



Judy Peitzman Shenk

December 22, 2019

Judith Peitzman Shenk, 71, of Summit Hills, Mountvile, PA, died peacefully at Hospice and Community Care on Sunday, December 22, 2019.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the wife of Sydney W. Shenk and they celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on May 24th. She was the daughter of the late Leonard and Shirley Wainer Peitzman.

Judy graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oglethorp University and did her graduate work at Georgia State University. She was a teacher with the Warwick Middle and elementary schools for 32 years and served as the past president of Warwick Education Association. Judy worked as the former assistant director and volunteer of Aarons Acres.

She was a lifetime member of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim and served as the Past President of board of trustees. She was a teacher in the religious school, chair of the ritual committee and member of the Women of Shaarai Shomayim (Sisterhood).

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Matthew, husband of Amber York, Elizabethtown, PA, and a sister, Roberta Peitzman of Lancaster, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Judy's Funeral Service at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Rabbi Jack P. Paskoff officiating. The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. The interment will take place at Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, attn: Peitzman Technology Fund, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, Pa 17602 or Aaron's Acres, 1861 Charter Lane, Ste. 114, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
75 East James Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Peitzman Shenk*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sydney, I am so very sorry for your loss. I was saddened tonight when I heard about Judy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tracy - December 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *I knew Judy through the BYDI Society. She was always happy and fun to be around, despite her tribulations. We will miss her smiling face at Carrie's.
Georgia Mccune*

georgia mccune - December 26, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *We first met Judy on a cruise to the Baltic's and St. Petersburg. There was an instant connection with she and Syd and our annual trips together became the highlight of the year. We will greatly miss the interaction and the many laughs we shared.*

Joan and Michael Contompasis

Joan Contompasis - December 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DW

“ I first met Judy at Weight Watchers, and then in 2014 found myself sitting across from her in the oncologist’s waiting room. I had just completed treatment and she was there for her first visit. From that moment on we shared the ups and downs of treatments, test results, hair loss, and CA 125’s. We laughed, cried, cursed, and held each other up. I last saw her at our favorite lunch spot, Panera, where we talked for nearly two hours. I am so sorry I didn’t know at that time, it would be our last meeting. If I had, I would have hugged a little longer, and told her how much she meant to me. Your bravery and determination were an inspiration, and I will never forget you. Rest In Peace dear friend, till we meet again.

Diana Wolf - December 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM

DG

“ Judy, I look at your picture and see how beautiful you looked, inside and out, and I can’t believe I will never see you again. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life, what a joy it was to be with you. What a great Mother to Matt and Amber, you were so fortunate to have Matt find this wonderful girl you could fall in love with too. I always admired the kind of marriage you and Syd had, you two complimented each other so much. There was always a little joke in there somewhere between you two, especially about the clothes you brought home from work. FUNNY!
I know you know, but I thank you for doing me a favor and coming to work at Clemintines. We all loved you so much, and you were so good at what you were doing, we’ll never be able to replace you.
I love you Judy💔💔

Donna Girvin - December 23, 2019 at 02:52 PM

GW

“ I went to high school with Judy. She was such a nice and caring person, with a great sense of humor. I enjoyed seeing her at the Fulton Opera House productions, too. My best to her family and friends. Love, Gloria Wiegand

Gloria Wiegand - December 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SK

I also went to school with Judy. Sympathy to the family 🍷

S. S. Kreider - December 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RO

“ Judy and I taught and carpooled together a WMS for several years at the beginnings of our careers. I have many, many good memories of those years. She was a generous, funny individual whom I will always think of fondly. My sincere condolences to her family. Becki (Bare) Ocker

rebecca ocker - December 23, 2019 at 08:18 AM

CE

“ One of my last fond memories with Judy and our "little group" . She was an amazing woman and an even better friend. You WILL be missed.



Chris Eshelman - December 23, 2019 at 08:10 AM