



Judy Maloney

April 28, 1945 - April 11, 2019

MALONEY, JUDY – 73, a long-time resident of Cape May, NJ died peacefully in her home on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Judy was born on April 28, 1945 in Haverhill, MA and resided in Warren, NJ for 20 years. Judy founded a women’s recovery group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Watchung, NJ. Moving to Cape May in 1985, Judy was a successful business woman who lived by her motto of “kindness matters” in all that she did. She owned 3 TCBY stores back in the 90’s and owned and managed many rental properties throughout her life. She was the ultimate “babe” as she founded a popular senior women’s golf group, “Babes in Motion.” The goal of the group is to bring senior women together in friendship while playing golf – both of which Judy was very good at. Judy loved tennis, golf, pickleball and most of all, chocolate. She had an amazing smile that could light up a room and cared for people with no limit. Judy is dearly missed by her loving family which includes her husband, Dick Maloney; three children, Cynthia Swank, Debbie Whittington and Mike Swank; two step-children, Matt Maloney and Abby Urban; a foster son, Carlos Fontanez and nine grandchildren. Funeral services are being held privately. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: spilkerfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ I just learned of Judy’s passing. She was kind and funny and helped me in so many ways. I played tennis at her home many times with she and Dick in Warren. God Bless her and God Bless Dick. Pam Lewis

Pam Lewis - September 02, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Ken and I wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Richard, Debbie, Cynthia, Mike, Matt, Abby, and all the grandkids with the passing of Judy. It is with a very sad heart that we share your loss.

It is with a joyous heart that we remember her warm smile and laughing eyes, her tenacity in taking on her next project(s), the joy she found all around her, her words of encouragement to anyone who needed them, and all with an infectious upbeat optimism. What a skill for listening, too. Thank you, Judy for touching us in so many ways. Heaven has certainly gained an angel.

I'm reading all about Judy's latest passion - golf, and the wonderful women it brought together - however, tennis was the go-to game back when we first met, and Judy had the best wicked cross-court backhand to chase down - it makes us smile to think of how often we had fun on the courts and off playing mixed doubles. Thank you Richard, for bringing Judy into our lives. We were lucky to have each other in our lives back then.

We hadn't seen Judy since a visit together in Florida, but that day spent in Venice, walking and talking and catching up felt as familiar as when we all lived in Warren/Martinsville. We hold these visits in our hearts, as they remain as special today as they were then.

Again - our condolences to all - especially Richard - and to those lucky grandkids that got to have Judy guide them.

-our love to you all, Nancy, Ken, Kyle & Cory Ernst

nancy ernst - May 05, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ When I moved to Cape May six years ago I was searching for a women’s golf group. Babes in Motion came up on line. It was exactly what I was looking for. Plus, I had never been a “Babe”. From the first time I met Judy at the Spring luncheon she made me feel like an old friend. Her energy was never ending. I always enjoyed golfing with her at Heritage and Cape May National. We even managed a round of golf in Florida. She was always encouraging, even when your shots weren’t the best. Judy was a very special lady. Her kindness, smile will be missed. I feel very lucky to have had her friendship. She will always be “The Babe”!

Kathy Carter - April 23, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Judy brought together women who just wanted to play golf and have fun. Bringing Babes in Motion to Heritage Links gave me the opportunity to make friendships and play golf with so many amazing women.

It was always special to be in Judy's foursome, with her warm smile, her kind words, and her encouragement. She made me laugh and was always concerned and interested in how others were doing!!

Judy was an inspiration in how she lived her life and her loving spirit will stay with all of us, but Judy will be sadly missed.

Susan Dalton

susan dalton - April 18, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Every memory I have of Judy is special. I think of our golfing eleven straight days in Fla. and sitting at the table early in the morning laughing and telling stories. Have great picture of Judy, Carol and I golfing. We thought of ourselves as three sisters. I will always remember her and our times together.

Ruth McGowan - April 17, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ I will dearly miss Judy. She was one of the nicest, sweetest, and kindest individuals I have ever met. I knew Judy for only a short period of time, but I will cherish those moments we got to spend together golfing. Judy always had a smile, was always encouraging, always sharing tips. I extend my deepest condolences to her family. God has gained a beautiful angel.

Carol Venet - April 16, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear Judy passed. I haven't seen or spoken to her in years but always remember her wonderful personality. I always enjoyed our conversations n fun working together at SVS. God Bless

Love n sympathy to Debbie n family

Jo Collura - April 16, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ I was lucky to meet Judy through the Babes. She was so kind and thoughtful to everyone. She will be greatly missed. With all she was bearing she found time to make us all welcome. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all.

Patricia Cornell

patricia cornell - April 17, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ I met Judy through the Babes in Motion. She was the kindest and most generous person I have ever played golf with. As I prepare to return to Cape May for the summer months, my heart is sad knowing that I will not see Judy and her wonderful smile. I wish we had more time together.

