



Judith Ann Switzer

November 26, 1954 - December 28, 2023

Judith Ann ("Judi") Switzer passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, as the result of COVID-19 and Pneumonia on December 28th, 2023. She was 69 years old.

Judi led an amazing life; married at 18 and a mother at 20, she worked as a secretary in Manhattan for an investment firm, but also worked hard at night learning the investment business and earning her certificate to sell securities. She became a stock broker in the late 1970s, working at the L.F. Rothschild brokerage and later Advest. Many of her clients were professional athletes, actors, and other famous individuals.

After leaving wall street in the late 1980s, she worked as the personal assistant for an investment banker until medical issues resulting from a car accident led to the end of her first career in the early 1990s. Moving to central New Jersey to be close to her brother and sisters, she worked in the Caruso school guidance office in Keansburg, where many of the kids (who were friends of her nieces and nephews) called her "Aunt Judi" until she was stricken with cancer in the late 1990s, ending her working years.

When she was healthy, she loved to travel and visited much of the continental United States, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, and Central America, and her home was filled with many reminders of those trips. She was an accomplished cook

and baker, having been taught by her mother who was the best cook she knew. She was always fascinated with the spiritual and maintained a large collection of angel statues. But, by far, the most important thing to her in life was family, especially her granddaughters, her nieces, and her nephews.

Judi was predeceased by her father Thomas Edward Switzer, her uncle Lenny Alessi, and her brother-in-law Dickie Chin. She is survived by her mother Wilhelmina "Minnie" Switzer, her aunt Judy Alessi, her Brother Thomas Switzer, her sisters Carol Chin, Alice Clemente, and Karen Switzer, sister-in-law Maribel Posada-Switzer, brother-in-law Dominic Clemente, her son John Kupski, daughter-in-law Jessica Hackney-Kupski, granddaughters Zeriella Raina Kupski and Morgan Isolde Jasper Kupski, five nieces, five nephews, twenty-one grand nieces and nephews, a multitude of cousins, and many friends.

The family requests that, instead of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral home
201 Laurel Avenue
Hazlet, NJ 07734

Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Private Cremation

DEC 31 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Judi,

Thank you for expanding and sharing our love of music, delicious foods, travel, community and most importantly family history. Your smile, laugh, energy and personality is definitely one of a kind. There are too many memories to list but I shall cherish them forever. First movie, first concert, adventures and more. Everything was perfect.

I will continue to celebrate you each time I play our favorites. Thank you for everything.

Love, Joseph

*“Be courageous and be brave,
And in my heart you'll always stay
Forever young, forever young.” - Rod Stewart*

Joseph Pennacchia - December 30, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Switzer.



December 30, 2023 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ *Judi, you will be missed!! We loved your contagious smile and laugh! You served your community well!! We credit you with starting the Keansburg Neighborhood Watch years ago! You loved and proudly bragged about your family! They have much to be proud of! Thank you for being our friend! We'll miss you much our buddy "Judita"!!*

Mike Minervini - December 30, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RC

May god bless your soul dear judi,rip.

Rev.patrick connelly - December 30, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MM

“ I was just a baby when Judi and Carol started coming upstate to stay during summers with our family in Rome, NY, and so from my earliest memories, I considered them both simply two more wonderful sisters, bringing our total from seven girls to nine. I loved those times together and have so many happy memories!

Many years later, Judi came up just to visit. I was a young teenager by then, and I remember commenting how I liked her perfume. She immediately reached into her bag and handed it to me, telling me to keep it and enjoy it. It was a bottle of Halston perfume, and it became my very favorite for decades after that. I still have that bottle to this day because I've always kept it as a fond memory of Judi and her sunny, generous nature.

The picture here is of a summer gathering in 1967. Carol is holding me on her hip and Judi is standing behind Carol, next to my oldest sister Linda. All of my other sisters are standing there as well along with three female cousins. Our youngest sister, Carolyn was not yet born. Those were some very happy times and I will always consider Judi to be one of my sisters. I am so happy we were able to stay in contact over the years. My mother who is now 91 also enjoyed the visits and phone calls of later years.

Rest peacefully dear Judi, and know how much you will always be loved by me and your entire bonus family.



Mary (Reed) McCall



Mary (Reed) McCall - December 29, 2023 at 10:49 PM

CC

“ *Judi I love ❤️ you so much. You were the most kindest , sweetest, caring, and good hearted person I know. I cannot imagine my life without you. You will be so missed by all your family & friends. I know daddy and the rest of your family & friends, in heaven was there to meet you. RIP*



Carol Chin - December 29, 2023 at 09:39 PM

MA

“ *Michael and I send our condolences to all of your family may you RIP Judy fly high and watch over your family*



Marcella - December 29, 2023 at 01:32 PM

KO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



Kristen O'Neal - December 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Switzer lit a candle in memory of Judith Switzer*



Thomas Switzer - December 29, 2023 at 10:56 AM

YF

“ *Your Watercrest Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Ann Switzer.*



Your Watercrest Family - December 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM

YF

“ *Your Watercrest Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Ann Switzer.*

Your Watercrest Family - December 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Switzer.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Switzer.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:52 AM

TS

“ Will miss you big sis you will be forever in my heart ...fly high daddy's going to take over now love your little brother

Thomas Switzer - December 29, 2023 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ My Peekies, i will never come to terms how you left this world so soon. You were a light to this world.. to my world. My heart is shattered. I love you and i just wish you could come back.



Stephanie Switzer - December 29, 2023 at 07:17 AM

NI

“ Love you Aunt Judi Forever and always see you on the other side you defeated so many things I Love you -Little Pop



Nick - December 28, 2023 at 10:40 PM

AW

“ I love you so much aunt Judi ! Fly free



alexandra walker - December 28, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AO

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Alyson Orr - December 28, 2023 at 06:43 PM