



Judith Ann Captain

February 8, 1944 - October 6, 2014

JUDITH "JUDY" ANN (WILSON) CAPTAIN February 8, 1944 ~ October 6, 2014 "Judy was vibrant, upbeat, colorful, and the eternal optimist." Judith "Judy" Ann Captain, 70, passed away at her daughters home in Vancouver, WA, surrounded by her five sisters and her two children, after fighting cancer for nine years. Born Judith Ann Wilson on Feb. 8, 1944 in Rugby, ND. Mother, Betty Gilday and step-father, Duane Gilday. They moved out west and she graduated from the Catholic Academy in Vancouver, WA. Judy had a career in real estate most of her life. She made an invention, co-owned a business with long time partner, Tim Biggar, and in the mid 80's, she ran a fishing lodge in King Salmon, AK. Judy is survived by her children, Theresa Captain and John S. Captain 111; sisters in the Vancouver area, Karen Chandler, Denise Phillips, Cindy Frohs, Peggy Chappell and Nancy Drov Dahl; in addition, two step-sisters in Montana, Linda Gillette and Lorna Boyd; and more beloved cousins and friends a gal could ask for! She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Meacham in 1965. A service is to be held on Sat., Oct. 25th at 3:00, followed by refreshments at The Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98684. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, donate to the local no kill shelter, Furry Friends. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Judy was my Dearest Friend. She was my Clown! She always wanted to make everyone laugh, and she did. It was never at anyone's expense, except her own. She had so very many funny stories to tell about herself. I always told her that she should write a book. She agreed. I will miss my dear Friend.*

Mary Kay Ramage - October 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family and loved ones of a great lady. She was loved and loved in return. We will miss her and her humor.*

Linda Hager - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM