



Judith Ora Fisher

October 8, 1938 - April 30, 2017

Judith Ora Fisher, age 78, of Gainesville, Va., passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017, at the Tribute at Heritage Village in Gainesville.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1938, in Lake Forest, Ill., the daughter of the late Richard A. and Nathalie Ora (Tobin) Youngs and the sister of the late Maureen Hart. She retired as Assistant Principal at All Saints Catholic Church School.

Judy grew up in Lake Forest and joined the Sisters of Mercy at 15. She is a graduate of St. Xavier's College in Chicago and taught at St. Raymond's Catholic School in Chicago for seven years. When she left the convent, she moved to Huntsville, Ala., and taught 8th grade at St. Joseph's Catholic School for four years. Judy and her husband, Jerry, met in Huntsville while he was serving in the U.S. Army, and were married June 24, 1967. A year after their marriage, the Army transferred them to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. After 18 months, Jerry left the Army and they moved to Morris Plains, N.J., where their first daughter, Maureen, and son Dennis, were born. In 1973, the family moved to Gaithersburg, Md. for one year and then back to Boonton, N.J. In 1974, IBM moved the family back to Kwajalein for an 18-month tour. Their third child, Kathleen, was born there in 1975.

In 1976, the family relocated to Manassas, Va., for the remainder of her life. Judy taught one year at St. Michael's School, in Annandale, and then moved

to All Saints Catholic School, in Manassas, where she taught 7th and 8th grade for 20 years. In 1998, she became the school's first Assistant Principal, and held that position until retirement in 2008. Judy was beloved by her students and their parents for her kindness and understanding. Judy was the founder of the Peace and Justice Players, a student charitable group at All Saints, and was recognized by Bishop Loverde for her achievements. After retirement, she volunteered at the House of Mercy for several years.

Survivors include her husband Gerard H, Fisher, her children, Maureen E. Lopus and husband Daniel, Dennis G. Fisher and wife Tara and Kathleen M. Nichols and husband Christian; six grandchildren: Megan, Kristin, Colin, Liam, Sean, and Brianna.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM Friday, May 5, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Bristow, Virginia. Interment will be private on Monday, May 8, 2017, at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to House of Mercy, 8170 Flannery Ct, Manassas, VA 20109.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Our family was most privileged to know Judy both as a teacher and as an administrator. Our oldest son was in the last eighth grade class to graduate from the old school. As a substitute teacher for many years, I had the opportunity to enjoy Judy's incredible sense of humor, experience her wisdom, and wonder at her patience! Judy was a gift from God to All Saints School. She was a pillar of strength and guidance upon which our school was built. To this day, whenever I walk down those halls, her image comes to mind and is an inspiration and role model for all of us. To Judy's family, thank you for sharing her with us. We are so grateful for the memories. God bless all of you.

Dale, Dave, Danny & Joey Russell

Dale and Dave Russell - May 06, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SD

“ Steve and Cindy Dam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



Steve and Cindy Dam - May 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



May 05, 2017 at 05:32 PM

AF

“ Ms. Fisher was one of the sharpest and dedicated teachers I had when I was a student in her 8th grade class. Her wit, kindness, and dedication as a teacher and human being impacted many lives. I am deeply sorry to learn of this loss, and I wish all who are coping and readjusting, healing, strength, and compassion.

Alexandra Fitzsimmons - May 05, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



May 04, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



May 04, 2017 at 06:25 PM

DC

“ Dr. Gina Guillaume-Joseph, INCOSE WMA Chapter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



Dr. Gina Guillaume-Joseph, INCOSE WMA Chapter - May 04, 2017 at 03:33 PM

SR

“ *Shelly R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



Shelly R. - May 04, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



May 04, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



May 04, 2017 at 10:08 AM

VG

“ *Gerry and family, we are saddened to hear of Judy's passing. You are in our prayers. We will always remember Judy's kindness and love for her students, her intelligence, her sense of humor and the friendship we shared. She will be missed. We know of her great faith and are consoled knowing that she is in heaven and now at peace. Love, Vicky and Paul Gibson*

Vicky and Paul Gibson - May 04, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MV

To Judy's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Judy as Kindergarten teacher while she served as Assistant Principal and my children were her students too. Always a kind and gentle presence ever ready with words of encouragement she was always so helpful to me. May she rest in peace. Marsha Vice

Marsha Vice - May 06, 2017 at 10:08 AM

DF

“ *Gerry and Family, Judy will be missed! Her dedication to her family and school family of students and parents was unmatched! She gave of herself and lived the life God created her to live! All Saints School was blessed by her love and dedication to Catholic Education and we were blessed by her presence in our lives! May she rest in Paradise with all the Angels and Saints. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy. In Christ's love, Ralph, Mary, Lauren and Michael Daley*

Daley Family - May 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM

VF

“ *Vic, Marianne, Richard, Christie and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



Vic, Marianne, Richard, Christie and Family - May 03, 2017 at 08:43 PM

SG

“ Mrs. Fisher was my eighth grade teacher. I have never forgotten her passion for teaching, her genuine concern for the students, and her great sense of humor. During that year, she had a little run-in with a bee while driving her car and ended up with a broken leg. Through it all, though, she was always able to laugh about it. I'm now teaching 7th and 8th graders myself, and I hope to share some of her inspiration with them.

Know of my prayers for all of you.

*~ Sr. Stephanie Gabriel Tracy, IHM
(aka Stephanie Tracy, All Saints Class of 1995)*

Sr Stephanie Gabriel - May 03, 2017 at 06:09 PM

MJ

“ Mrs. Fisher was a wonderful vice principal. Always kind and compassionate and sometimes she had a good story to tell. Both of my sons were in the Peace and Justice Players. She was a wonderful role model. Heaven gains a beautiful lady. Rest in peace Mrs. Fisher. Thank you for all the love you shared with All Saints.

David and Maria Jacobeen

Maria Jacobeen - May 03, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ You were a kind soul. My kids will always remember you from All Saints School. Rest in peace, sweet Ms. Fisher.
The Collier Family

Linh My Collier - May 03, 2017 at 04:40 PM

BF

“ To Jerry and the Family, We are very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was such a lovely person, very intelligent and so caring to her students. We send our sincere sympathy.

Beth and Bob Fini - May 03, 2017 at 04:09 PM

TF

“ The Gentile, Hogan & Whitman Families purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



The Gentile, Hogan & Whitman Families - May 03, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MG

“ Gerry & Family: Our sincere sympathy to you on your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury & Vera Gerson - May 03, 2017 at 01:08 PM

KF

“ Kirk Slater and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.



Kirk Slater and family - May 03, 2017 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ *The Kurt Weiss Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



The Kurt Weiss Family - May 03, 2017 at 10:51 AM

RU

“ *I love you Mrs. Fisher and thank you for being a virtuous role model for my daughter, Erin Tenney, who attended All Saints Catholic School from 1999-2008. Your presence in our lives was immeasurable, and your kindness and compassion were always present. Thank you for sharing your life, service and your faith with us. I bless you and your family and may the repose of your beautiful soul rest joyfully and peacefully in Heaven, where I know you are. With love and affection, Ruth K. Tenney*

Ruth - May 03, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Ora Fisher.*



May 03, 2017 at 08:55 AM