



## Judy Hutchinson

November 23, 1945 - September 3, 2017

Saint George, UT –Judy Hutchinson, age 71, passed away on September 3, 2017. She was born on November 23, 1945 to John and Mildred Joseph in Chicago, Illinois. She met her life-long partner, Will Hutchinson, in Half Day, Illinois, and was married on June 10, 1967, in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

Judy grew up in Chicago, Illinois where she attended Walsh Elementary and graduated from Harrison High School in January 1964. Some of her activities in high school included the Cappella Choir, Girls Chorus, Treble Choir, Student helper, Girls Athletic Association, Sten Club, Co-Captain Usherettes, Student Council, Future Teachers of America and Girls Bowling.

Judy had many hobbies and interests such as hiking National Park trails during our many vacations. She loved the social aspects of bowling and also the walking & talking group with the Dixie Social Club. She loved to visit Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nevada for the shopping, shows, food and slot machines.

Judy spent the first part of her adult life as a wonderful mother and housewife. Before we started our family, she worked as a Secretary at Montgomery Wards, an Insurance Company and an Engineering Firm. After the boys were old enough for school, she worked for and retired from the Des Plaines, Illinois School District as a Secretary to the Talented and Gifted Department.

Judy is survived by her husband, Will, her two boys, Mark (April) of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Eric (Ji Young) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mother Mildred of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, Sister JoAnn of St. George, Utah, Brother, John of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and granddaughters Isabelle, Mary, Rita, and Lucy Hutchinson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Judy is preceded in death by her Father, John Joseph.

The family would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Dixie Regional Cancer Center, the Dixie Regional Medical Center, the IHC hospice nurses, nurses' aides and staff, our dear, dear friends, and nameless others for all the kindness and devotion shown at such a difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made for the cure of cancer to your local cancer institution.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on October 7, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Community Presbyterian Church located at: 407 North Main Street, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

A second Celebration of Life service will be held October 21, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at New Promise Lutheran Church located at: 244 S Valley View Dr, St George, UT 84770

# Tribute Wall

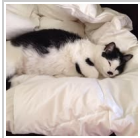
MA

“ 1 file added to the album *More than my Cousin*. Love, Marsha



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**marsha** - October 05, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Dear will and family*  
*We were very shocked to hear of Judys illness and passing. The bowling center will not be the same. Her smile could light up the room. our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Love Meretta and nick*

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**Meretta Johnson** - September 24, 2017 at 11:46 PM

“ To Judy Hutchinson,  
The Love Of My Life

*I found Judy at a young adults' dance club in Half Day, Illinois, in the winter of 1965. She was with female friends from work whom I had met the week before, and asked one of them to meet me at the club the next weekend. When I asked the young lady to dance that next weekend, she turned me down. I immediately asked Judy to dance, and she said yes. We danced together all evening and Judy was accused of stealing the other young lady's date. Oh well.*

*I fell in love with Judy within a few weeks but didn't think I was ready to get married. Like a fool, I told her I thought we should see other people. Realizing how stupid I was, I begged Judy to take me back. She agreed. We continued to see each other for the next year and I finally told her that we were going to get married (I did not ask). She agreed. After much worry and fear, I asked Judy's father for her hand in marriage. We were engaged on Christmas Day, 1966.*

*We were married on June 10, 1967, in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, in the middle of a tremendous rain storm that flooded the church basement and Judy's father's car. Judy's aunt made the statement that rain on our wedding day would bring good luck, although I doubt Judy's father agreed with her at that time. It proved to be true for us for 50 years.*

*As a young married couple, we both worked to save for a house. I worked at an Army Missile Base as a civilian technician, and Judy worked as a Secretary for an engineering firm. Many times I worked a 24-hour shift. When I came home in the morning, Judy would be going to work. This was not a good situation for a young married couple. I quickly found another job that allowed us to be together every night.*

*We were in the process of buying our first house in Streamwood, Illinois, the same day Neil Armstrong landed on the moon, July 20,*

1969. Judy always wanted us to own our own home before we started a family. Our son, Mark, was born a few years later on December 24, 1971 while "Little Drummer Boy" was playing over the public address system in the delivery room. Judy always loved that Christmas carol.

