



Judith "Judy" Lillian Kennedy West

January 10, 1936 - February 26, 2024

Judith (Judy) Lillian Kennedy West, 88 passed away peacefully on February 26, 2024 at the Bailey Center for Caring, with the love of her daughter by her side. Judy was born and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts before joining the service in 1955.

Judy was a devoted mother, proud Navy veteran, and cherished grandmother. While serving in the Navy, she met and married Charles West, and together they raised their three children, settling their last homestead on the St Johns River in St Augustine, FL in 1972.

Affectionately known as "Bullwhip Judy" due to her strong disciplined personality. She was a woman of strength and quick wit, brought laughter and love to those around her. Her humor and resilience created cherished moments that will be fondly remembered. Ms. Judy spent the last year of her life at the Clyde Lassen Veteran Nursing Home in St. Augustine, enjoying bingo, and being close to her veteran friends, deeming herself as the Queen of House 5. While her love, humor and guidance will be greatly missed, her legacy lives on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Judy leaves behind a heartbroken family: Her son, Charles E. West Jr (Lynn) of Yulee, Fl, daughters Debby Icade (Chris)Washington and Rhonda West James (John) of St Augustine, FL. She is also mourned and survived by her grandchildren, Mike West, Jessica and Daniel Bodry, Rhonda Vanderford, Ann Causey and Shannon Bass. Great-grandchildren Baylee Nelson, Gracie Ingram, Audrey Ingram, Carson Vanderford, Cannon Vanderford, Callie

Vanderford and Jorah West and Great-great granddaughter Ruby Jolee Pittman.

Judy is now reunited with her husband Charles E. West, her brother William Kennedy, her sister, Rhonda Jacobs and her parents, Ronald and Lillian Dorethea Murphy Kennedy, who preceded her in death.

She will be laid to rest at the Jacksonville National Cemetery for a private service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation in her honor.

May Judy West find eternal peace and may her memory serve as a lasting source of inspiration and upliftment for all those whose lives were touched by her presence.

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“ *Mom’s internment services will be at the Jacksonville National Cemetery on April 5, 2024*

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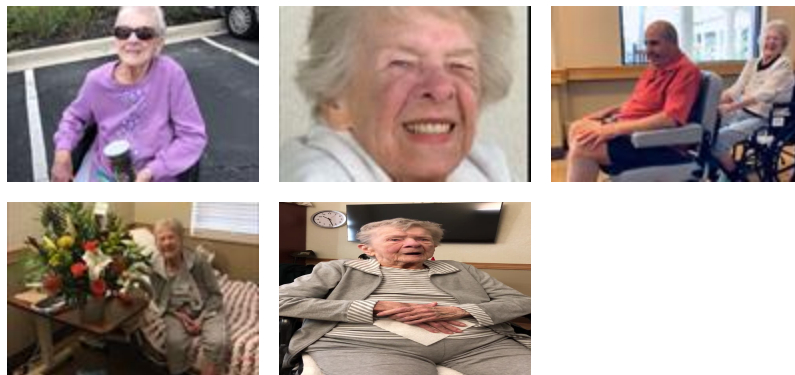
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