

“ I remember Judy as a person who always had a smile. She was one of the nicest people I have known. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work with such an all around good and happy person. She will be missed by many. My sympathies to the family.

janet - July 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM

CE

“ My condolences to Judy's entire family. She was a cherished friend and coworker. I will miss her very much, as she was also with me when I needed her. She was an amazing woman. May she rest in peace. ❤️

Chris Eshelman - July 28, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DO

“ Dennis, Bob & Mary Anne,
Are thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the absence of Judy. May the Lord sustain you and fill you with many happy thoughts of good times from the past.

Don & Carol Oberholtzer

Don & Carol Oberholtzer - July 28, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JS

“ We are saddened by the loss of your daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. This is the most difficult time of our lives and words cannot convey the deep felt feelings we have for you. Our faith in Jesus tells us that she is now at peace, free of pain and resting in His arms. Barry and Janice Sangrey

Janice Sangrey - July 28, 2021 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ Judy was a gifted rug hooking artist and a delightful outgoing person. Her loss will be deeply felt in the hooking world. It was a privilege to work with her in that capacity and to see her beautiful works of art in person. Jeanne Benjamin

Jeannie Benjamin - July 28, 2021 at 07:32 AM

SA

I originally met Judy at a rug hooking exhibit of "eyes". We became Facebook friends and she shared her love of her family with many. I grieve for them as they handle this incredible loss. Selfishly, I am also very sad that I never got to take a rug hooking class from her. She was a very sweet and incredibly skilled woman who will be missed by many. Heartfelt condolences to her family to whom she was so devoted. She be will be fondly remembered and missed in the rug hooking community.

Suzie Anderton - August 03, 2021 at 05:05 PM