We purchased our second (somewhat bigger) home in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, in 1973. Our youngest son, Eric, was born August 4, 1975. The day Judy went to the hospital to deliver him, we were held up by The American Freedom Train passing through Mt. Prospect, Illinois, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Although we had to take a different route, we still made it to the hospital in time.

When our boys were old enough to go to school, Judy volunteered at their school. She said it was for her to keep busy. I think it was to keep an eye on the administration and teachers to make sure things were being done correctly. When the boys were in high school, Judy started working for the Gifted Department Coordinator in the Des Plaines, Illinois, School District. After "training" a couple of different coordinators, she really enjoyed working and continued until we moved to St. George, Utah, in 1997. While working at the school district, she made some very special friends. She kept in touch with them and got together for lunch each year when we visited the Midwest.

Our two sons, Mark and Eric, were the love of Judy's life. Although both are married, Mark to April, and Eric to Ji Young, they remained Mommy's little boys. Without fail, Judy talked with them by phone and later Skyped with them every week. She loved seeing our granddaughters Isabelle, Mary, Rita, and Lucy on the computer to find out how they were doing and what they had planned for the week ahead. She also loved both daughters-in-law, April and Ji Young, very much.

Thank you, sweetheart, for 50 wonderful years of marriage celebrated on June 10, 2017. I'm not going to talk about anything

*after our anniversary as I want only good memories to remain. I will miss you forever.*

*Your Husband, Will*

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**Will Hutchinson** - September 20, 2017 at 10:33 AM

VP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Will and your Family. I got to know Judy from Walk and Talk. She always had a smile on her face and she was very caring to each individual. We had great conversations about Vegas, Laughlin and Life. We will miss her. Rest in Peace Judy. Friends always, Vickie and Terry Pepper*

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**Vickie Pepper** - September 13, 2017 at 05:41 PM

RH

“ *Dear Will and family We were saddened to hear of Judy's passing. We are friends that are miles away, but have wonderful memories of her. So many good times in grammar school and high school. She always was so sweet and understanding. Our prayers are with her whole family. Love and prayers Rich and Cathy Hess and family*

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**Rich and Cathy Hess** - September 12, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LA

“ I feel so blessed to have had Judy as a wonderful friend and neighbor for almost 14 years and will always cherish the time spent with her. Judy was such a special lady and her memory will live forever in our hearts. Lew and I express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Will, JoAnn and all the family. Our love and thoughts are with all of you.

*With love, Lew and LeAnna*

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**Lew and LeAnna Agius** - September 09, 2017 at 01:10 PM

KL

“ Oh, that little powerhouse all wrapped up in sweetness! Judy, I always felt good when I saw you at the social events. I know that you will just continue to do that forever, you little angel, as Will said.

*Love, Ken (yeah, the Lawson one)*

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**Kenneth D Lawson** - September 08, 2017 at 04:44 PM

KF

“ Dear Will and Family, The bowling center will never be the same without the warm and generous spirit that Judy brought to each of us whenever we met. There are those who leave an imprint on our lives just for having known them. Judy was one of those special spirits who touched us in the most loving and generous ways. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of such deep and personal sorrow.  
*In loving memory, Karen Foss*

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**Karen Foss** - September 08, 2017 at 02:04 PM

RL

“ I am deeply saddened and shocked that my dear friend Judy has left us after cancer took her beautiful soul much to early. I have spend hundreds of hours walking with her at the Sr. George Mall. Every morning she would show up with her wonderful happy smile and ready to give all of us a big hug. We discussed everything from family to world affairs. She was a very compassionate person and has lifted my spirit so many times when I was down with pain. My heart goes out to all of you. Will, I am so very sorry for your loss. We all have lost a wonderful friend. Rest in Peace Judy. Love, Rita

Rita Lawson - September 08, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SB

Bill and I are sad to hear of Judy's passing. I enjoyed spending time with Judy at Walk and Talk at the Mall since moving to the St, George area in 2012. She was such a caring person and always so friendly to all who came to walk and visit. She was taken too soon and will be missed and remembered by all of those who got to know her. Our sincere condolences to you Will, and to all of your family. Bill and Susan Biesele

Susan Biesele - September 08, 2017 at 01:42 PM



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