



## Judith A. (Creel) Wyatt

December 7, 1946 - February 11, 2026

Judith A. (Creel) Wyatt was born of parents Frances (Finn) Creel and John P. Creel on December 7, 1946. She peacefully passed away- after a long illness, while holding her husband's hand on February 11, 2026-at their home in The Villages, Florida. Judy was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She leaves behind a powerful legacy of faith, love, and devotion to God, family and friends that will continue for generations. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Creel, and infant brother, Gerald; also, by her beloved Aunt Gertrude and Uncle Clifford Fisher and cousin, JoAnn (Fisher) Dybka. Judy is survived by her husband, Thomas G. Wyatt; her two children: Karen (Pedneault) Beierle and her husband, Phillip, and Kevin L. Pedneault and his wife, Kristalyn; sister-in-law, Patricia Creel; sisters Deborah (Creel) Rozanski and her husband, Robert, and Candace (Creel) Lombardi and her husband, Michael; and her cousin Clifford Jr. (Skip) Fisher. She was blessed with four grandchildren whom she loved deeply: Ian and Katherine Beierle, Oliver and Samuel Pedneault, all of whom she would beam as she described with pure adoration to all who knew her as her "heaven on Earth". In addition, Judy leaves her husband's three sons and their wives: Thomas Jr. and Michele, Jeffrey and Jennifer and Jason Wyatt, all of whom also provided several grandchildren, Alexandra Wyatt, Sydney and Cassidy Wyatt, Jordan and Jonah Wyatt, Brock Wyatt and several others all dear to her heart. She cherished her nephews and niece: Jay Creel, Sherna (Creel) DuPont, Joshua Ramjeet and Jacob Ramjeet, as well as her many beloved friends. Her home

and her heart were always open, and she had a remarkable way of making everyone feel welcomed, valued, and deeply loved. The circle of love and empathy that Judy cast throughout her lifetime widened and deepened with each relationship with whom she felt a connection.

She graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1964. Throughout her life, Judy held several occupations, most recently at The Children's Adventure in Newtown, Connecticut, where she loved being a preschool educator prior to her retirement in 2003. Her favorite and most treasured role was being a devoted wife and a loving mother to her children during her twenty five years in the banking industry. Attending her grandchildren's various sporting events and performances provided Judy with immeasurable joy. Judy enjoyed music and loved to dance, and was never able to sit still when a song struck her. The self-proclaimed "Queen of Clean", Judy also loved the color green, "Rocky" movies, drinking cinnamon-flavored coffee and baking scones, long chats on the phone, having a back-up for nearly everything she owned (whether it was a pair of shoes, a jar of olives or a bottle of Windex), downhill skiing, and Jazzercise. An avid collector of heart-shaped items, Judy possessed too many to count. Judy loved to share the story of her engagement to her beloved, Tom: he proposed to her on the top of the volcano Haleakala in Hawaii. Her competitive streak was most evident when she played the game of setback and when she was rooting for one of her grandchildren during a sporting event. Some of the most fun highlights of her life include attending live concerts by Neil Diamond and Elvis, meeting Willie Nelson, and meeting Denzel Washington after he was cast in a Broadway show in New York. She also followed the Boston Bruins, and as a lifelong fan of Bobby Orr, she managed to meet him more than once at booster club events making enough of an impression for him to know her by name.

A devoted Catholic, Judy was a Eucharistic Minister and a member of Catholic Daughters at Saint Mark The Evangelist. Known for her unwavering faith, Judy found strength and comfort in her relationship with the Lord. She modeled Christ in the way that she loved ALL of her people, and her greatest

superpower was that of empathy. She was a prayer champion and a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital, for whom she is named. She looked forward with peace to the day she would be reunited with her loved ones. Her kindness, resilience, and steadfast devotion to family and friends will forever be remembered by all who knew her. Judy's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched, the values she instilled, and the love she poured into her family every single day. Though she will be missed beyond measure, her family finds comfort in knowing she is now whole again and at home with God.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Mark The Evangelist Catholic Church 7081 SE Hwy 42 Summerfield Florida at 10AM February 25, 2026 and a Private Celebration of Life will be held in CT in Spring 2026.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, Judy would be honored if a donation was made to her memorial fund in support of her beloved St. Jude Children's Hospital, the Catholic patron saint for whom she is named.

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# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark The Evangelist  
7081 SE Hwy 42  
Summerfield, FL 34491  
(352) 347-9317

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ So very sad to hear that Judy is no longer gracing us with her presence. She was beautiful inside and out. Spent some quality time with her at our 60th reunion Sept of 2024. A light has definitely been dimmed with her passing. We were blessed with her laughter and caring. Love to her family. Toni Ciccaglione McDermott will miss you.

Toni Ciccaglione McDermott - February 28 at 04:48 PM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Judith A. (Creel) Wyatt



Elaine - February 23 at 07:21 PM

EL

Judy Wyatt.....a truly wonderful friend who was loved by many. I remember a special comment made by a person that her red hair and blue eyes resembled our Blessed Mother. And yes, Judy was a faithful person who loved being Catholic and remained true to her faith and to her loving God. She loved her family so much....all of them.. Karen (Phil), Kevin (Christie) her favorite title Grandmother Judy to Ian, Kate, Ollie, and Sammy, She was a wonderful sister to Debbie and Candee and devoted to her husband, Tom. I loved Judy and will miss her so much. She was a true friend and I remember a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt "Many people walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart", That is my Judy, Love, joy and peace to all the family and friends of Judy Wyatt..

