

Monday, January 19, 2009



DECKER Judith Carol (nee Wheeler) 68 of Indian Hill, passed Sunday Jan. 18, 2009. Mrs. Decker was the widow of the late Richard Decker and the daughter of the late Arthur and Ethel Lillmars Wheeler.

Survivors three children, Kristen(Frank)Sattler, Stacey (Kurt, M.D.) Froehlich and Richard(Christine) Decker. Seven grandchildren, Franchesca and Eric Sattler, Adam, Erin and Abbey Froehlich, Jordan and Kylie Decker. One brother, Richard(Michal) Wheeler. A nephew Mike Wheeler and niece Lori Pfeifle. A host of family and friends also survive.

Celebration of the life of Judith will take place on Fri. Jan. 23, 2009 at 7pm at the Strawser Funeral Home, Blue Ash, OH. The family will receive freinds starting at 6pm. Reception will follow the service until 9pm at the funeral home. Private Entombment will take place Sat. Jan. 24, 2009 in Spring Grove Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made to the family at StrawserFuneralHome.Com

posted by Strawser @ 1:14 PM [3 comments](#)

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At 1:33 PM, [The Rev. David Robertson](#) said...

Just a voice of sadness and prayer for you from a Junior and HighSchool friend of Judy - we used to slowly sip cherry cokes at Art Wheeler's Drug Store and shared a good friendship in those days - Judy's Dad often invited my Dad - The Rev. Wally Robertson and I to play golf - Blessings on you all with I pray cherished and living memories.

At 1:34 PM, [David Matzen](#) said...

I am a high school classmate of Judith (Wheeler) Decker and was very sadden by her sudden death. I remember her and have fond memories. I have sent the obituary information to 141 classmates of Judi and have received several responses and comments. I would like to forward those to the family. What would be the best way to do that? Some classmates may have already responded to the funeral home, but some may have not.

At 10:50 PM, [Kathy Hamm](#) said...

I knew Judy for so many years...We had so many laughs together! We loved to go cruising in her dad's Buick, checking out the "action" around town. We learned to dance (fast) in her basement t the likes of Bill Haley and the Comets. Our group of friends had wonderful (week-long) house parties at the "Memories" cottage, where we swooned over the Four Freshman. I had many happy meals at her family's home, and always felt welcome. We were big on making "Chef-Boy-R-Dee" pizza, and brownies. We kept in touch over the years; sharing the adventures of marriage and parenting. I will miss being able to pick up the phone and just chatting with a dear friend. I will cherish her memory and the times we shared.

At 12:12 PM on 02/09/2009 [Gene Warner](#) said...

Judy and I went through the public schools together here in Grand Haven, always acquaintances; never really friends. During my High School years I worked summers in the Pro's Shop at the local Country Club, so was well acquainted with the "gangsme" that David Robertson mentions in his remembrance ... including his Dad (and our Presbyterian minister) Wally Robertson, and usually one or the other of the Wheeler brothers; Judy's Dad Art, or her Uncle Arno. During the winters, I worked in their family store, the "Wheeler Drug Co." (a.k.a. "Wheeler Rexall Drugs"), along with Wayne Neitring, and others. The downtown drug store, which included a classic Bastian-Blessings soda fountain, was a popular place for shoppers and merchants alike. The Wheelers generously supported various youth activities and school projects, while providing entry-level jobs and retail training in their store for many, many High School kids over the years. The family was truly an asset to the community.