



Judy A. Frederick

July 5, 1943 - November 3, 2015

Judy McGuffin Frederick, 72, of Tyler, passed away November 3, 2015 after a courageous, seven-month battle with Leukemia.

She was born July 5, 1943 in Kilgore, Texas to Jack and Pat McGuffin. After graduating from Kilgore High School in 1961, she attended Southern Methodist University earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 1965. While attending SMU she met and married her husband, Rev. Gary W. Frederick of Little Rock, Arkansas in 1964.

Judy led a life of service both personally and professionally. Her passion for the medical field began with her work at Dallas Parkland hospital where she was involved in research to prepare for the first kidney transplant in Dallas. After relocating to Austin, Texas, she taught Spanish speaking migrant students to read and write English. Later, through the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, she helped with disability determination. Her family moved to El Paso in 1976. She attended The University of

Texas at El Paso where she graduated top of her class with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1981. Her initial job out of nursing school was on the Telemetry Ward at Providence Memorial Hospital. She then transitioned to school nursing in the EPISD for 8 years, and served as the Director of Nurses for Hospice of El Paso for 2 years, but continued her acute care nursing in the neonatal ICU at Providence. In 1996, Gary and Judy moved back to Central Texas where she was the Director of School Health for Austin ISD for 10 years. While in this role she organized community efforts for all who had an interest in childhood immunization to make immunization more accessible. She helped develop and promote an innovative, public/private collaboration between Seton Healthcare Network and AISD. This model of outsourced school health has been adopted in many large, urban school districts today.

Upon retiring in 2007, she and Gary moved back to East Texas settling in Tyler. Throughout the years she has been an active member in the Methodist Church as well as multiple civic and volunteer organizations including the League of Women Voters and St. Paul Children's Clinic in Tyler. Since 2008, Judy and Gary have been members of Marvin United Methodist Church and active in the adult Journey class.

She is preceded in death by her father Jack McGuffin Jr, in 2006.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years Gary Frederick (Tyler, TX), sons Michael

Frederick (Richardson, TX) and Dr. Robert Frederick (Tyler, TX), grandchildren Benjamin

Frederick, Haddon Frederick, Jack Frederick, Caleb Frederick, Sarah Frederick, Mikaela Mowell, and Genevieve Mowell, mother Pat McGuffin (Longview, TX), and siblings Mike McGuffin (Longview, TX), Susan Wallace (Longview, TX), Peggy Vaughan (Longview, TX), and Larry McGuffin (Dallas, TX).

A memorial service will be held at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler, Texas on

November 14, 2015 at 11am with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. All arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. Paul Children's Foundation, PO Box

1238, Tyler, Texas 75710 or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, by internet

at stjude.org .

Tribute Wall

KV

“ I started work as a nurse in the School Health program at AISD/Seton when Judy was our director. She was a strong woman and a very strong advocate for her nurses. I always admired her ability to lead with strength and compassion. She personally contacted me with kind words when my mother suddenly passed. I never forgot her kindness. I know you will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you, her family. She was greatly admired and respected.

Kathleen Volkaert, RN

Kathleen Volkaert - November 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM

KS

“ Kenny, Angie, Ethan, Erika and Elliott Smart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy A. Frederick.



Kenny, Angie, Ethan, Erika and Elliott Smart - November 13, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JA

“ I was very sad to hear of Judy's passing. We spent many hours working together for School Health at AISD/Seton. She was the toughest boss I have ever had. But looking back I seem to remember the happy times when we accomplished something really good and got through lots of meetings with side-splitting laughter. We often laughed til we cried! Judy loved to have "working lunches" which usually meant Jason's Deli delivered so we could keep on meeting. I can't walk into a Jason's without thinking about Judy. I can still hear her say, "We'll be saying strong prayers" Well, Judy, we are saying strong prayers for you and your family now.
~Janet Alcede

Janet Alcede - November 12, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SL

“ Dear Gary, Pat, and Judy's family,
I have so many memories of Judy in high school - learning the twirling routines each week, stopping by the drive in to get a drink, hanging out at her house or mine, taking Judy home one night and going over the RR tracks too fast and getting two flat tires - oh, I could go on and on. Mostly, I don't remember Judy ever being unkind or making fun of anyone. She was such an inspiration.