Elaine - February 23 at 07:49 PM

DR

“ I met Judy when she was 13 years old. She was five years younger than I our personalities were totally different. She was quiet, shy, I'm very reserved. I, on the other hand was quite the opposite. Anything but quiet, shy or reserved. At the time I owned a 56 Chevy convertible of which Judy and I would take three or four times a week for our girly rides. She got a big kick out of the radio blasting, top down, heater blasting during a snowstorm. Both of us used to attend Friday night dances at the high school, where her brother Jack played in his band. She certainly began to laugh a lot more. When I had troubles or problems, I could always call Judy and she would understand and never put me down. She helped me come out of depression due to an event that happened to me. We used to put out a blanket in my backyard in the summer sun. We would have our radio going and we would simply talk about anything. We spent many times at new Milford Beach as well. I can remember her calling me from high school one time she was pretty sick and needed a ride home. It was early morning and I threw on my puffy sleep slippers, my bathrobe and a jacket, drove to the high school and picked her up. She never forgot the fact that I came to the high school and my big fluffy slippers. We laughed about that to this day. Judy loved her two children, Kevin and Karen deeply, and we spoke of them often. I remember when she met Tom, she called me at home and told me this man came in to the bank. She worked at and they had a conversation. She told me he was a very nice man good looking and she wondered if he liked her. That he did.! Judy was godmother to my first born baby girl, Kristen. She never forgot any of the holidays or my girls birthday to this day. So many stories, so many years have passed too fast. My friend Judy went through a lot with her health. Her husband, Tom took good care of her. I am glad she was peaceful. When she left, I am glad she was holding Tom's hand. I will miss my friend, Judy very much, but the memories will stay with me until it's my time to join her. God bless you, my friend, and protect me if you can.

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Denise Randis - February 21 at 01:49 PM

JT

*My brother in law is Tom. I was very close to my sister. The first time I met Judy she was so nervous. We made friends and I was happy that Tom could be happy again. They had many good years together and I'm glad for that. Tom took caring care of her*

Janice Terwilliger - February 21 at 07:26 PM

BS

“ *Judy and I have been friends for over 50 years ...every one has said such wonderful things so true. I will miss her tremendously she was a sister to me loving you until we meet again. Betteann Siano*

Betteann Siano - February 20 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ *To the family of Judy Creel, my condolences on your loss. Remembering memories of Judy from our high school years at HPHS. May she rest in peace.*

Doris Bouffard - February 20 at 08:08 AM

CB

“ *RIP Judith Creel Wyatt. My condolences to the Wyatt family.*

*Charlotte Moore Butler  
HPHS class of 1964*



Charlotte Moore Butler - February 20 at 04:57 AM

DP

“ *Aunt Judy will always be in my heart. She is now a beautiful angel in heaven watching over all the people she loved. Diane and John*

Diane Pedneault - February 19 at 01:02 PM

PW

“ Paula W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. (Creel) Wyatt.

Paula W. - February 18 at 07:13 AM

PW

“ Paula W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith A. (Creel) Wyatt.



Paula W. - February 18 at 07:13 AM

RH

“ Joan and I were friends and neighbors of Tom and Judy Wyatt in Heritage Village, Southbury, CT. Tom is a great guy. Judy was a saint. She suffered so many vocal surgeries. Her voice was weak, but her warmth and passion was strong. God bless Judy, she's a gift to Heaven. Dick & Joan Hanley.

Richard Hanley - February 17 at 12:52 PM

NW

Judy and I were blessed with a 74 year old friendship. Each summer we grew up together, laughing our way through and crying when Labor Day approached.

Judy was the best! She was a beloved extended member of our family and we all loved her!

She was the face of kindness, love, sincerity and trust.

I shall miss her smile, her warmth and her unconditional love - till we meet again one day, Judy's beautiful spirit will be watching over all of us.

Noreen Washburn

Noreen Washburn - February 17 at 06:47 PM

VT

*She was a dear friend since the early seventies. She was such a gentle & loving person. Since we were neighbors for a few years I remember her daughter & my son playing together when we visited with each other.*

*Will lovingly remember her always.*

*Verna Tardif.*

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**Verna Tardif** - February 18 at 02:12 PM

EG

*I met JUDY at the gym we had much in common we both loved the lord. she was going through many operation but her faith kept her going .we would pray together and we met tom and went out to dinner a few times . WE will miss her dearly i will never forget i had text her and she said i am glad to hear from you now hospice is here now and i am ready to go home to JESUS I KNOW SHE HAS NO MORE PAIN and my prayer for TOM AND THE FAMILY TO remember all the beauty she brought to us all*

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**EILEEN GRESSI** - February 18 at 02:33 PM

JH

*I have known Judy since 2002 — more than twenty years now. What began as an unexpected friendship across generations became one of the most precious relationships of my life. Today I realize that I am about the same age she was when we first met, and I can hardly believe how fully our lives became intertwined over these decades. She was a woman of extraordinary beauty — not only in appearance, though she was always impeccably dressed, her beautiful red hair styled just as it had been for as long as I've known her — but in spirit. Her kindness was instinctive. Her words were gentle. Her presence was steady and gracious. She carried herself with quiet dignity, even as age slowly asked more of her body.*

*To me, she was both a dear friend and something like a mother. She witnessed my journey from a young mother trying to balance children and career, through many seasons of growth and struggle. I still remember her helping me choose curtains for my very first condo. After I moved, she would come visit, offering thoughtful suggestions as we arranged the rooms. Those memories are woven into the fabric of my life. She will forever hold a special place in my heart.*

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**Jing Hu** - February 18 at 09:40 PM