



Judith T. Secrist

August 24, 1945 - February 25, 2017

Judith T. Secrist passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was 71.

She was born on August 24, 1945, in Ridgely, MD, the eldest daughter of the late Elizabeth "Libby" and Lawrence "Buck" Thornton of Hillsboro, MD. Judy graduated from North Caroline High School in 1963, received her Registered Nurse diploma in 1966 from Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing and a Certification of Registered Nurse First Assistant from Delaware County Community College.

She retired from working in the operating room of Easton Memorial Hospital after 28 years and after ten years, she retired from Eastern Shore Surgery Center as the Nurse Manager. She was named Nurse of the Year in 1994.

Judy was a past president and life member of Cordova Ladies Auxiliary. One of her passions was supporting the American Cancer Society by being a team captain of the Relay for Life Team, The Cut Ups for 14 years, and working on various programs with the American Cancer Society.

Judy is survived by her husband of almost 51 years, Glenn Lee Secrist of Cordova; son Mark Secrist (Peggy) of Cordova, MD; son Bruce Secrist (Lori)

of Cordova, MD; three grandchildren, Bailey Harris; Paige Secrist and Lily Secrist. She is also survived by her brother, Fred Thornton (Vickie) of Cordova, MD, and a sister Beth Pine (Bud) of Cordova, MD.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 10AM – 1PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 Harrison St, Easton, MD 21601, followed by services at 1 pm. Burial will be at Greenmount Cemetery Hillsboro, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, MD 21806 or www.alz.org/Maryland or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Queen Anne, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Judith T. Secrist*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Judith T. Secrist*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Judith T. Secrist*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bev Fox lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Bev Fox - March 04, 2017 at 12:14 PM

BF

I'm at a loss for words, my heart aches with the sadness of this news. Ms Judy was one of the kindness people I have ever known and I know she will be greatly missed. Fly high my dear friend, until we meet again, watch over your family and friends.

Bev Fox - March 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

LA

“ Laurie Allen lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Laurie Allen - March 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ Debbie Tarburton Ashley lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Debbie Tarburton Ashley - March 03, 2017 at 11:27 AM

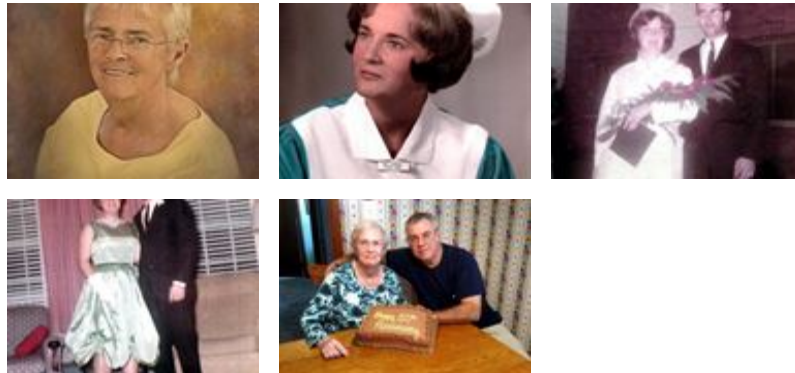
NH

“ Summer weekends Dad would drive me from Stevensville to Hillsboro staying with the Pratt family. Across the street you would always see this girl sitting on her porch? I asked Nancy, does she ever smile? Jimmy replied, "just wait till a '62 red Chevy goes by, you will see a smile!". From the photos the girl on the porch and the guy in the red Chevy had a "wonderful life".
Glenn, my prays and thoughts are with you and your family,
Nancy Lewis Hall

Nancy L Hall - March 03, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ 162 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 02, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ So sad with the news I received this morning about my friend, Judy. She was a great friend to me and so many days go by that I think of our fun together. The weekends I spent staying at her house and running around Hillsboro with other classmates. We were pretty good out on the dance floor too. I was so happy to see her at our last class reunion, 50 years. There are so many things to remember about Judy. She will be missed by all.....especially me.



