



## Judith Ann Bergsten

December 26, 1947 - June 30, 2020

Judith A. Bergsten, 72, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on June 30, 2020. Born December 26, 1947 in Hazel Green, WI. Judy married Merle Bergsten on April 19, 1969, with whom she shared her life with for 51 years. Survived by her husband, Merle; children, Derek (Chris) Bergsten, and Lesly (Mark) Couper; grandchildren, Alexandra, Sophie, and Jackson Bergsten and Zach, CJ and Mikayla Couper. Per Judy's wishes a private family service was held. Cremation rites have been accorded. The family would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Tiffanie Ferry and Northern Illinois Hospice for their loving care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Northern Illinois Hospice, 4751 Harrison, Rockford, IL 61108. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Merle, we are so sorry to read about Judy’s passing. We always enjoyed worshipping with her at Heartland. Rest assured that she is in God’s loving care. You are in our prayers.

*Bob and Kay Layman*

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**Kay Layman** - July 15, 2020 at 04:14 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Judy. She was such a nice lady. I worked with her for many years at Rockford Clinic. She was a great coworker, always willing to help and always enjoyed a good laugh! One of the hardest working and valiant women I’ve ever met. Rest in peace Judy. You will be missed.

*Candi McMahon*

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**Candi McMahon** - July 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LM

“ I just found out and am deeply saddened. My condolences to Hap, Derek and Leslie. She was an amazing lady.

*My thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Loryn Doty Martin*

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**Loryn Martin** - July 14, 2020 at 06:28 PM

SL

“ Judy was a wonderful person and always fun to be around.

*Condolences to Hap and family. 🙏*

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**sandy Lower** - July 14, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear about Judy. She will be missed. Enjoyed seeing her at HeartlandCC .  
She always had a smile for everyone.  
Steve & Sandy Finch

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**Sandra Finch** - July 14, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman. She was a joy to know. She always made me laugh and I will forever be grateful that I knew her.  
Sincerely  
Shelli Yanez (one of Judy's many coworkers)

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**Michelle Yanez** - July 14, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathies to the Bergsten family. I remember Judy from 1st Bank of Loves Park as a customer, and the best restaurant in town-Top Hat. Always a beautiful smile, friendly and full of life. 🙏  
Rest In Peace.

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**Patty Weyrauch** - July 14, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MB

“ DEREK & LESLY, I WAS SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR MOM'S PASSING. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES & ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. MIKE BARTEL

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**MIKE BARTEL** - July 14, 2020 at 08:24 AM

KO

“ *Judy and I worked together at Swedish American Breast Health Center. She was a hard worker and made every day fun. Her smile and infectious laugh was her trademark. She was so proud of her family, especially her grandchildren. Fly High, dear friend.*

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**Karen Olsen** - July 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM