



Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend

February 10, 1946 - December 26, 2024

TOWNSEND: Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78 of West Townsend, passed away Thursday, December 26th, 2024 at her home surrounded by family after a long fight with breast cancer.

Judie was born in Jackson, MI. February 10, 1946, born to Wilson and Betty (Wilbur) King, the oldest of 8 children, all graduates of East Jackson High School she loved her large family and the many reunions with crazy antics, and always ready to play a new game.

She loved adventure, reading, history, and being spontaneous. Despite an active life, she never forgot to send cards for every occasion. An invitation would never be passed up to hit the road, especially to see family. She'd ride the highest roller coasters, go snow tubing every year, joined a bowling league, and even white water rafted in her 70's. She loved life and those in it.

Judie had a career as an assistant Postmaster, but primarily worked night shift as an LNA for years. Those genes were passed on to the nurses in the family with frequent dates for breakfast after everyone's shift to catch up and laugh. She loved her husband, children and grandchildren with every ounce of her being. Judie demonstrated what it meant to be present, leading girl scouts, never missing a school concert, a basketball game, or graduation. She was light of our lives.

Up until the very end she still chose to live life to its fullest. She bought flowers for her yard, went on regular bus trips with her husband Jerry, learned new games at the senior center, and organized tickets for one last Christmas concert together to show her love. Though we weep for her now, we have assurance we will meet again.

Judie leaves behind Gerald "Jerry" Copeland, her husband of 32 years, her daughters Stacey and husband Barry Farmer and Kristina and husband Mark Arseneau. Grandchildren Ashley and husband Chris Wood, Sarah Farmer, Braydon Arseneau. Siblings Steve King, Paul King, and Bryan King, Libby Lewis, Cathy Groen, and Sarah Bartholomew. She also loved their spouses, nephews and nieces. She was also blessed to have stepchildren through her marriage to Jerry, including two sons Glen Copeland, Gerald Copeland II, and daughter Nancy Copeland. Grandchildren Amanda McDonald, Katie Aalerud, and Aaron Copeland. Great grandchildren Aislynn, Avery, Emerson, and Wilder. She had photos of everyone throughout her house, never forgetting how much they meant to her.

She was predeceased by her brother Allan King, and granddaughter Denae Copeland whom she loved dearly.

Family will be receiving relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Thursday January 2, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend (Rte 119). In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Kidney Fund: <https://give.kidneyfund.org/page/71544/donate/1?locale=en-US>

Interment at Riverside Cemetery, West Townsend will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 12PM followed by a celebration of life.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Dudley Road
West Townsend , MA 01474

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

PC

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Judie’s husband and family. Judy was one of a kind. I worked many nights at Suburban Manor in Acton with Judy. Her caring and thoughtfulness for patients was always there. She was fun and vibrant to work with. There should be more Judie’s in this world! 🙏❤️

Patty Imhof Cooney - March 30, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CS

“ Jerry and family,
I am so sad to hear of Judie’s passing. We had so many good times getting together for breakfast and at our homes. Judie was a kind , fun loving friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope all the good memories will help get you through this difficult time.
My sincere sympathies,
Carol Seale

Carol Seale - January 04, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DE

“ Sending my deepest condolences and sympathy to Judie's husband, siblings, children and grandchildren.

I was very fortunate to have worked with Judie for over 13 years and truly value the friendship we formed. I think there is a special bond that occurs when you work the overnight shift with someone. If I were to write a book about Judie it would include the following chapters:

Chapter 1: Randon acts of kindness, love and caring.

Chaper 2: Activities and events to do for a happy marriage.

Chaper 3: Family reunions filled with fun and games at the lakes in MI.

Chapter 4: Let me tell you about my children and how proud I am.

Chapter 5: Embrace any and all new adventures with the grandkids.

Chapter 6: Always make time for those you love..

Epilogue: How to make the World's Best Chex Mix.

I will hold memories of long nights spent together and fun morning breakfast at the Sugarshack close to my heart.

Judie was an amazing, strong and inspirational woman and will be missed by many.

Sincerely,

Debbie

Debra J Ernst - January 02, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DL

I worked with Judy at suburban manor for many yrs. We had many outings outside of work also. She was such a caring friend...

Diane loughrey - February 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DL

She will be missed and many memories to keep.

Diane loughrey - February 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ Casey-lynn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.

Casey-lynn S. - January 01, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.



December 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.

December 31, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.



December 31, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.

December 31, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.



December 31, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ I loved Judie, we worked together at Rivercourt Residence for many years. She was a wonderful, warm and compassionate person. Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss. Thinking and praying for you and your loved ones. Donna Carroll

Donna J Carroll - December 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Many years of joy, friends, and laughter at Gerry and Judies home. Post office Christmas parties. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences to the family.
Fern Robichaud



Fern Robichaud - December 28, 2024 at 11:46 PM

RF

“ Ray and Sandi Wong and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.



Ray and Sandi Wong and family - December 28, 2024 at 02:15 PM

YS

“ Your Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.

Your Sarah - December 28, 2024 at 12:22 PM

YS

“ Your Sarah purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.



Your Sarah - December 28, 2024 at 12:22 PM

KA

“ Kristina Arseneau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.

Kristina Arseneau - December 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM

KA

“*Kristina Arseneau purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Judith A. "Judie" (King) Copeland, 78, of Townsend.*



Kristina Arseneau - December 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM