



## Judith Ann Bachle

November 29, 1931 - May 25, 2013

Judith Ann Bachle Wiard was born in Detroit on November 29, 1931. In her younger years when times were tough, she lived with her grandparents. Later, with her parents Anita and Edward Wiard and younger sister Susan, she lived on San Juan Street in North Central Detroit and attended Gesu Catholic School. Judy met "Bud" Edward Bachle while attending Immaculata High School. The two had a very close circle of friends Savages, McDonalds, Prentices that kept in touch throughout their lives. The old "gang" would get together and travel Florida, Up North throughout their golden years. In her early twenties prior to having six kids!, Judy was a perfect "size 12" model. She had a natural beauty inside and out that transposed from real life to print. Not often does a family have multiple glossy prints of their beautiful young mother in fancy wedding dresses. Judy attended Marygrove College and received a B.A. in Education. She went on to teach elementary school until getting married and having children of her own. Later, as her kids were older, she went back to work in the Lamphere School System as a special education aide, impacting many more young lives. Judy and Bud were married on July 9, 1954. From 1956 to 1962 Judy had 5 kids under the age of 5, including twins! Six years later, the last and final bundle of joy arrived and the family of eight settled in. Always the animal lover, there were also cats, dogs, birds and the occasional gerbil, fish or frog to take care of. Judy and Bud were original St. Dennis parishioners and Sunday School Teachers, attending church every Sunday. It must have been some challenge getting to Mass on time with 6 kids

dressed in their Sunday best! The family would reside their entire life in Madison Heights, where they met some of their dearest and closest friends, including the Riley family and amazing next door neighbors, the Joiners, the McCrickards, and friends Lynette & Don, who have lovingly adopted her cat Winnie. The heart of the family, however, resides in AuGres, MI where their summer cottage is on the shores of Saginaw Bay. The cottage was jointly purchased in the mid-sixties with Bud's sister Corrine "Aunt Keen" whose visits were enjoyed by all. When the kids were little Judy spent entire summers at the cottage, alone with the kids during the week, with Bud commuting for long weekends. For more than a decade only cold water came out of the tap. Can you imagine the challenge of cooking and doing dishes with only cold water? Thankfully, the lake served as the bathtub – those were the days! Judy ensured that the special magic of the place was felt by her grandchildren, and will remain with future generations enjoying it for years to come. Judy had many talents and hobbies including sewing, cooking, baking, gardening, basket weaving, needle work, and paper crafts. She had a willingness to always try new things. You should see her recipe collection! Through her passions and interests, she has raised six kids that follow in her footsteps as amazing cooks and gardeners – with an overall passion for family and close friends. Judy is the wife of the late Edward A. Loving mother of Beth John Douglass, Steve Jill, Ann Jim Early, Lynn Tom Longanbach, Mark Karey and Susan Kent Kennedy. Proud grandmother of Eddie, Kenneth, Clara and Sam Bachle, Keenan, Kendall, and Kamber Kennedy and Alex Wright. Dear sister of the late Susan Zielinski. Daughter of the late Edward Anita Wiard. Memorial gathering Thursday 2:00 p.m. until time of prayer service 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army or American Lung Association appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Fond memories of a sweet lady, her life is just beginning.*

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**Joe Ciofu** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Dear Beth and Family, Don and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sharon Bartlett** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Beth and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I pray that the Lord, our comforter, will bring you peace during this difficult time. Philippians 4:7*

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**Sharon Gilgenast** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Steve, Mark, Lynn, Sue, Ann and Beth, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was an amazing person and you can see this in the wonderful and caring children she raised. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love Linda, Gary and Ryan Fiscus*

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**Linda Fiscus** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Family of JudyDave and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. We had the pleasure of meeting your mother when we were visiting Beth and John at Saginaw Bay. I have such a wonderful impression of her charm and kindness, and I enjoyed meeting her and chatting with her very much. Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

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**Jeanne and Dave** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Steve, Beth, Ann, Lynn, Mark, Sue & Jill, Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Judy was a delightful woman with many talents. She shared her recipes and basket making skills with me as well as her friendship. We have many lovely memories of you and your family at your cottage in AuGres and on Spoon Street. Larry and I treasure the times spent with you. God Bless.

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**Larry & Charlene Lixey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the Bachle family. I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Bachle growing up on Spoon Street as well as visiting the cottage in AuGres during the summer. She was a very graceful woman and will truly be missed.

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**Valori Lixey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Beth you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love,  
Mark and Sue Cummings

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**Sue Cummings** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ May peaceful, loving thoughts and memories of your mom surround you now and always and the blessings of your family stay close at heart. May love and light surround her as she joins her husband in heaven. Loving thoughts Kristina K.

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**Kristina Bollen Waelde** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a real trooper to the end, but take comfort in the fact that she is now at peace.

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**Sandy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Today my wife Jill told me that it was the first time she saw me smile in forever. I was glad but confused. Was it the relief that my Mom was finally in a better place - that any pain and suffering was gone? Or that the stress and pressure of watching someone so close to you die had finally been lifted? It took some thinking but to me the answer was clear, it was the way that my mom handled herself during her whole ordeal. In January she had a new word for the year - acceptance. I think now that the word was really for her kids because she never really gave up and she never really complained. Last week when she really couldn't speak well she was always able to rally enough to answer the doctor or nurse's "how are you doing Judy?" with a "I'm doing fine". When she could no longer talk a nurse told me that "she smiled with her eyes". How lucky are we that she is smiling down us now. We can only hope to leave this earth with the grace that she showed us.

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**Steve** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I am sorry for your loss. The scriptures show in Rev. 21:4; Acts 24:15 that God will rid the world of sickness and death, and will bring our loved ones back to us. May God be with you.*

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**Annie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM