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Judy Esther Reed, 86, from Clark Lake, MI, passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025, surrounded by family at her home. Judy's family and friends will gather from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 15, 2025 and from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel. Her funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel. Her son and Pastor, John Reed, will officiate. Burial of ashes will take place at a later date at Clark Lake Cemetery.

She was born on January 31, 1939, in St. Louis, MI, to Lawrence and Laura (Hoffman) Lofberg. Judy graduated from Jackson High School, class of '57. She married the love of her life, Keith Reed, on June 20, 1961, at a church in Jackson, MI. Judy obtained a Bachelor Degree in Education through Western Michigan University, which allowed her to teach for 34 years. During her time of teaching, she taught middle school up to college classes, and would teach economics, computer science, math and so much more. Judy's proudest moment in education was when she formed the 1st known Alternative High School in Napoleon, MI and winning the "Golden Apple Award", which is a prestigious recognition for outstanding educators.

She was an individual, who not only was dedicated to her family, but she was also dedicated to her community and anyone who came into her life. Judy's home was a place that so many people called "home", including elder individuals who needed help in caring for themselves, foster children who needed a loving home, and anyone who needed a place to stay. Her devotion for people and making sure everyone felt loved, heard and were taken care of, was truly her passion in life and one which is triumphed in. Judy's home was the location of many parties, get togethers and events that she loved hosting, where she would cook, entertain and create an environment that all could enjoy; if you walked into her home, you were looked after. Her love of caring for others was passed down to her family, who learned that everyone should be treated like family and just like her, one of her grandsons also fostered and adopted children, to carry on her legacy. Judy was an amazing golfer and even coached the Napoleon golf team for a time. She was a woman of great faith, who attended many churches in her life time, though she was a member of



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Clark Lake Community Church the longest. Judy will be remembered as a devoted, loving individual to family, friends and all who she came into contact with. She will be sorely missed by all those who loved her and who will forever be changed because of her generosity and love.

Judy will be missed by her husband, who still remembers their first date of water skiing right across from their current home, Keith Reed; her sons, John (Laurel) Reed and Gary (Robin) Reed; her grandchildren, Evan (Halle) Reed, Shelby (Sylwia) Reed and Conor Reed; her great grandchildren, Braxten Reed, Bailee Reed, Brodee Reed and Sawyer Reed; and many extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Laura Lofberg and her son, Larry Keith Reed.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Gideon's International or the Alzheimer's Association. Please leave a message of comfort for Judy's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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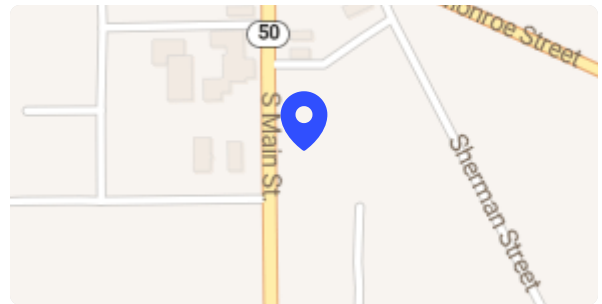
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Family & Friends Visitation

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

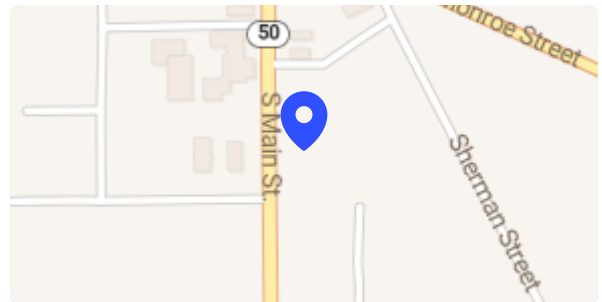


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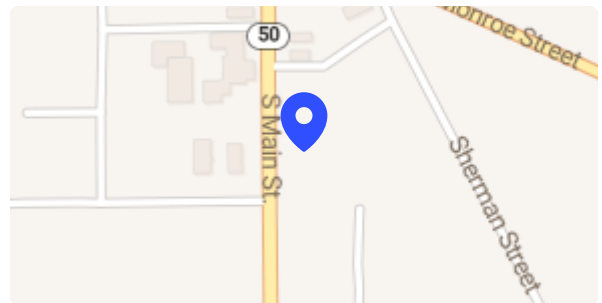


Family & Friends Visitation

Friday, May 16, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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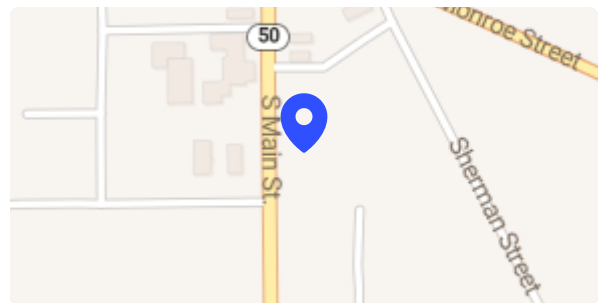


Funeral Service

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Bill, Torie, Alex, Nick, Rocky, Don* planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judy.



May 14 at 6:15 PM



Bill, Torie, Alex, Nick, Rocky, Don* sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reed family.



May 14 at 6:15 PM



Cheryle Davis posted:

To the Reed family, I pray you find comfort in the love you shared and the memories you hold. Judy, Thank you for your love, laughter, we are better for having known you. You touched so many lives with your kindness and warmth. Your memory will forever live in our hearts. Love, Jerry Pagel & Cheryle Davis

May 14 at 5:16 PM



Brenda (Rose) Dolan posted:

My condolences to the Reed family. Mrs. Reed was such a kind person. Always made you feel welcome. Your mom was a blessing.

May 13 at 4:45 PM



Angela Chapman-Welch posted:

Uncle John, Aunt Laurie and family, we send our sincerest condolences. She left a beautiful legacy. Wish we could have met her. We made a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in her honor. We know God will give you comfort and peace. Love, Angie, Jason, and Tim

May 13 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Reed family.



May 13 at 7:20 AM



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Scott Clemons posted:

I had Mrs Reed in 8th grade. I will always remember her for her kindness. My sincere condolences to the family.

May 12 at 5:26 PM



Bob Scharpenberg posted:

Reed family I'm sorry to hear of your loss

May 12 at 3:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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