



Judith Elizabeth Lewis

October 30, 1943 - April 6, 2022

Longtime Santa Barbara resident Judy Elizabeth Lewis passed away peacefully on April 6, 2022 surrounded by her family.

Judy was born in Santa Ana Ca and raised in the Anaheim area.

Judy met Warren Lewis and they were married on September 26, 1961.

They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year.

Judy and Warren visited Santa Barbara and decided it was a great area to raise their three sons, David, Richard, and Bill. The family moved and called Goleta their home in 1969.

In the 1970's, the Lewis family were active members of the United University Methodist church in Isla Vista. There Judy volunteered to help with the Sunday school program. Judy along with other members worked to form the Isla Vista Youth Project which continues to this day.

Judy went on to attend Santa Barbara City College and received her Associates degree in Early Childhood Education and Fine Arts.

Judy and Warren opened their home and hosted many foreign exchange students and visiting professors representing fifteen different countries.

You could find Judy painting on the weekends where she sold her watercolor paintings of flowers, local landscapes and local beach scenes. Judy was a member of the Santa Barbara Arts and Crafts show on Cabrillo Blvd for forty years. Judy retired October 11, 2018 from showing her art work.

For more than ten years Judy was a dedicated employee of Robinsons May Department store and retired from Macys.

Judy will be remembered for her smile and love of everyone she met and her awesome hugs.

Judy is survived by her husband Warren, her younger brother Bud Tinker, son David and wife Esther, son Richard and wife Bernadette, son Bill. Her grandchildren Kevin and wife Elizabeth, Emmanuelle, Diego, Eddie, Julia and great granddaughter Penelope along with many nieces and nephews. Judy is preceded in death by her brother Skip Tinker.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, April 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Welch-Ryder-Haider Funeral Chapel, 450 Ward Drive in Santa Barbara. (Chapel is not the downtown location). Grave site ceremony immediately following at Goleta Cemetery at 44 San Antonio Rd in Santa Barbara. Reception to follow at Tuckers Grove Park, Area 3.

Magic Penny - song by Malvina Reynolds

Love is something if you give it away

Give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away

You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,

Hold it tight and you won't have any,

Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many,

They'll roll all over the floor,

For love is something if you give it away

Give it away, give it away,

Love is something if you give it away,

You end up having more.

The song Magic Penny was sung by Judy with many children throughout her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to charities of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider Goleta
450 Ward Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Tribute Wall

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“ I heard of Judy's passing and not in time to attend. I give my loving condolences to Warren and all the sons along with all friends and relatives. I met Judy while attending the Friday night medium circle class at the Santa Barbara Spiritual Church led by the late Rev. Edward Foard. It was a great experience for all. I was invited to meet Warren and we spent the evening together 'playing in the paint' and one of my fondest memories in learning how to paint in gouache watercolors, my favorite medium. I lived next door for a time and I remember the pie and coffee times at Heidie's in Goleta. After the Covid period I was going to re-connect and wanted to come south to visit. I am glad I found out about Judy. I miss Judy and such a generous and loving heart to many. She will be missed. Blessings to everyone.



Philip Colaprete - May 08, 2022 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ My heart aches for the loss of this Beautiful Lady - I've known you you my entire life - you were such a good friend to my Mom - spent many summers visiting- Give my Mom a Hug for me ❤️

sherri crosson - April 17, 2022 at 02:15 PM

LS

“ I met Judy when working at Macys and always loved working alongside her. She was so funny, smart, and a fire cracker. She made me feel so loved and was just always so sweet and kind. Through the years she would check in on me, always saying something sweet. I'll miss her dearly and know she is continuing her amazing journey in heaven.

Lilly S. - April 16, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SC

I met Judy around 1975. She and Warren and my then boyfriend and I were out listening to Nancy Jent play piano and sing.

We struck up a conversation and the rest is history. I did not want to conceive of a world without her in it, but I shall, as we all shall. She set a great example for me and others who knew her.

My heart goes out to her husband, sone, grandkids and other friends I have a hole in my heart in the place she used to fill.

Rest, my friend. I can still see your smile and the twinkle in your eye. Thank you for being my friend.

Sandy Cummings

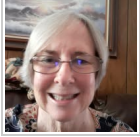
sandra cummings - April 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“*Judy was an AMAZING soul who loved LIFE! I met her and came to love her while working with her at Macys. She ALWAYS had something nice to say or crack a joke to make you smile!! And the hugzz?? One could not describe it !! She REALLY LOVED!! She also would talk very lovingly ALWAYS of her beloved Warren and boyz. We messaged and sent pics back and forth thru messenger to encourage each other since covid and I am very sorry now that i didnt make it to her wedding anniversary as I had to work! She loved music an art just like me! Back when I got married in 2010 she even wrapped and painted a painting for us which i STILL have hanging in apartment! She has definitely made a difference in this world and I pray to see her again someday in heaven! Well done faithful servant!!*



Tanya Garcia - April 16, 2022 at 05:31 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Judy last year and was so inspired by her artistic abilities and her attitude toward life.*

Karen Wallen - April 16, 2022 at 02:23 AM