



Judy Go Bryan

January 24, 1947 - August 5, 2025

Judy Go Bryan, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at the age of 78. A daughter of Chuy Tian Lim and Gui Ngo, she was born on January 24, 1947, in the Philippines.

Judy attended Cebu Eastern College and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of San Carlos. She spent 20 years working as an accountant for Young Auto Supply in the Philippines before marrying and moving to the United States. After arriving in Michigan, she briefly worked as a bank teller before she and her husband, Dick, retired to pursue mission work. Together, they taught English at universities in China and remained in touch with many of their former students over the years. Their mission journey led them to adopt their daughter, Lynn, whom they raised in a home full of love and faith.

Judy adapted to American life with grace and joy, cherishing time with her new family and helping to create lasting holiday traditions. She was deeply devoted to her faith and was an active member of the Royal Oak United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, volunteered regularly, and was part of the Shawl Ministry, knitting prayer shawls for those in need. An avid reader with a deep knowledge of the Bible, Judy shared her quiet wisdom and kind heart with those around her.

She loved gardening, crocheting, knitting, and spending time with friends-

especially over dinner, often reminiscing about her younger days and celebrations in the Philippines. Judy and her husband were inseparable, and their life together was rooted in love, faith, and family.

Beloved wife of the late Richard Jesse Bryan. Loving mother of Lynn (Varun Mark) DaCosta. Cherished grandmother of Daphne Rose DaCosta. Also survived by her siblings: twin sister Hedy, brothers Alonso, Rom, Johnny, Leo and Allan. Her brother Manual predeceased her. Judy will be dearly missed by her friends, and her church community.

Friends and family will gather on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 10:00 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, 320 West Seventh St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

TF

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

The DaCosta family - August 13, 2025 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ The DaCosta family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



The DaCosta family - August 13, 2025 at 03:02 PM

VA

“ Valentina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Go Bryan.

Valentina - August 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

VA

“ Valentina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



Valentina - August 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LI

“ I'm so sad to hear of Aunt Judy's passing. She was truly a kind soul who lived deeply in her faith.

My first memories of consciousness as a child are with Deeko, and she was a big part of my early childhood in the Philippines. I look back upon those memories and the time we spent together with great fondness.

I'm so glad that she got to meet her granddaughter before her passing and that she is now at peace and resting in God's eternal embrace.

- Liz

Liz - August 13, 2025 at 12:04 AM

AC

“ Alonso, Teodora, Elizabeth and Christin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Go Bryan.

Alonso, Teodora, Elizabeth and Christin - August 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

AC

“ Alonso, Teodora, Elizabeth and Christin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



Alonso, Teodora, Elizabeth and Christin - August 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

GJ

“ George, Diana & Joanna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



George, Diana & Joanna - August 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM

VA

“ Veronica Ajavon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



Veronica Ajavon - August 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ Josh & Rebecca Slater purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



Josh & Rebecca Slater - August 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CS

“ Judy was a member of the Sanctus Choir at ROFUM when I was director of music, along with her late husband Dick and sister in law Ginny Borts. Judy always had a smile and stepped in whenever anything needed to be done. She will be greatly missed.

Craig Symons - August 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM

HP

“ Hedy Pardy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Go Bryan.



Hedy Pardy - August 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SH

“ Judy was my next door neighbor for 14 years. We both had a passion for gardening and Judy was frequently out tending the flowers. She especially loved her peony trees and when they would bloom she would bring me a large bouquet of the beautiful flowers. We would share plants back and forth. She had deep faith and she invited me to her church, Bible study, and the Lenten fish fries at her church. She loved the Lord and walks with him now interceding for her loved ones. I will miss you Judy 🥺💔

Shelley - August 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JV

“ *In Loving Memory of Judy*

On behalf of everyone at The Young Home, we want to honor and remember our dear Judy. She was a truly wonderful person—soft-spoken, yet her presence filled every room with warmth. Her gentle and kind spirit touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Judy had a way of making people feel at ease, always greeting us with a smile that seemed to carry sunshine in it. She had a joy for life that showed even in the simplest moments—especially when it came to enjoying a good meal. We used to joke that she could “eat her heart out,” and she always did so with such delight that it brought a smile to everyone around her.

Though our hearts are heavy, we will always remember Judy’s kindness, her warmth, and the happiness she brought to our home. She will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

*With love,
The Young Home Family*

Jessica Van veen - August 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM

Things to do today:
1. get up
2. survive
3. go back to bed

Judy was a beautiful soul, full of peace, love, and kindness. Her gentle spirit touched everyone she met, leaving behind warmth that will live on in our hearts forever.

May God bless her, and may His eternal light shine upon her, forever and ever.

*With deepest sympathy and love,
George Ji*

George Ji - August 11, 2025 at 06:15 PM