



## Judith A. Channell

October 9, 1939 - September 21, 2008

Judith A. Channell died on Sunday, September 21st, 2008 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was 68.

Born on October 9th, 1939 in St. Paul, Minnesota, she was the daughter of the late J. Wright and Jean C. Brown. Mrs. Channell lived in many places in her life time, including Minnesota, Pennsylvania, California, New York (FY), Colorado, Florida and Maryland. She retired to Easton from Annapolis in 2003 following the death of her husband, Earl.

Mrs. Channell worked at the FBI in younger years and enjoyed performing in USO shows in the early '50s. After having 4 children, she became involved with the Youth Athletic Associations in Pennsylvania, Florida and Colorado. She was also a State Delegate in Pennsylvania and Colorado during the Nixon & Goldwater campaigns. She became a Realtor in Annapolis and practiced for 20 years before becoming a partner in her husband's Advertising Agency in the "Outhouse" of their 300 year old home in Annapolis. She loved spending time with family and friends, and especially enjoyed cooking, traveling, movie nights, and playing cards.

Mrs. Channell was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Earl; and son, Carl. She is survived by her brother, Jonathan (J.B.) Brown of Marriottsville and his former wife, Jeanne Brown of Dayton; children, Christopher Channell

and wife Jeanne of Montana, David Channell and wife Lisa of Saint Leonard, and Karen Parness and husband Scott of Ijamsville; grandchildren, Jennifer and Daniel Channell; Katie, Kevin, Sammy and Shannon Parness; and two nephews, Jesse and Jamie Brown.

There will be a celebration and remembrance of her life on Friday, September 26th, 2008, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 South Harrison St. Easton, MD 21601.

Graveside services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in honor of Judith Channell can be made to support cancer research at the Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Please make checks payable to Johns Hopkins Medicine and mail to: Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, One Charles Center, 100 North Charles Street, Suite 234, Baltimore, MD 21201.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judith A. Channell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Judith A. Channell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Judith A. Channell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Family, we have lost one of the brightest stars in our family universe. Who amongst us won't miss the joy and the gusto that Judy brought to her life and to all of us. She truly loved life and everyone in her life and we were all privileged to be part of it. She will always be remembered. Dave and Rosemarie Hayes###imported-begin###David Hayes###imported-end###*

October 02, 2008 at 01:07 PM



“ Dear JB, Chris, David and Karen,

*I was devastated by the news of Judy's death. I have lost one of my heroes. She was a person who never lost her strength and courage through the tragedies she has experienced and was a real inspiration to me.*

*I am so glad that we were together last year at Lake Tahoe. She was still the cousin I grew up with – same sense of humor and same “tell it like it is” attitude. I know we will all miss her and my heart goes out to you. All my love and best wishes are with you as I wish I could be. What will our world be like without a Judy in it?*

*I have attached some pictures that, if you haven't seen them, I hope you will enjoy##imported-begin##Barbara Paulson##imported-end##*

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September 26, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ Judy Channell was a unique woman who will never be forgotten.

*As far as her various careers, she was prominent in real estate, and was heavily involved in Youth Athletic Associations. Judy was a State Delegate during the Nixon and Goldwater campaigns. She worked at the FBI in her younger years, and towards the end of her career, she was a partner in Earl's advertising company.*

*Somewhere along the way, she made and sold decoupage purses and shellacked bread --- but that got old quickly.*

*She was an amazing Mom, Aunt and Grandmother who was quite involved in children's sports and activities. She was the fan on the side screaming "Give 'em Hell"!!!*

*She held extremely high standards and didn't tolerate less. We all knew who to ask for advice... only if we really wanted it. And we'd receive it either way. She lived by the saying: "Wake up and die right". Somehow I think most of us quietly knew she gave sound advice.*

*And when it was time to eat, she was MOST well known for her gourmet meals. She could turn the simplest sandwich into a gourmet meal. And those homemade butter cream Easter eggs were always a hit. That will be missed.*

*Her friends constantly comment about her being the role model for others fighting cancer. Her attitude was extremely positive and her strength was incredible. Most remember her as one of the strongest people they've ever known. She was stoic, and hated to burden others.*

*She was also known for not dwelling on the things you can't control, and "moving on" in tough times. She often stated "This too shall pass". And you never had to wonder what she was thinking, because it would be spoken with no sugar coating. But somehow, she was warm underneath of it all.*

*Boring she was not. She had an amazing love for games – bridge, poker, black jack, Phase 10 at the beach, scrabble, Pretty Princess, cribbage – and HAD TO WIN if possible no matter what the age of the opponent. She was willing to go have some fun at the drop of a hat without a second thought.*

*She was incredibly proud of her family, no matter what others thought, and she was very protective of them all. She was the only one allowed to criticize. She's been quoted as saying "if anyone leaves my children, I'll break every bone in their body". She spoke highly of her kids, grandkids and nephews, and bragged about her in-laws, her brother J.B., and her famous cousins and all their accomplishments in life.*

*She had the ability to entertain and make others laugh. From her crazy mother trucker ski boots to her flask she'd bring to the bridge table, she never stopped entertaining people. She always gave the funniest gifts and embellished stories to make it more interesting. She'd eat her air head candies in long strips during chemo just to get the group to laugh. She's truly an inspiration.*

*When it came time to party, she'd be there with bells on. Partying with the girls and the mama's, she was typically the life of the party. She would "dress to the 9" and always had perfect outfits from top to bottom. She never missed a hot lap around Gull Lake with her cousins, and raved about the fun times at the Lake Tahoe reunion.*

*Most of her energy was spent towards her family and friends, and she'd be the first to say that's what matters most. She never forgot a birthday and would call and sing on your day. We admit we enjoyed her singing.*

*And when the long day was done, she enjoyed her quiet evening with a VO and water ... and a good book too.*

*Whether you knew her as Mom or Ma', Nina or Grandma, Aunt Judy, or Judy ..... always remember her great laugh.##imported-*

*begin##Karen (Channell) Parness##imported-end##*

September 25, 2008 at 11:43 AM



*“ To all the Channells, Words cannot express the sadness our family feels today, we loved your mom and will miss her happy way. When we saw her last July she was her radiant self. Love always, The Kuthys's Bert, Barbara and Suzy##imported-begin##Suzy Kuthy Harrison##imported-end##*

September 24, 2008 at 09:18 PM



*“ Dave , Lisa, Jenn and Dan,  
We are all so sorry to hear about Dave's mom. She should have had many more years here on Earth with all of you, but God must have had another plan for her. It will be difficult, but just remember we are all here for all of you. Kevin and Bernie Arthur##imported-begin##Kevin Arthur##imported-end##*

September 23, 2008 at 05:26 PM



*“ To Dave, Lisa and family - I'm sorry to hear of your loss. We are all thinking of you in this trying time and hope that things will work out in the long term. Vr, Pete##imported-begin##Pete Butt##imported-end##*

September 23, 2008 at 03:22 PM



“ *To Dave and Family,*

*Bill and I just want to express our sincere condolences for your loss. Please know that you have friends who are thinking of you and praying for each of you. May many happy memories carry you through this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Bill and Melinda Darden*

*God Bless.##imported-begin##Melinda Darden##imported-end##*

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September 23, 2008 at 01:39 PM