



## Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan

March 13, 1942 - December 14, 2023

A firecracker of a woman who loved her friends and family more than life itself. She was someone who made an impact on everyone she met, and she made certain you always had something to remember her by.

Julia Mae Jordan, 81, of Fife Lake, Michigan, died in Traverse City surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

She was born in South Boardman in March of 1942 to the late, Hubert and Malissa (Ingersoll) Beckwith, one of eleven Children.

Judy loved her family and her siblings, often recalling fond memories of her childhood with her brothers and sisters. They lived a simple life and Judy was always one to find the best in any situation and put a smile on your face in the hardest of times.

Judy is survived by her sister Lucy Elliot, her four children, ten grandchildren, and nine going on eleven great-grandchildren.

Judy started a family with the late Carl Dake, with whom she had her four sons.

Judy later remarried to the love of her life, the late Charles "Chuck" Jordan. Excited to start their new lives together, the two were married in Kalamazoo on October 21, 1972. Judy couldn't wait to start a family of her own, and her children meant the world to her. She was very family-oriented and always enjoyed having her family over for gatherings and outings.

Though she loved traveling, Elvis Presley, and her TV "stories", Judy's favorite role was that of a grandparent. She treasured her time with her grandchildren

and great-grandchildren and loved being their Grandma Judy, never failing to spoil them endlessly and loving and supporting them immensely.

Judy will always be remembered for her outspoken nature and the way that she always told it how it was. We'll always imagine hearing her say "Hey you dirty pot licker" or "Hey you little Heffer" one more time. We couldn't have asked for a better parent, grandparent, or best friend, and will miss her every day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Hubert and Malissa (Ingersoll) Beckwith, husband Charles Jordan, siblings Ann Beckwith, Hubert Beckwith, John Beckwith, Virgil Beckwith, Chester Beckwith, Charles "Duke" Beckwith, Mary Lou Beckwith Dennis, Reatha Shelski Beckwith, Virginia Campbell Beckwith, and a granddaughter Amanda "Mandi" Ernstes.

Judy is survived by four sons Robert "Bobby" Dake, Ronald "Ronny" Dake, Charles "Chuck" Dake, Joeseeph "Joe" Dake, grandchildren Clinton Crandell, Tyler Dake, Curtis Crandell, Heather Dake, Charla Dake, Adam [Breanna] Dake, Chloe Dake, Olivia "Livvie" Dake, Jennifer "Jenny" Dake, Jack Dake, and great-grandchildren Saffiya Cobb, Amadi Cobb, Bradley Crandell, Rylee Crandell, Malcolm Dake, Stori Rodriguez, Olivia Crandell, Rosie Barker, Hudson Dake, and her two, soon to arrive great granddaughters Myla Miller, and Parker Dake.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2023, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m.

The family will receive friends at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home until the time of the service.

Interment will be held in the spring at Lodi Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Cemetery Details

## Lodi Cemetery

Orange Twp. , MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-5121  
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

## Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Kalkaska, MI 49646  
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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rest in peace my friend love you and I will miss you Ruth* ”



Ruth Birgy - December 21, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.* ”



December 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.* ”



December 19, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.* ”



December 19, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ Jo Crossett lit a candle in memory of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan



Jo crossett - December 19, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.



December 19, 2023 at 06:33 AM

JB

“ James & Gloria Beckwith/ to Bobby/Chucky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.

James & Gloria Beckwith/ to Bobby/Chucky - December 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia "Judy" Mae Jordan.



December 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM