



Judith Anne Handel

April 16, 1945 - April 1, 2025

Judith A. Handel, born on April 16, 1945, in Newark, Ohio, peacefully departed this life on April 1, 2025, in New Albany, Ohio.

Known affectionately as Judy, she was the cherished daughter of Ross W. and Mary A. Loar. A graduate of Newark High School, Judy's compassionate spirit led her to volunteer at the old Newark Hospital in 1965, laying the foundation for a remarkable nursing career. On April 27, 1960, she began her tenure at Licking Memorial Hospital, initially in the surgery department. However, it was the maternal child department that she truly found her calling, nurturing new life and supporting mother with unwavering dedication. After thirty-seven years of devoted service, Judy retired on February 1, 2007, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism, straightforward guidance, and heartfelt mentorship. She empowered countless young nurses, fostering their confidence and skills with genuine compassion.

Judy's greatest love was her family. As a single mother, she poured her heart into raising her son, Scott, instilling him a strong Midwestern work ethic and unwavering principles. Her grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Joshua, were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment spent creating lasting memories with them.

A lover of nature, Judy found solace and joy in her garden, taking immense

pride in her home and meticulously tending to her yard. Her beloved canine companions, Andy, Winston, and Daisy, brought her immeasurable happiness, and she cared for them with unwavering devotion.

Judith is lovingly remembered by her son, Scott Handel and his wife, Michelle Handel; her grandchildren, Kaitlyn Handel and Joshua Handel; and her sister, Dorothy Knudsen.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Linda miller, and her cherished dogs, Andy and Winston.

A private memorial service will be held for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Judith's memory to the Humane Society, reflecting her deep love for animals.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Judith Handel.

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“ I will always be grateful to Judy for all the pictures she would send me of our grandchildren. So I didn't miss them growing up as I didn't live in Ohio. When I visited family she would come and we would go out to eat and catch me up on grandkids.
She was a loving and caring mom and grandma and friend.

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