



## Judy DuLong

July 30, 1944 - July 17, 2024

Judith Barbara DuLong (Wisniewski), affectionately known as Judy, peacefully returned to Our Lord on July 17, 2024, in Troy, Michigan, at the age of 79. Born on July 30, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, Judy's life was defined by unwavering devotion to her family and faith.

Judy met her beloved husband, Michael J. DuLong, at Tops Discount Store many years ago. Mike was attracted to her beautiful eyes. Their 57-year marriage was the foundation of a loving family, which includes their children Michelle (Brian) McComb, Danielle (Kenneth) Ozanich, and Justin (Kelly) DuLong. Judy was a cherished grandmother to Meghan (Vinh Tran), Jacob, and Brendan McComb; Andrea, Timothy, and Joseph Ozanich; and Emma, Jack, and Charlie DuLong.

She is survived by her sister, Jan (Bob) Rowe, and fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Walter A. and Elizabeth (Lenart) Wisniewski, stepmother Agnes Wisniewski, and brothers Walter M. Wisniewski and James Krause.

Judy received her early education at Our Lady of LaSalette School and graduated from Berkley High School in Berkley, MI. While her career path was diverse, including roles such as secretary for religious education at LaSalette and in medical billing at William Beaumont Hospital, she found her greatest

joy in being a devoted stay-at-home mom.

A devout Catholic, Judy's faith was central to her life. She actively participated in Our Lady of La Salette Church as a talented cantor and guitarist, enriching weekly Masses with her melodious voice. Judy's dedication extended beyond her parish; she was a member of the Papal Choir and the Archdiocese of Detroit Choir and had a profound devotion to Blessed Solanus Casey. She founded the Resurrection Choir at Our Lady of La Salette, leaving a lasting legacy.

Despite facing Pulmonary Fibrosis in 2013, which initially silenced her singing, Judy's life was blessed with a lung transplant in 2014, generously provided by a donor's family. This gift granted her nearly another decade to continue bringing joy to all around her.

Visitation for Judy will be held on Thursday, July 25, from 2 PM to 8 PM, with a Scripture Service at 7 PM at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors in Royal Oak, MI. A Funeral Mass will take place on Friday, July 26, at 10 AM at Our Lady of La Salette Church, preceded by visitation at 9:30 AM. Judy will be laid to rest at Roseland Park Cemetery, followed by a luncheon.

Judy loved flowers, but if you'd like to donate in her memory, please consider Gift of Life of Michigan at [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org). The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Brookdale of Troy for their compassionate care, as well as to Deacon Clem Stankiewicz and Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors for their support during this difficult time.

For those unable to attend the funeral, the family requests a toast with beer and potato chips on Judy's birthday, July 30th, when she would have turned 80.



# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Scripture Service

JUL 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church  
2600 Harvard Road  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to learn about her death. She was a sweet person.

Linda Shepherd - August 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM

ML

“ Mary Lambrix lit a candle in memory of Judy DuLong



Mary Lambrix - July 27, 2024 at 11:47 PM

JG

“ Judy will forever be on my left, losing her capo or her guitar pick and more importantly, keeping me on tempo. My family and I are keeping all of you in our prayers. Love you all.

Joe Gleason - July 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy DuLong.



July 25, 2024 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ Dan and Shannon Spilker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy DuLong.

Dan and Shannon Spilker - July 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy DuLong.



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July 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ The Lauchlan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy DuLong.

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**The Lauchlan family** - July 24, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ The Lauchlan family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Judy DuLong.



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**The Lauchlan family** - July 24, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Szamborski Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy DuLong.

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**Szamborski Cousins** - July 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Judy DuLong*.



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July 24, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *The Cioffi Family* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Judy DuLong*.



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**The Cioffi Family** - July 24, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *Jill Farrell* lit a candle in memory of *Judy DuLong*



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**Jill Farrell** - July 23, 2024 at 03:13 PM

Jl

*My thoughts, heart and prayers are with each of you. Judy shared many beautiful, hilarious and touching times and moments with me years ago... as she did with my daughters Erica and Michelle and my son, John Bryce. She and Sandy Lauchlan ! I have always thought of Judy with smiles, and still beep my car horn nearest her home when I am in that area... I will always, always remember Judy for her heart, her beautiful voice singing, talking and laughing!! her genuine sharing and her sense of humor and kindnesses.... and you, her family as her greatest of abundant wealth of love... I chuckled at your suggestion to toast Judy on her BIRTH day with chips and a beer ~ unable to participate in gatherings I send wishes of comforts to you as Judy is welcomed home...Love, Jill*

Jill - July 23, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MI

*Oh thank you so much! I have such fond memories at your house. Thank you for sharing your kind words with us. Many blessings to you! Love, Michelle*

Michelle - July 24, 2024 at 01:16 AM

LB

“ LARRY BELL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy DuLong.

LARRY BELL - July 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy DuLong.



July 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy DuLong.*



July 23, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mark, Teresa and Josie Fischer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judy DuLong.*



**Mark, Teresa and Josie Fischer** - July 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Vicki Bigelow and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy DuLong.*

**Vicki Bigelow and family** - July 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *Vicki Bigelow and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judy DuLong.*



**Vicki Bigelow and family** - July 22, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *May God's Angels spread their wings of comfort and peace abound Judy's family.*

**Rosaline Burgess** - July 21, 2024 at 07:44 PM

BD

“ *Barbara and Emma Doppel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Judy DuLong.*



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**Barbara and Emma Doppel** - July 21, 2024 at 08:52 AM

CM

“ *Cal and Beth Morgan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Judy DuLong.*



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**Cal and Beth Morgan** - July 20, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MI

“ *Love you Mom.*

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**Michelle** - July 19, 2024 at 06:46 PM