



Mrs. Judy G. Morris

June 9, 1949 - July 2, 2017

Mrs. Judy G. Morris, 68, of Homer and formerly Cortland, passed away on Sunday July 2, 2017. Born June 9, 1949 in Cortland, Judy was the daughter of Joseph and Concetta Yacavone Gallo and was an area resident her entire life. Judy was a graduate of Cortland High School and S.U.N.Y. Cortland where she received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education. Judy had retired from Homer Central Schools where she was employed as a teacher for many years. Judy had a great love of animals and adored her dog, Mazy and parakeet, Victoria.

Judy is survived by her three daughters; Amy Morris of Homer and Karen (Robert Morris) and Kelly (Loren) Leonard both of Cortland., a brother; Joseph (Wanda) Gallo of Florida and a granddaughter; Genevieve Leonard. Judy was preceded in death by her husband; Martin Morris in 2004.

A Celebration of Judy's life will be held at a later date for family and friends. Contributions in Judy's memory may be made to Country Acres Animal Shelter 5852 West Scott Rd. Homer, N.Y. 13077 or go to houseofnubs.org to learn more about this charity concerning parakeet rescue. Condolences may be also sent to the family by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to your entire family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Mary and Matt Jacobson - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

LA

“ *So sorry for your loss Joe. Losing a family member is so sad. I hope the memories will give you some happiness. Lou*

Lou Arduini - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

SP

“ *I accidentally found out about Judy's passing when I went on-line to check the time of another dear friend's calling hours. "Reeling" is exactly the word to describe the shocked sensation of suddenly losing someone who was so vital, so involved, so helpful to so many people. I was in many religious events at St. Anthony's with Judy in elementary and high school. We worked together part-time at the Hallmark gift shop in the 1970s. Then I worked with her closely for four years, sharing students in my English class and her reading class. Therefore, I saw Judy at different times of life in a variety of situations. I never heard her say a mean thing about anyone. She always showed great kindness and thoughtfulness to me and everyone else. Above all, she was a mother--a mother to her children, to her students, and, when needed, to her friends who didn't have a mom on hand to lend an ear or a helping hand. We are definitely all the better for having had Judy in our lives.*
Stephanie Passeri-Densmore

Stephanie Passeri-Densmore - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

LO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was one special lady that raised very special daughters and furbabies! Many memories flooded my mind when I heard of her passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura (Bourne) Oberlander - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

PF

“ To Judy's Family: We are so devastated at the loss of Judy. Although we only got to know her this past year while she was a tutor for our son during his medical leaves of absences, we felt as though she immediately became a beloved friend. Our son Lukas immediately took a liking to her and felt that she reminded him of his own grandmother with her sweet, loving personality and her love of teaching and learning. She adored our black lab, Clancy, who equally adored her and loved her visits. Although we are incredibly sad for your family for her loss, we hope you find comfort in knowing she is now eternally happy with her loving husband and her sweet black lab Lexi who she always referred to.

Patrick & Juli Quinn & Family - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CS

“ Dear Kelly and Family, We were so sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. We are keeping her and all of your family in our prayers. We hold you dearly in our hearts. With love, Cathy and Steve Smith

Cathy and Steve Smith - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

LL

“ I have been really sad since the most loving and caring grandma suddenly passed away July 2nd. Judy Morris was the other grandma to Genevieve Elizabeth Leonard . Judy prayed for a grandchild for so long. God answered her prayer with a little help from Kelly and Loren and Genevieve was born October 25,2014.Judy and I were co-conspirators in the grandma department. We talked about how we raised our kids and how different kids are raised today. As grandmas we didn't always agree on choices they made but we were the grandmas and they are the parents. Judy and I laughed a lot spending time with Genevieve being silly. Judy loved that little girl so very much.From One Grandma to AnotherDear Judy,For as long as I live I will never let Genevieve forget you. I will talk to her about you and the times we shared together. I will tell her how much you loved her and the joy you brought to her life.I will tell her you are a angel in heaven. I will tell her you will always live on in our hearts and memories.Judy we will always love you and miss you.The Other Grandma Linda Leonard

Linda Leonard - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I came across Judy's obituary while researching for someone else. My condolences for Joe and Wanda, the Morris family and the whole Gallo family. I knew Judy from college. She was a wonderful person. She will be missed by many.

Debbie McAllister-Jones - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM

LP

“ I'm so sorry for everyone's loss of a such a beautiful and young woman. May time help you all heal a little better and her memory forever live in your hearts and souls.

Lauren Petro - May 18, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. So many of us worked with Judy over the years. Cortland Area Retired Teachers' Assciation*

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