I am so glad I stopped by and visited Judy and Gary a few years ago in Tyler. This is the memory I will cherish. It was wonderful to see her and catch up on all the lost years. I loved Judy and will miss her so much. I know her family is suffering at this time, but we all know she was an angel and is in heaven with God. I feel she is smiling down at all the love she is receiving.

With deepest sympathy,
Sharon Mummert Lee

Sharon Mummert Lee - November 10, 2015 at 12:07 PM

LH

“ Dear Gary and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Judy. I am privileged to have known her as a next door neighbor. I will always remember finding the kittens and us caring for them together in your backyard, sharing homemade meals with each other, and becoming special friends. What a sweet, nurturing, and strong soul. I will miss her and pray for God's peace on your family.
Deepest sympathy,
Lorie Holland



lorie holland - November 09, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ I worked with Judy for 10 years while she strengthen the Children's/Austin ISD Student Health Services. She instituted so many safe guards for the care of the children and educated AISD and SHS staff on the rights of Special Education and 504 students. She instituted a training program for new staff as well as on-going educational programs for all staff. She was a very strong advocate for all students. She traveled to multiple school districts--even out of state- to promote the best school health care possible. She will always be remembered.

Gary and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers are being sent.

Susan Shineldecker, Austin, Texas

Susan Shineldecker - November 09, 2015 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ It was a blessing to have worked with Judy when I first started at AISD. Judy was honest, direct, and had quite the sense of humor. Her passion for children's health and for always doing the "right thing by kids" was evident in her work and her faith. I pray for Gary and her family as Judy was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed.

Tracy (Diggs) Spinner - November 09, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LL

“ My condolences to the family.

I was honored and privileged to know Mrs. Frederick and to work with her in Austin at Student Health Services.

I will always remember and smile when I hear the words " EL PASO".

*Linda De Leon
Austin, Tx*

Linda De Leon - November 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

LT

“ Judy was one of a kind, she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Frederick family.



Linda Horton, Austin Texas - November 09, 2015 at 08:06 AM

MT

“ When I first Judy she always had smile. She was sweet, loving caring person. My Condolences to her family and friends.

Mary Torres - November 09, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SM

“ Gary and family,
Judy has been in my thoughts since I first heard she was ill. I appreciated working closely with Judy and the nurses to successfully launch Children's/AISD Student Health Services in Austin, a wonderful accomplishment that has affected the lives of a generation of AISD students! I have many fond memories of challenging work. I also am indebted to you and Judy for helping our family out with our own 'special needs' twin babies. Judy's NICU experience kicked in! They both made it successfully through school and are now college freshmen! Lot's of fond memories. Thinking of you now, knowing how important your family's well being has always been to Judy.
Susan Millea and family.

Susan Millea - November 08, 2015 at 12:11 PM

MG

“ Mike Guilford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judy A. Frederick.



Mike Guilford - November 06, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MA

“ To the family of Mrs Judy, Revelation 21:4 reminds us of the things to come in the near future, sorry for your lost

Mary Ann - November 06, 2015 at 04:11 PM

NC

“ *Such a lovely and giving person. Our condolences to family and friends.*

Jaime and Nancy Calderon

Nancy Calderon - November 06, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LP

“ *I remember Judy's sweet smile and her kind spirit. My condolences to her family and to all who loved her.*

God is with during this time of sorrow.

Linda Pirtle

Linda Pirtle - November 06, 2015 at 09:56 AM



CL

“ *Judy Ann was my rock. She shared information and encouragement at a time I most needed it. She is a beautiful Spirit.*

Cheryl Laird - November 06, 2015 at 07:39 AM

NF

“ *Judy Ann was a class mate of mine going back to the second grade. She had such a sweet spirit and seemed to draw people to her. She will be missed by all of us. My deepest condolences to her family. Nancy Jones Fleming*

nancy fleming - November 04, 2015 at 10:49 PM



JF

I don't know for certain if this lady was Judy McMuffin of Kilgore, Tx. If she were, I would like to add my comments. I knew Judy when we both took piano lessons from neighborhood teacher Mrs Brooks, and also when she was the leading. drum majorette in the high school. band. She was a beautiful and lovely young woman with long ringlets o f hairy. I so enjoyed knowing her.

Sincerely, James E. (Jim) Foster MD, 5/12/2024

Jim Foster - May 17, 2024 at 08:22 PM