

**Judy Lynn Fees(1940 - 2016)**

Judith Lynn Fees was born on March 4, 1940, in Anacortes, Washington to Marguerite Louise Lemaister and George Dewey McFadden. She passed away on July 7, 2016, peacefully at her home on Guemes Island at the age of 76. Judy was the third child born to Marge and Dewey, with two older brothers and one younger sister. The family had a long history in Anacortes and on Guemes Island, where both her mother and grandmother were born. Judy loved growing up in Anacortes and was very close to her many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. She kept in close contact throughout her life with many childhood friends, including those from the Anacortes High School Class of 1958. In 1960, Judy married Kern Butler, also from Anacortes, and began their family in Marysville, Wash. She lost Kern and their son, Gregory Kirk, in 1972. On February 15, 1975, Judy married Jack Fees at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Snohomish, Wash. where they combined their families and began their life together. Judy was an amazing wife and loving mother, who took great pride in caring for her new family of six. She was a wonderful cook, a talented seamstress, and never tired of the many roles she filled for her family. Judy and Jack loved giving back and enjoyed playing Santa and Mrs. Claus for underprivileged children during Christmas time. They brought joy to many, young and old, for over twenty years. Together, she and Jack hosted countless celebrations for friends and family, including the annual Snohomish County PUD Credit Union gathering on Guemes Island. In 1995, they retired and moved to live on Guemes Island full time. Life on the island was a treasure for Jack and Judy, and together they were active in the community. Judy worked with close friends on many community functions, including the Island Gathering weekly lunches, Holiday Bazaars, and Memorial Day Pie Sales, all to raise funds for community programs and to help strengthen the island community. One of Judy's greatest joys was her grandchildren. She loved sewing or making things for them, and delighted in spending time on the beach teaching them all about the treasures that could be found. Judy was a devoted wife and a loving mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and dear friend. In eternal rest, Judy joins her beloved husband, Jack, who passed before her on May 16, 2016. She will be deeply missed by her children, Teri Shoemaker and husband, Mike, Brian Fees and wife, Sheri, Julie Fees and significant other, Falco, Gregory Butler (who preceded her in death), and Tracy Kasemeier and husband, David. She will also be missed by her grandchildren, Nicole Stark, Allycia Green, Levi Whiting (who preceded her in death), Derek Shoemaker, Matthew Kasemeier, and Kate Kasemeier, along with seven great-grandchildren; and her brothers, Romaine Soucy and Wayne Soucy, and sister, Laurie Rice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Evans Funeral Chapel in Anacortes, Washington. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choosing. A private graveside service will be held on Friday, July 29, 2016, followed by a Celebration of Life reception to honor both Judy and Jack at the Fellowship Hall on Guemes Island from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The Fellowship Hall is about ½ mile up from the ferry dock. Please check [Linetime.org](http://Linetime.org) for ferry schedules and advise ferry staff you are attending a funeral service for free passage. Arrangements are in the care of Evans Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc., Anacortes, WA and the San Juan Islands. To share memories of Judy, please sign the online guest register at: [www.evanschapel.com](http://www.evanschapel.com)

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