



Judith Marie Kondrat

April 7, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that the family of Judith Marie Kondrat announces her sudden and unexpected passing on April 7, 2020.

Judy supported adult literacy, injured workers and the under-privileged throughout her entire career and was a true advocate of social justice. Judy tackled moments in her personal life with the same tenacity and passion and cherished family, friends, artistic creativity and song. She constantly strived to make her part of the world a better place.

Judy will be dearly missed by her brother (Todd) and his wife (Jody) and her three nephews (Nick, Zack and Jake), cousin Keith and her beloved cat, Romeo. Judy was fortunate to have a number of very close friends and she will be forever remembered with both a tear and a smile.

Judy impacted many and will be sorely missed. May she be smiling down at us and help guide us through this difficult time.

Rest in peace.

Please note, that due to the suddenness of Judy's passing and the current COVID situation, a Celebration of Life is planned at a later unknown date in Toronto. For those who wish to express sympathy, please feel free to make a donation in Judy's name to the London chapter of Ronald McDonald House <https://www.rmhc-swo.ca/how-you-can-help/online-donation>, the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada <https://www.childrenswish.ca/donate/> or the Canadian Cancer Society <https://www.cancer.ca/en/donate/?region=qc>.

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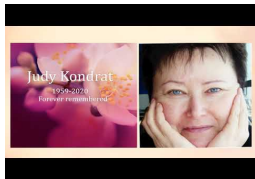
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“ Thank you for posting the beautiful video of Judy's life. I just received this special video gift and it is very moving to hear of her strong role of advocacy for people in different walks of life and especially her family. Todd, she had your back as a kid, your family in your darkest hours, and she has your back now as your guardian angel. Peace be with you all. Thanks be to God.

Cathy Robichaud - December 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MM

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Malika Mounir - July 12, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LP

Love this video. Thanks so much!

Linda Dawn Pettigrew - August 17, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LP

The photo of Judy shown here in her obituary was taken by me early on 2 feb 2015. We were waiting for breakfast to be served at Pearson and very happy to be leaving for Cuba despite the blizzard. It captures her smile and her eyes. I will always miss her love of life and our adventures together. Hasta la vista, amiga!

Linda Dawn Pettigrew - August 24, 2020 at 06:14 PM

ES

“ To Judy's loved ones,

I learned only today of Judy's sudden passing and felt it like a punch in the gut. Can 25 years have already passed since we were both actively involved in the early days of Clear Language and Design Associates? Her warm laugh, smart compassion, and skillful writing will always remain with me. She touched so many lives and will be missed.

With deepest condolences,

Erika Steffer

Erika Steffer - May 26, 2020 at 01:32 AM

JS

“ *Judy was like a member of our family. She brightened up the house each time she came here, and a dinner with Judy was like a breath of fresh air in our lives. I feel lucky to have known her, as much for her passion as for her humour. Judy, the world will be a little less bright, a little less happy, and a lot more unfair because of your departure. We will be better people because of the time that we have known you, and will cherish those moments shared with you.*

Jim Streb - May 06, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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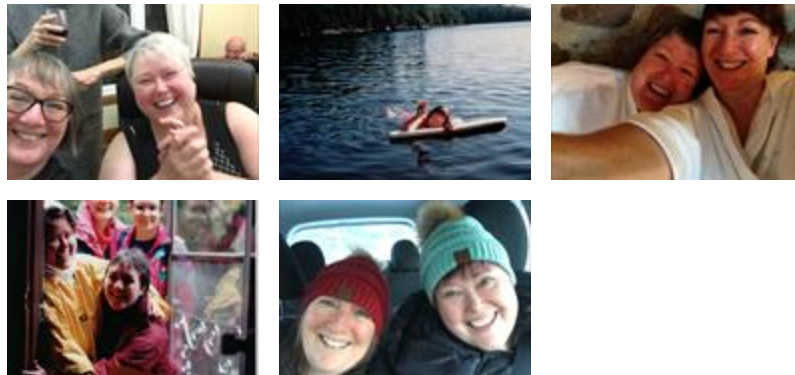
“ Judy, you still walk with me through the fields to the top of the hill, where we saw the Great Grey Owl. And always overhead, are the Ravens, with whom you also shared a deep connection. And of course, the donkeys say Hi! We go way back, and I will embrace forever the memories of reconnecting with you so many years later. We could talk culture, nature, animals, art, music, writing, cats, northern Ontario, the Beaches, and Ghost Ranch. And your feather bracelet and our shared loved of turquoise. Oh, it is over way too soon. But in many ways, it will never be over. The Ravens fly above every day, and I nod to them. You are never far away, my dear, dear friend. Thank you for your friendship, thank you for all the good you did in this life, thank you for being YOU! There was only one You.



Wendy Dudley - May 05, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ I’ve known Judy for forty years and even a month after her passing, I cannot yet process the depth of this loss. She was a fierce advocate for social justice and dedicated her life to making the world a better place for the most vulnerable. She was also funny as hell, swore like a sailor, loved cats and donkeys, owned way too many shoes, adored little boxes for storing things, and could not resist buying every piece of turquoise jewellery she saw. My life is so much better for knowing her and I will miss her more than I can possibly say



Diane Hill - May 05, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ The Robichaud family sends our deepest sympathies to the Kondrat family and friends. You will have such fond memories to comfort you all in the coming days.



I remember so many times walking to school with Judy, Todd, and my sister Heather and listening to her stories always infused with her fabulous giggle and smile. She will be missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace. Thanks be to God.

Cathy Robichaud - April 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Judy was funny, creative, witty, no-nonsense, eager for adventures, and always a boost to my soul and a check on my reality. Her enthusiasm for life and sense of fun will be tremendously missed by many who loved her.*

Bonnie Reid - April 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM