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Judy Degregorio was the best Mom, wife, sister, friend, and Grandma. She was very kind, loving, fun and goofy all at the same time. She was a great cook and party planner, an accomplished artist, a decorated athlete, and one smart cookie. Simply the Best.

Judith Gail Gallagher was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 4, 1936, to Edward and Catherine (Kay) Gallagher. She was the eldest of four siblings, Edward, James, and Victoria. Judy graduated from Redford High School in Detroit in 1954. She then attended Albion College in Michigan where she joined Alpha Chi Omega sorority. At Albion, she also met her future husband, David F. Jones. Judy and Dave married on August 17, 1957, and had three wonderful children, Dana Gail, Claudia Susan and David Edward. In 1975, the family moved from the Detroit area to Aspen, Colorado, after they purchased the Molly Gibson Lodge. Judy and Dave divorced in the late 1970's. After the divorce, Judy met Peter Degregorio (Coach) at daughter Claudia's high school volleyball exhibition. He thought she was cute, and he asked her out. They soon became a committed couple and had lots of fun adventures together. Judy and Pete formally married on June 5, 2004. Judy lived a very full life, splitting her time between Maui and Kalispell, Montana, where she had a plethora of fantastic friends, whom she loved dearly. Judy also maintained good friendships with a few of her college girlfriends. In Montana, she and Pete created this fantastic compound on the Flathead River they named "Club Shed". Their friend Bob made them a street sign for their driveway and called it Rancho Relaxo Parkway, a perfect fit. Judy had an



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amazing life, enjoying all that was put before her. She passed unexpectedly after a brief illness on February 21, 2025 in Maui. Judy was 88.

Judy is survived by her devoted husband Pete, sister Vicky, her children, and her grandchildren, Sean, Sophia, Vaughn and Petra, as well as many cousins and in-laws. Celebrations of Life are planned for Maui, San Diego and Kalispell. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to Feed My Sheep Maui, Hawaii or Flathead Food Bank in Kalispell, MT.



Tribute Wall

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Anne Ajustin-Clapper posted:

Judy was always such a thoughtful friend and I am so grateful that I got to see her one more time this past fall. We always had an opportunity to visit in the fall when she and coach came to Aspen for Ruggedfest. When Willard and I went off on our summer adventures with our camper, we loved visiting them at Camp Shed and Judy always had her glass of wine! I will miss you Judy but will toast you on July 4th! Anne Clapper

April 21 at 6:50 AM



Laura Thompson Cerrito posted:

This lady was amazing in my young life. I considered her daughter Dana to be my best friend as a child. Judy encouraged Dana and our artistic talents. I drive by Grandma Gallagher's nearly everyday on Evergreen. Judy was always sweet and kind and loving and so much more. I'm sending so much love and prayers to all of you.xoxoxoxoLove, Laura (Thompson)
CerritoLorcheenas@gmail.com248-202-6440

April 10 at 8:03 AM

PM

Paula M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Judith.



March 17 at 11:46 AM



Brenda Simmons posted:

My favorite memory is definitely kayaking on McDonald Lake. I can just hear her, "isn't this nice!"

March 16 at 5:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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