



Judy Eileen Bettis

May 7, 1948 - December 2, 2022

Judy Eileen Bettis, age 74, peacefully departed this earth to go home to eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 2, 2022.

Judy was born on May 7, 1948 to the late Walter William Leddon and Elizabeth Sarah Woodyard Leddon. Judy resided in Manassas, Virginia, her entire life. Upon graduation from Osbourn High School, she began work with the CIA, where she worked from 1966 to 1985. In 1985 she took a position closer to home with IBM/Loral/Lockheed Martin where she worked until her retirement in 2012.

Judy married James Bettis, who was a fellow high school student and drove her school bus in his senior year of high school. James completed his Virginia National Guard Basic Training and the next weekend, they married on November 19, 1966. She and James recently celebrated 56 years of marriage.

Judy loved her children and grandchildren and was so proud of each one in their accomplishments. She loved to “SPARKLE” for her grandchildren with surprises and big hugs. She loved gardening with her husband, tending to their 15 picturesque flower beds around their yard. James planted every tree, shrub, and flower on their property and Judy was most proud of all his efforts to make her flower beds so beautiful.

Her most cherished times were the traditional gatherings of the family during holidays and celebrations.

Judy is survived by her husband James Harrison Bettis; her daughters, Candy Bettis Price (Tom) and Brandy Bettis Bartholomew (Eric); her son Beau James Bettis (Stephanie). Grandchildren, Madison Bartholomew Tatum (Jordan), Garrett James Bartholomew, Catherine Belle Bettis, Caroline Ella Bettis and her three brothers, Raymond Douglas Leddon (Sally), Neiland Samuel Leddon (Rosemary) and John Leddon.

Judy was laid to rest in private.

Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made in memory of Judy E. Bettis to Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Judy was always full of life and not just in words. She lived her views and actions not just through herself but through her family and friends. She will be missed.... always upbeat and could bring a smile to any situation.
God bless you and your family Judy. You left a void that will be filled by your kindness and love. An ole AA

Rich Martnick - December 13, 2022 at 07:56 PM

BH

“ Mr Bettis. I am so sorry to hear that your beautiful wife went to be with her savior. I did not have the pleasure of meeting her but I followed her on Facebook. Her beautiful flowers and her bragging about her children, grandchildren and of course her James.

Bev Herndon - December 13, 2022 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ I am sending prayers of strength for Jimmy and the whole family. I went to school with both of these good people. Judy always had a smile and was so friendly to everyone. She will be truly missed.

Linda Armstrong maiden name Bryant - December 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ Jimmy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Judy was always the happiest person in the room. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sandy Taylor Cottrell

Sandra Taylor Cottrell - December 12, 2022 at 10:46 AM

CA

Jimmy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Betty was a beautiful lady all her life. I went to Osborne high school with her even though we weren't friends I knew her and she was always so beautiful and sweet. God bless you and your family.

Carol (Cox)Aubry

Carol Aubry - December 13, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CA

Jimmy I am so sorry. I don't know why I said that I meant to say Judy.

Carol Aubry - December 13, 2022 at 07:09 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear about your beautiful Judy. I know you and your family's hearts are hurting. She brightened a room with her presence and her sweet smile. My prayers are with you and your family.

Carol Lewis-Saunders - December 11, 2022 at 09:03 AM

LL

“ Sending deepest sympathy to the family. I worked with Judy at IBM/LM. She was a sweet, kind, friendly and funny lady. Everyone loved her at work and were always glad to see her and chat in the hallways. She always shared jokes and made us laugh. Praying GOD will give you HIS Peace and comfort at this sad time.

Lola Nickens (IBM / LM) - December 11, 2022 at 06:11 AM

JL

“ Jimmy and Family, We are sorry to hear of the passing of your always beautiful, loving, caring and wonderful wife. She loved you dearly and her family. Always had a smile that was so wonderful as well. Jo and I were blessed to of known you both. Many prayers for you and your entire family. God Bless You All and your entire family. Cherish her memories and know for sure you will both see each other in Heaven. Truly praying for you and your family, tough time to loose your wife, mother of your kids and Grandmother to your grand kids as well. We are truly saddened by this post.

Jo and Lester Leonard - December 10, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BH

Mr. Bettis. I am truly saddened by the loss of your beautiful wife. I followed her on Facebook and felt like I knew her. Always smiling and bragging on her kids, grandkids and of course you. It truly is a tough time to lose her during one of her favorite holidays. Praying for you and your family.

Bev Herndon - December 10, 2022 at 11:29 PM

PH

Brother...I am so sorry for your loss of your precious beloved wife, Judy. She was your priceless gift from God. God bless and comfort you and your family as only HE can. Love and prayers, buddy. I'm praying for you all. ❤️🙏🙌🙏🙌

Pete "Hutch" Hutchison - December 12, 2022 at 01:32 AM

VT

“ My sincere sympathy for all of you.
Sincerely,
Ginny

Virginia Thorpe - December 10, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MD

“ Jimmy and Family: The loss you and your family bear cannot be consoled by mere words, but know the warmth and love of the people around you will keep you going in your life. Judy's "sparkle" always came through in everything she did. Her loving spirit, laugh, and gentle & helpful nature can never be erased from our hearts. She has gone to the Garden of Eden to watch over everyone from there. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Tom and Mary Dickins

Mary Dickins - December 10, 2022 at 11:45 AM

PB

My condolences to the family. I worked with Judy at IBM/Loral/Lockheed, Judy was a wonderful person so friendly an a joy to be around. Loved her sparkle.

Page Boone - December 10, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RV

“ Jim and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Judy was so full of life and a joy to work with for so many years. She lit up a room just by her presence. Praying that God will give you and your family comfort and strength during this very difficult time.

Rita Vest - December 10, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MG

“ Jim and Family: We were saddened to learn of your loss. I worked with Judy for many years. She always was such a wonderful, caring co-worker and we enjoyed many great years together. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Maury Gerson - December 10, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JW

Jimmy, Candy, Brandy and Beau ..Jake and I were so sad to hear the loss of Judy ..We shared so many family times with your family at Sue & Eddie's family parties she was always smiling and made so many happy..Our love and thoughts ,prayers are surrounding all❤️Love Jake & Kathy & Rebecca Wolfrey

Jake & Kathy Wolfrey - December 10, 2022 at 03:02 PM

RS

We are sorry to off your loss.may God be with you and your family.

Robert and Belinda Seymour - December 10, 2022 at 07:56 PM

LW

James, I was so saddened to hear of Judy's passing. We worked together many years, and through her stories, I felt like I knew each of her family members personally. She was so full of energy and laughter, it was hard not to be happy when she was around. May God's blessings provide you comfort as you go through this difficult time.

Liz Washington - December 14, 2022 at 01:38 PM

IC

You're in my thoughts and prayers Mr. Bettis.

Irene Clater - December 24, 2022 at 09:09 PM