Cindy Hudler

Cindy Hudler - April 16, 2019 at 04:49 PM



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Ruth McGowa - April 17, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Judy was always well-equipped not only with great golf tips but also with extra golf clubs, hand warmers (which I never heard of before I met Judy), and hats and gloves for those of us who she felt weren't dressed warmly enough in the zero degree weather. Judy even brought along a hammer to bang the tees into the frozen ground, not always with success. I loved playing golf with her and I loved to hear her tell us interesting stories. Judy was a very special person and I will always miss her. She made a great impact on my life and so many others. Thank you for being you, Judy.

Jill Waisbren - April 16, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ I am so sad that Judy has passed. I met her through Babes in Motion and loved her spirit and genuine kindness. We will miss her. Condolences to her family.

Aurora McClain

aurora mcclain - April 16, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ My only regret with Judy was that I didn't know her longer. I will always remember the kind words of encouragement that she gave me when I golfed with her. I admired her friendliness and her spirit. I will so miss her.

Judy Mohler - April 16, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Judy was one of my dearest friends and she was definitely the kindest person I’ve ever known. She always saw the best in everyone. We had such fun times together over the years. Whether we were golfing, taking a walk on the Cape May Promenade, having lunch or just sitting in her kitchen — they are times I’ll treasure. She is my wonderful friend and I miss her immensely. I have such great memories of Judy. I’m so very fortunate she was part of my life. Ann Lerro

Ann Lerro - April 16, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ Judy seemed like your best friend from the very first time you met her. I joined the Babes Golf League because of Judy and always appreciated her kindness, good humor and selflessness that she shared with all. I will greatly miss her and her beautiful smile. RIP, Judy!

Rosalie Mulligan - April 16, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Judy lived by the motto "Kindness Matters". I witnessed her spreading kindness to everyone she met. I will add that besides being kind, Judy was one of the most generous people I have ever met. You have heard the saying that a person would give you the shirt off their back. Well Judy gave me the socks off her feet. One cold day while golfing, I tripped into a water hazard. My feet were soaking wet and I figured I was done for the day. But Judy was wearing two pairs of socks that day and promptly removed one pair and gave them to me. We finished the round and had a good laugh over lunch.
I will miss her.

Victoria Keisker - April 16, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ A wonderful lady, and I use that term literally. Judy was a very warm and loving person. I will miss her ready smile and welcoming hugs. RIP, friend.

Veronica Singer - April 16, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Judy and Dick (High Tech!) gave us a day of friendship and laughter when we came to Cape May last year. Judy said she knew time was limited and just wanted to see daughter married. Believe she did. Whenever I picture her, it’s a positive attitude and take charge! Will remember her with love and a smile. Isn’t that the best remembrance.



“ Helen Staniec lit a candle in memory of Judy Maloney



Helen Staniec - April 15, 2019 at 06:43 AM



“ to a smart lady from this area.. thanks for all you did for women here in Cape May county..of course TCBY. MMM the best lol... RIP JUDY now is time to take on HEAVEN

Helen Staniec - April 15, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ deepest condolences from our family to yours our prayers are with you...Gloria&Mark Macrini

Mark&Gloria MCrini - April 15, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Judy was truly one the kindest and sweetest ladies I have ever met. When I joined The Babes she welcomed me and was always so encouraging and helpful. I will always remember the chats we had while playing at Heritage and her zeal for life. I will miss you Judy and will think of you often. Love, Mary Maguire

Mary Maguire - April 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ THE REACH CLUB

Three years ago I was just headed out for a solo golf round at Heritage. Judy, who was sitting on a bench chatting, called out to me, “Are you playing by yourself?” (Yeah) “You should join our group. We play here every Monday & Wednesday.” (Um) “We’re a group called Babes In Motion; you can join online.” (Oh I’ve heard of you.) The next Monday I was a Babe on my way to meet Judy for my first round with the group. She welcomed me with open arms—literally! She introduced me to as many women as she could. We walked & used a pull cart; and what a terrific player she was. No practice swing; just BOOM straight as an arrow—chatting and laughing all the while.

She told me a thing I always remember & try to apply in life. I was talking about what club to use off the tee on a par 3, and she said she liked to use a club she wasn’t sure she could reach the green with, instead of one she knew she could hit that far. She called it her “Reach Club.”

What a way to live, right? Take a chance on something different that’s not guaranteed! Judy and I were the same age, but she lived hers with such elan, daring, caring and zest that I’m sure she actually did twice as much living!

I know those much closer will miss Judy more than I do. You have my deepest

sympathy. She was truly unique and irreplaceable.

bronnie bello - April 12, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ The first time I golfed with The Babes, it was a chilly November morning at the Pines. There were about four or five of us. Judy arrived a little late and when I met her that first time, she welcomed me with a big hug as if we'd been friends forever. I came to learn that that was just the way she was, so welcoming, kind, generous and friendly. We had lots of laughs playing golf and tennis together! I will always remember her brave, positive spirit. I will miss you, Judy. I hope you're golfing in heaven!

Dot Mitchell - April 16, 2019 at 04:13 PM