



## Judith A. Ray

January 21, 1927 - January 21, 2018

Judith Ann Ray, age 91, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2018 at the Waters of Batesville. Born October 24, 1926 in Elkins, West Virginia, she is the daughter of Leora (Nee: Painter) and Charles Harwood. She married Preston B. Ray on March 16, 1948 in Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Judy truly lived life to the fullest, talking and visiting with friends and family, sharing stories of growing up in West Virginia. She dearly loved her family and devoted her life to caring for them. Spending time with the grandchildren was a special treat.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law Preston (Chip) and Nancy Ray of Greendale, Indiana; Charles Ray of Lake Park, Georgia; daughter and son-in-law Nancy and David Berg of Phoenix, Arizona; grandchildren Preston (Stephanie) Ray, Christopher Ray, Jenny Berg, Katie Berg and great grandchildren Aidan Ray, Adam Ray as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Judy cherished her friends and memories from Batesville. The family sends a special thanks to the nurses and staff at the Chateau, the Waters and Margaret Mary Health Hospice for the care and friendship over the years.

Judy's wishes were to be cremated. There will be no services locally. Private services will be held and Judy laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery in Washington D.C., beside her husband. The family requests memorials to Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice.

# Comments

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“ Dear Chip - I was saddened when Howard Painter and also Nancy Ortlip contacted me about Judy's passing. I loved her and always enjoyed her at our Wood reunions at Mingo, WV. I also have fond memories of her visiting my grandmother, Iona Painter Gillespie Rivoire, in White Sulphur when I was a child. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Love, (known as Betty Lou in family)

**Betty Young of South Hill, VA** - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We all need one Aunt Judy in our lives. Someone with wisdom, experience, nonjudgemental, yet warranted opinion's, and more than anything, unconditional love. She made my life more complete, and because of her, I will always be at peace. Rest in Peace, Aunt Judy. You're job is done here. And because of you, we will all be fine.

**Nancy Ortlip of Durant, OK** - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Such a great and vibrant person. She will be missed by all that knew her.

**John & Carole Callahan of North Woodstock, NH** - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP Judy. Although I only knew you and Pres for a short while, it was great working with the two of you and chatting with you at the front desk. I always thought you were a tough lady and always busy doing something on the home front. I'm glad you were able to live a full life and are now in eternal peace with Pres. Condolences to Nancy, Bergie, Charlie and the rest of the family.

**Linda Mills of Key West, FL** - January 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the Ray family at this time of loss. May the memory of Judith bring you peace and happiness.

**Sheila Gramaglia of Greendale IN** - January 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM