



Judith Palomba

January 2, 1946 - December 2, 2018

WATERBURY- Judith (Raibikis) Palomba, 72, died peacefully on Sunday at her home. Born in Waterbury on January 2, 1946, Judy was the daughter of the late Justin and Anthonina (Knapik) Raibikis. She was raised in and lived most of her life in Wolcott. She was a graduate of Wolcott High School, Class of 1964 and the University of CT (1968) and worked as a substitute teacher in the Waterbury school system for the last 15 years. She was the owner of the Liquor Locker package store in Waterbury for many years. She also worked as a home health aid and at was formerly employed by Discount Desk Company. After the death of her daughter Carla she became the editor of the Compassionate Friends newsletter and actively supported parents who also lost their children.

Judy had a passion for the well being of animals and worked to help animal rescue organizations. She adamantly supported veterans organizations and wanted our service men and women to know how much their service was appreciated. (A list of ways to show your support for veterans is attached to the end of this obituary). Judy enjoyed the outdoors, hiking and camping in state parks. She loved to eat lobster, as much as twice a week if she could, with anyone who would join her, but especially with her grandchildren Jesse and Kara.

Judy is survived by her daughters Crystal Caouette and her boyfriend Russell Plonski of Wolcott, Candace Palomba of Waterbury, two granddaughters PFC US Army Jesse Caouette currently stationed in South Korea, Kara Caouette and her boyfriend, James Baldino of Waterbury, and her brother John and his wife Karen Raibikis of Cumming, GA. She was predeceased by her daughter Carla Palomba.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM on Sunday at the DellaVecchia Funeral Home 690 Woodtick Rd. in Wolcott. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Sunday from 1 to 3 PM.

Visit www.dellavecchiafh.com for online tributes and directions. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Wolcott Dog Pound c/o 255 Nichols Rd. Wolcott, CT 06716.

In Memory of Judy Palomba

Please consider sending a card or letter to a deployed soldier.

AdoptaPlatoon

www.adoptaplatoon.org

AdoptaPlatoon strives to provide a better deployment quality of life by sending cards, letters and care packages to lift the morale of Troops as they serve far from home and assist military families. AdoptaPlatoon provides an on-going mail support system, creates projects that meet the need of military requests, and establishes special projects that benefit deployed Troops representing all branches of the U.S. military.

Adopt a US Soldier

<http://www.adoptaussoldier.org/>

Adopt A US Soldier is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to help show the brave men and women fighting for our freedom that their sacrifices will not go unnoticed. It connects supportive civilians with deployed troops and offers a channel by which to communicate encouragement and express gratitude to those brave men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces. Staffed fully by volunteers, AAUSS has helped thousands of soldiers find friendship, support, and a much loved and needed touch of home.

Adopt A US Soldier is active in over 170 countries/ territories/ independent states with thousands of active volunteers supporting our troops by adopting a soldier. It is very easy to do and more rewarding than you can imagine, and you will show a soldier that you support them and cherish your freedom.

America's Adopt a Soldier

<http://www.americasadoptasoldier.org/>

Please join us as we thank our deployed service members for their service and sacrifices. Please send your cards and letters thanking our veterans. A pack of crayons and copy paper is just perfect to draw or write a note of thanks and encouragement.

A Million Thanks

www.amillionthanks.org

A Million Thanks is a year-round campaign to show our appreciation to our U.S. Military Men and Women, past and present for their sacrifices, dedication, and service to our

country through our letters, emails, cards, and prayers.

Heartillery Group

www.heartillerygroup.com

Heartillery Group is a non-profit organization whose mission is to show support, love and gratitude to our troops overseas in simple ways. Heartillery Group collects cards from all over the world showing love and gratitude to help boost soldier spirits. We send cards to troops who are stationed throughout the globe.

Hugs for Soldiers

www.hugsforsoldiers.org

Our program is dedicated to offering comforts from home and brightening a Soldier's day with a care package, card or letter of encouragement. Our "adopted" troops, who are deployed thousands of miles away from home, need to be reassured that America cares about them. We appreciate the great sacrifices they are making, and we will do all we can to boost their morale and lift their spirits during this difficult time. We have been supporting the troops since 2003.

Events

DEC 9 **Calling Hours** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

DellaVecchia Funeral Home - Wolcott
690 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT, US, 06716

DEC 9 **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ MSAA purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Judith Palomba.



MSAA - December 09 at 09:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Palomba.



December 07 at 05:33 PM



“ I first met Judy in 1980 .She wanted to buy her home on Maple in .IWolcott I remember going to the Liquor Locker to deliver real estate papers and sometimes seeing her 3 beautiful daughters.
Through out the years we had come together. Her voice always had this crisp and very destintived sound.Judy I know you are at oeace.. and I know you are happy to once again be reunited with your daughter.I recently moved to South Caroliba .Cannot attend your service but will always be in my heart my dear fruent

Marge Yortue - December 06 at 08:03 AM



“ My earliest memories of Judy are actually my earliest memories. I was 2 or 3 and she was a typical early 1960s teenager who was best friends with my cousin Junerose Angelone (Giannaccio). They would all be hanging out with their friends at my Aunt Tessie's old farmhouse right across the street from Judy's childhood home on old Boundline Rd. I wanted to be included but I was the pesty little cousin. Judy and Junerose were the ultimate cool. Later Judy and I reconnected on Facebook and shared many ideas and recipes. I will miss her cute posts on Facebook and I send my deepest condolences and prayers to the whole family. Great childhood memories of Judy

Rosemary (DiLonardo) LaPan - December 05 at 02:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Palomba.



December 05 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judith Palomba.



December 04 at 08:36 PM



“ Crystal, Jesse, Kara, and Russ, We are very saddened and sorry for your loss, Your Mom/G was a wonderful woman who loved you all dearly, Cherish the Love and Beautiful, Fun Memories you all shared, Love Jim & Nancy Scully

Nancy Scully - December 04 at 05:01 PM