



Judith Ann Craig-Nyman

June 3, 1942 - August 25, 2025

Judith Ann (Judy) CRAIG-NYMAN died on August 25, 2025 at age 83 from complications of lung disease at her home in Haymarket, Virginia, a rural western suburb of Washington DC. Judy was born in Seattle, WA on June 3, 1942. She attended High School at Sealth HS in Seattle, and college at Washington State College and the University of Washington.

She met her future husband at the UofW; they married after a two year courtship, and lived in many different US locations plus a year in Europe over their 61 years of life together.

Judy was an accomplished violinist at a very young age, having performed with Seattle youth groups and invited to compete in Seattle-Regional, Washington State, and All-Northwest orchestra performances. She later received an invitation to join the Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra.

Judy loved spending time with her family to include her five grandchildren, who lovingly called her Mimi & Meems. She looked forward, as did all the grandchildren, to their annual summer trips, typically to the Outer Banks beach, North Carolina with the occasional Caribbean trip. Her favorite pastime at the beach was sitting on the deck watching her five grandchildren play in the pool and run to and from the beach. She also loved cruise ships and enjoyed 30+ excursions of 1-2 weeks sailing the worlds seas and rivers. Her

perpetually vacation wish was “just one more cruise.”

Judy also loved her trips to local wineries where there are many photos of her enjoying wine with her daughters Krissy and Shondra, hoisting wine glasses.

Judy is survived by her husband, Thomas Nyman, and daughter Kristina Nyman-McAnally, her husband Todd, and daughter Shondra Nyman-O'Keefe, and five adult grandchildren -- Alexa and Colleen McAnally and Ryan, Kyla and Braden O'Keefe.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends is planned at Judy's favorite winery on 25 Oct, the Naked Mountain Winery in Markum Virginia, for visiting and re-living the many memories. Burial is planned for next year at Arlington National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave
Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *The picture of Judy has captive her. Judy was always smiling, unless the Redskins lost, then she didn't look so much like this picture. There was a big group of us who got together for whatever reason. Mostly our get togethers was around food, wine, a lot of chatter, laughing, and just enjoying one another's company. As we all are getting older we have lost several of our circle, but we did have a good time?*

Janet Lundberg - September 26, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TO

Thank you Janet. Judy was very fond of her "third home" friendship group and never wanted to miss an outing. She did do a good job of makikng sure she was a participant in most of the groupies.

Tom - September 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

AB

Judy wasn't just a lovely lady but a very dear friend. To know Judy was to love and admire her. She very seldom complained even though she went through so much physically. Judy could always smile even on the toughest days. I felt it an honor to be called Judy's friend.

Ann Burtle - September 26, 2025 at 10:08 PM

BT

Tom and family, our sincerest condolences on the passing of Judy. We just now, 4 months since her passing, were apprised of her death. Judy was beautiful inside and out, brilliant beyond brilliance and multi talented. I have known Judy and her parents my entire life. We fondly remember, the last time we had lunch with the 2 of you at Bahama Breeze. Wishing you all the very best
Bruce & Barb Thomason

Bruce Thomason - January 28 at 11:03 PM