



## Judith Lynn Celic

July 20, 1946 - May 26, 2018

Judith Lynn “Jai” Celic passed away at home on May 26th 2018 in Saint George, Utah. Jai was blessed with 71 years in this existence. She was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on July 20th 1946 to Michael and Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Pauluk who have preceded her in death. Her surviving husband Lawrence has had the good fortune and privilege to have shared nearly 40 years with Jai.

Any discussion of her growing up in Reading would turn to Jai’s escapades with her cousins (Chet, Kathy and Bootsie), working in the family candy company or perhaps time spent in Virginia working tobacco. She felt particular pride in her two goddaughters Carol Ann and Joy who grew into women any mother would be proud of. As a professional, Jai served in the nursing vocation for over 30 years in the many and diverse aspects of it from private duty to emergency room, home health to substance rehab.

Jai dragged her city boy of a husband out into the wilds on numerous camping trips from Canada down to Mexico and West of the 100th Meridian to the Pacific. It was on one of these trips that they discovered and fell in love with Utah in general and Saint George in particular. He in turn showed her the neon glitz of Las Vegas.

Jai was born innocent and died innocent. Any wrongs she had done in her life

were atoned for by the way she dealt with the pain and suffering of the past few years. She was always grateful for the people in her life who assisted her in dealing with her condition. Too numerous to mention and sure to forget many, the family would like to acknowledge in no particular order the following special people: Chet, Kathy, Joshua, Jhobrea, Dave, Troy, Cortney and Isabel.

Thanks also to the professionals at Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Southern Utah who made a difficult time easier and for their program of planting a tree in Jai's name in Dixie National Forest.

The family asks that in remembrance of Jai donations to the Salvation Army would do the best for the most.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family asks that in lieu of flowers for Judith, please make a donation to the Salvation Army.* ”

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