Peggy (Fluharty) Kautz - March 02, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Cheryl Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Cheryl Schmitt - March 01, 2017 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ I'm really sad to see that Ms Judy passed away. She was an inspiration to us all working with the Relay For Life. I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robin Marshall

Robin A Marshall - March 01, 2017 at 07:06 AM



RW

“ Ronnie Whittington lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist

Ronnie Whittington - February 28, 2017 at 09:10 PM



SS

“ Judy was a great nurse, treating all of her patients as if they were VIPs. She was also a fantastic role model and friend. She will be greatly missed!

Sharon Stagg - February 28, 2017 at 11:09 AM

PT

“ Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist

pat towers - February 28, 2017 at 09:36 AM



RK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She is someone I truly admired and looked up to. She will be missed.* ”

Robin Kennedy - February 28, 2017 at 07:11 AM

AW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, so sorry to hear of Judy's passing, what a great loss for all.* ”



Alice Christopher Winstead - February 27, 2017 at 09:23 PM

WT

“ *Judy was the nurse and person I have always aspired to become. She will be missed by all who knew her.* ”

Wendy Towers - February 27, 2017 at 08:33 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist* ”



Betsy Dulin Truitt - February 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ Glenn, Mark, Bruce and your entire family,

I'm sorry for your loss. No words can express your feeling during this time.

Dolly Starkey

Dolly Starkey - February 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM

JH

“ June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of
Judith T. Secrist



June Van Horn - February 27, 2017 at 06:28 PM

TS

“ Tracy Sherwood lit a candle in memory of
Judith T. Secrist



Tracy sherwood - February 27, 2017 at 06:06 PM

BK

“ Glenn, Mark and Bruce,
I loved working with her in the OR between 1981-91. I will never forget her sense of humor or some of the things that made us laugh. A lot of it was related to antics of you boys. So sorry for your loss

Brenda Jarman Kirby - February 27, 2017 at 01:16 PM

GP

“ Ginny Patrick lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Ginny Patrick - February 27, 2017 at 12:59 PM

GP

“ Fond memories of canning applesauce and stopping up the kitchen sink with peelings, watching the boats go through the locks in Canada, picnics and pool parties with the kids and working together at the firehouse. Judy will be missed by all who knew her.

Ginny Patrick - February 27, 2017 at 12:58 PM

EC

“ Eric And Amy Clopper lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Eric and Amy Clopper - February 27, 2017 at 11:40 AM

EC

Prayers to you all!

Eric and Amy Clopper - February 27, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ Joy Murray lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Joy Murray - February 27, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Bruce, Gary and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this very difficult time in your lives.



Kathy Ball - February 27, 2017 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ Bonnie & Keith Bowman lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist



Bonnie & Keith Bowman - February 27, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Judy in the OR when I moved back to MD. Such a nice person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Dianne Dulin - February 27, 2017 at 07:05 AM

MS

“ *Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Mary Simmons - February 27, 2017 at 06:13 AM

DB

“ *One of my favorite nurses. Kind, professional and a "tell it like it is person". I will always remember her smile.*



Diane blazejak - February 26, 2017 at 07:05 PM

VS

“ *Thinking of your Family...*



Vicki Sump - February 26, 2017 at 01:57 PM

TW

“ *Terri Webb lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Terri Webb - February 26, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TW

An exceptional woman that will be missed by family, friends, and nursing community. God bless the family. An angel that has gone to receive her wings.

Terri Webb - February 26, 2017 at 09:35 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Crouch lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Lynn Crouch - February 26, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LM

“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Lois & Phil MacDonald - February 26, 2017 at 06:31 AM

LM

We were so very sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayer to you all.

Lois & Phil MacDonald - February 26, 2017 at 06:32 AM

MC

“ *Mishelle Cummings lit a candle in memory of Judith T. Secrist*



Mishelle Cummings - February 25, 2017 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Judith
T. Secrist*



Agnes Blades - February 25, 2017 at 03:43 PM

AB

So very sorry for your loss...

Agnes Blades - February 25, 2017 at 03:44 PM