



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.