



Judith Anne Telford

March 9, 1942 - November 18, 2017

Judi Telford

Judith Anne Telford, 75, of East Wenatchee and a lifelong Wenatchee Valley resident, peacefully went to be with the Lord on Saturday morning, November 18, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on March 9, 1942 in Wenatchee to LeRoy and Gertrude (Nielsen) Rohlman. She was raised in Palisades until the age of 7 when the family moved to East Wenatchee. She received her education from the Eastmont School District. She enjoyed her school years and was very socially active in school clubs and the cheer squad. Her senior year her classmates elected her Homecoming Queen and Girl of the Month. Judi graduated with the class of 1960 and kept in touch with many of her fellow classmates throughout her life. Following high school, she moved to Seattle where she worked for Frederick and Nelson's for several years before returning to the Wenatchee Valley and working at Douglas County Bank. On her 21st birthday she met Donald W. Telford and 5 months later in August of 1963 they were married in Wenatchee. They made their first home together in Seattle while Don was completing his plumbing apprenticeship. During their time in Seattle they had two children, first Brett and later Vicki. They purchased a mechanical contracting business in Seattle and relocated it and their family to the Wenatchee Valley in 1970 where they remained throughout their life. Judi took great pride and pleasure in being a stay at home mother and

devoted wife. Her husband, children and home were her highest priorities. She was gifted at planning events and dinners for family and friends and was a consummate and elegant hostess. Prior to Don's retirement, Judi, Don and the children spent much of their free time and holidays at their beloved Wenatchee River cabin near Plain where eventually they lived full time for a period. Their love, respect and devotion to each other was a constant throughout their entire marriage and inspired many who knew them.

Judi was a longtime member of the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club, and as an avid and accomplished golfer, she enjoyed playing in the tournaments and taking golf trips with Don and friends. Judi and Don also enjoyed many fishing and moose hunting trips together. But some of Judi's fondest times were spent in Hawaii where she and Don would spend their winters golfing, entertaining, volunteering and making new friends.

After the death of the love of her life Don, Judi enjoyed more extensive travelling with her children, grandchildren, mother, sisters and extended family and friends to such places as Hawaii, California, New York, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, the Washington and Oregon coast, Arizona and Nevada, several cruises and just this last year a long-awaited trip to Europe and a Mediterranean cruise. When she bothered to slow down for a moment it was to cheer on the Seahawks, Wenatchee Wild, or just to enjoy a moment of peace and gratitude for her beautiful gardens at her East Wenatchee home. Judi was a proud American and a dedicated supporter of our active and veteran military members and many charity organizations.

Judi was a "do-er and a go-er" and she didn't like anything slowing her down, especially during her 15-year battle with cancer. Even during her most difficult and trying times, first and foremost, her concern was always for the well-being of others. She had the most loving, empathetic and compassionate heart, a true Christian soul through and through and an unwavering belief in Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Judi is survived by her two children and their spouses, Brett & Dee Dee Telford, East Wenatchee and Vicki & Kevin Klein, Friday Harbor, WA; her

mother, Gertrude Rohlman, East Wenatchee; two sisters and brother's-in-law, Sue & Darrel Jeffries, East Wenatchee and Linda & Casey Casebeer, Entiat; three grandchildren, Taylor (Billy) Miller, Gilroy, CA, Shae (Tyler) Alos, Wenatchee, Stephanie (Elijah) Arnlund, Big Fork, MT and two great grandsons, Aiden and Austin Arnlund, Bigfork, MT. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. "Don" Telford and her father, LeRoy Rohlman.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends who wish may make memorial donations do so in her name to "CWH Home Health and Hospice" or "Our House-Cancer Care of NCW". You are invited to visit her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com and leave a memory. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *She shared birth date and sweet disposition with my late wife, Eileen - happy times in Kona*

Ken Shock - May 06, 2018 at 05:57 AM

AS

“ *Judith's family: I'm so sorry for your loss. I went through a similar situation and I was very helped by the hope that I found in the Bible in John 5:28, which says, "Do not amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". I am sending you a link with more information on this hope.*

jw.org/finder?pub=w14&issue=20140101&wtlocale=E&srcid=share

Adalberto Sanchez - December 02, 2017 at 08:17 AM

LD

“ *Rest in Peace sweet Judi. You made a scared girl coming from Rock Island feel welcome to the big world of Eastmont High School. You were the best.*

Laurel Reid Downs - November 22, 2017 at 09:09 PM

TK

“ *Brett and Vicki,*

I have nothing but the fondest memories of your Mom while growing up. She was always so nice and happy when ever I was around. I remember many great weekends at the Plain, WA cabin snowmobiling. Your Mom driving us up in the Chevy Suburban, snowing like heck, 20 degrees out, and the dog farts. Down go the windows and we all start singing "Roll down the windows Mac just let another..."(I think the dog was Mac) Then all the taco dinners "Oven Method", we still cook them that way at our house today. The fair times, high school times, and beyond. She always took time to talk about what was going on in my life, asking about my family also.

Take care, Thad

Thad Keller - November 22, 2017 at 05:47 PM

AR

“ *Rest in peace dear friend. You will be missed.*

andy rytter - November 22, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LD

“ *My Condolence goes out to the Family of Judi Telford.*

*Judi and her husband Don were the sweetest people I know. Judi was always smiling and happy all the time. I loved waiting on them when they came through the Drive-Thru
Again my prayers are with her Family*

Liz Dixon

Liz Dixon - November 21, 2017 at 02:19 PM

GP

“ *The Eastmont High Class of 1960 has lost of our most cherished classmates. Judi's smile brightened up our numerous class reunions and gatherings. She was responsible for initiating the Eastmont Founding Five Classes Scholarship and was a major contributor to that scholarship. We will all miss her very much and are thankful for her friendship over all the years. Our sincere condolences to Judi's family. Rest In Peace Judi. Your Class of 60 Classmates*

Gordy Parkhill - November 21, 2017 at 12:12 PM

NJ

“ *Vicki, I still think about running into you and Judi when over at classes. She was coming over for treatments. The nice dinner and conversation we shared together. She insisted on buying us all dinner. I ran into her not long ago and asked how she was doing. She looked amazing as always! She said "it is what it is". I strive to be like her. This is how she always presented herself to all of us. How fortunate your Family is to have had her in your lives these many many years.*

I will miss running into her around town.

Norma Jessup

PS When Far West was the sponsor of my Fast Pitch team, her and Don would pop in and watch us. It was always exciting to see them there!! Many moons ago!!!!!!

NormaJean Jessup - November 21, 2017 at 10:15 AM