



Judith Parsons Cattanach

June 26, 1943 - April 21, 2022

Judith Parsons Cattanach, 78, of Asheville, NC, passed away on April 21, 2022.

She was born on June 26, 1943, in Cook County, IL, the daughter of the late Ernest Williams Parsons and Mary Belle (Cook) Parsons. Judy grew up in the Jonas Ridge community of Burke County, NC, attended Crossnore High School and was a graduate of Appalachian State University. While student teaching in Fayetteville, she met the love of her life, Michael Cattanach, at a military ball. They married and lived briefly in Chicago, IL and Hays, KS before settling in Marion, NC where they raised two sons. Judy touched the lives of many during her career as an English teacher. She had a gift for reaching at-risk students, and she worked for many years in the night program at McDowell High School. After her retirement, Judy went on to have a successful career as a real estate agent in Asheville. A gifted wordsmith, Judy was an author, an avid reader, and she eagerly shared her love of written works with others.

In addition to her numerous personal accomplishments and interests, Judy was a loving wife, sister, mother, and grandmother. She and Michael Earl Cattanach shared fifty-two years of marriage. She was the third of six siblings: Dale Parsons, Mary Anne Parsons Laracuenti, Ernestine "Tina" Parsons, Susan Parsons of San Francisco, and Katherine Parsons Sorenson of Lisbon, Portugal. She loved her sons, Brian Michael Cattanach and Bart Lewis Cattanach and daughter-in-law Holly Draughon Cattanach, all of Asheville,

and her many nieces and nephews. She was the proud grandmother of Lewis Draughon Cattanach and Finn Lawrence Cattanach of Asheville.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Parsons Cattanach*



Morris Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Judith Parsons Cattanach*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

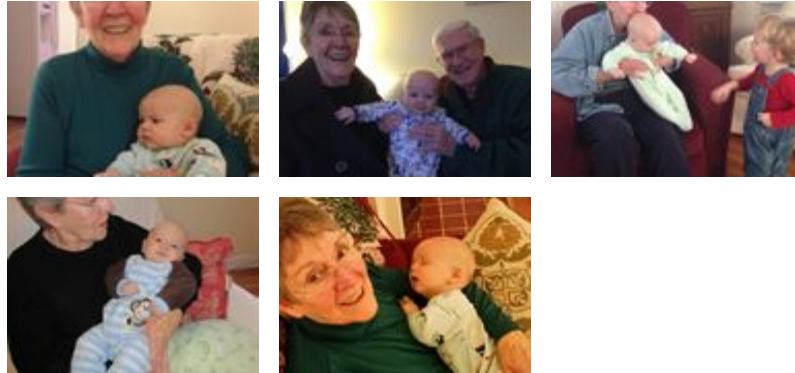


“ *once i went to judith's house for a cup of tea and she queefed all over me*

Albert Argue - June 19, 2023 at 08:03 PM



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Morris Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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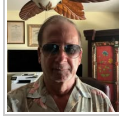
“ *Susan I'm sorry to hear about your sister, I remember her with all because I always thought she was such a beautiful outstanding sharp woman. I can still see her driving away to go to teach School in Marion. You and I had a lot of good times together and I have often wondered where you are. Take care and know I am thinking of you and your family. Joan Wiseman Vance*

Joan vance - April 28, 2022 at 09:08 AM

SL

To Susan: Is your sister Judith Ora Penelope? And another sister called "Bobo"? I am Sandy slumia@bellsouth.net

Santo Lumia - June 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM



Sorry Susan and Bobo, after reading more and viewing the photos, I realize it is Judith Ora Penelope Parsons, as I knew her (JOPP). This was before she met the love of her life and married Michael. We were neighbors in Fayetteville and became friends, before I left for Viet Nam in June, 1968. I knew her as a wonderful, intelligent and caring person. I thought about her often over the years. May she rest in peace. God bless you all.
Sandy Lumia

Santo Lumia - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AB

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Mrs. Cattanach was one of my favorite teachers at Mcdowell High. May you rest in peace Mrs. Cattanach* ❤️



Angel Branton - April 25, 2022 at 10:22 PM

DM

“ *Diane McKinney lit a candle in memory of Judith Parsons Cattanach*



Diane McKinney - April 24, 2022 at 11:32 PM