



Judith M Olsen

September 2, 1943 - June 2, 2013

JUDITH MARILYN (LAMB) OLSEN, retired Library Director of Burlington County College, died June 2, 2013, at age 69. Judy was an extraordinary genealogist who volunteered two days a week at the Burlington County Historical Society, where she was president of the board of trustees. She was also on the board of the New Jersey Genealogical Society. For Burlington County College she continued to teach a children's literature class online and several classes for the college's senior citizen LIFE program. She wrote *Pemberton: a Village on the Rancocas* and a book about Pemberton Township as well as several genealogies, especially ones on the Lippincotts. She was an elder of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly, where she played many roles, including participating in Bless Mt. Holly, in which members of several Mt. Holly churches have been praying for individual streets of Mt. Holly. She was one who would readily volunteer when there was a need, and she had no hesitation about volunteering her husband, Doug, for the same things, which greatly enriched his life. They both were judges the past couple years of New Jersey History Day and National History Day and for the past 36 years traveled to churches in several states to participate in Lay Witness Mission Weekends.

She was the valedictorian of Pemberton Township High School, class of '61, and a graduate of Wheaton College (Illinois) and the Rutgers MLS School. Judy, "Grammy," leaves behind her husband Doug, her daughter Polly Olsen, and her grandchildren William, Dezmen, Desiree, and Derek, her brothers Jeff

(Karen) and John Lamb (Vicky), sister-in-law Sally Carlson (Richard), as well as nephews Matt, Ben, and Ken Lamb, Jeff and Greg Carlson, and nieces Molly Hazen and Jody Swanson., as well as 11 grandnieces and grandnephews. Her parents were William and Mary Lamb of Pemberton. She is also going to be missed by many friends, for Judy was one for whom there was no such thing as a casual acquaintance.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mt. Holly, 125 Garden Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 or The Burlington County Historical Society, 457 High Street, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Viewings will be Sunday, June 9, from 5 PM to 8 PM and 11 AM to 12 PM Monday, June 10 at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mt. Holly. A memorial service will begin at 12:30 Monday, followed by a private interment at the Baptist Cemetery in Pemberton.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
125 Garden St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Visitation

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
125 Garden St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Service

JUN **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judith M Olsen*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Judith M Olsen*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Doug,*

We were so sorry to read about Judy's death. We have enjoyed her Mystery Book Club for the last 10 years. In introducing us to her favorite authors, some of them have become ours. We will miss her! You are in our thoughts and prayers along with your daughter and grandchildren. May God grant to you his comfort and peace. May God bless you and keep you always.

With sympathy, Ed & Janet Sharpe###imported-begin###Ed & Janet Sharpe###imported-end##

June 11, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *I never met you but understand we were 8th cousins. My brother Joe Lamb was so glad he got to visit with you last year.*

To all the family, bless you. Judith sounds like a wonderful person.###imported-begin###Eleanor Lamb Houge###imported-end##

June 11, 2013 at 04:25 PM



“ *The passing of Judy is an inestimable loss to Burlington County. She was a mentor to me whom I deeply respected. Her passion for genealogy was infectious and I'm certain that she was an inspiration for many researchers. Her work was unfinished and she leaves a void in Burlington County that is unimaginable.*

Joan Lanphear##imported-begin##*Joan Lanphear*##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 06:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Doug and their daughter and grandchildren. I just returned from vacation and heard the sad news. Judy was a very kind and caring woman, with a great knack for telling stories. She will be missed by many, I am sure.*##imported-begin##*Michelle Martin*##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ *It was a joy working and associating with Judy during our years together at BCC. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*##imported-begin##*Ronald Winters*##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ *You will be sadly missed. Judy, you were a wonderful, hardworking member of Burlington County Historical Society. We both enjoyed working with you. Our condolences to the family and many friends.*

Herman & Joan##imported-begin##*Herman & Joan Benninghoff*##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ I worked with Judy for several years at the college. She was a wonderful woman. She will be missed. Prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tina Loew##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ A friend, a colleague, a member of the BCC family, Judy you will be missed by many. Condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Jackie DeLong##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 02:20 PM



“ Condolences to Judy's family. She was a pleasure to know.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Lister##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ My prayers for Doug and family and for the genealogy community who count Judy as our mentor and guide. You will surely be missed. Kathy##imported-begin##Kathleen Waters##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ I was very, very saddened to hear this morning about Judy's passing. She was a highly regarded and well loved member for eight years of my genealogy group, SNJGG. She will be greatly missed by all of us. My deepest and sincerest condolences go out to her family and all who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Cindy Ackley Nunn##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ I had only recently met Judy at the Burlington County Historical Society and knew she would be a good friend. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Ann Riddle Barone##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ As a former student of the wonderful Judy Olsen, I extend my sincere sympathy and prayer for comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Pat Lasusky##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ I will always miss you and Love you with all my heart your where the best sister any brother could have had. My prayers go out to Polly and Doug and to polly's children.Jeff and Karen may God keep you in his arms. during this time of sorrow. May God Bless all of you. Love John and Vickie Lamb.##imported-begin##Mr John Lamb##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 09:39 AM