



Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard

October 1, 1939 - September 15, 2025

AYER: Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard, 85, of Ayer, passed away on Monday morning, September 15, 2025 in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Her husband, James B. Pinard, died in February 2019.

Judy was born in Ayer, October 1, 1939, the daughter of John C. and Marion F. (Friedrich) Guthrie and was a lifelong Ayer resident.

She was a 1957 graduate of Ayer High School and continued her education at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Lowell where her focus of study was Medical Technician.

For over twenty years Judy worked in the Financial Department at Nashoba Nursing & Hospice Service in Shirley. She retired in 2004.

Judy was a member and daily communicant at St. Nicholas Parish formerly St. Mary's in Shirley & Ayer. She served the faithful in the community as a Eucharistic Minister and was awarded the Cheveaux Award from the Archdiocese of Boston for her outstanding commitment to Catholic Ministries. Judy possessed a deep love for her family and friends. But above all an everlasting love for her Lord and Savior.

She served as a hospice volunteer at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton as well as Apple Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Ayer. For over 30 years Judy also served as the Massachusetts State Appointee to the Ayer Housing Authority.

She leaves three sons, James B. Pinard, Jr. and his wife, Marie of Ayer, Mark A. Pinard, Matthew J. Pinard and his wife, Laura all of Lunenburg; her daughter and son in law, Lisa and Eric Richard of Ayer; her brother and sister in law, John C. and Cathy Guthrie of Shirley; eleven grandchildren, James B. Pinard III, Joshua S. Pinard, Jillian Valeri, Benjamin Richard, Nicholas Richard, Elizabeth Rivera, Madison Pinard, Jonathan Pinard, Jake Pinard, Nicholas Marino and Emily Marino; seven great grandchildren, James B. "JB" Pinard IV, Evan Pinard, Jaxson Pinard, Jasper Pinard, Charlotte Valeri, Lorenzo Rivera and Josie Davidson.

She was predeceased by her daughter in law Kassie Pinard of Lunenburg.

Judy's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours on Sunday, September 21, from 2 to 5PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. www.andersonfuneral.com. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 22, at 11AM in St. Mary's Church, 29 Shirley St., Ayer. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Kassie M. Pinard scholarship fund <https://cfncm.org/donate-now/kassie-m-pinard-scholarship-fund>

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's
31 Shirley St.
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

KM

“ My condolences to Judy’s family, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven received a special gift for sure, your Mom was a beautiful person inside & outside, such a blessing to so many. She was such a wonderful friend to my parents and when my Mom was battling cancer she would go to their home and give her communion which meant the world to my Mom and of course they went to school together so they would reminisce about the old days and my parents truly enjoyed that each time. I hope the joy that she spread to so many people will give you comfort.
Scott & Kimberly McNulty

Kimberly McNulty - September 22, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.

September 20, 2025 at 07:54 PM

VA

“ Vera 'Bunnie' Austin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



Vera 'Bunnie' Austin - September 20, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DS

“ To her children James, Mark, Matthew, Lisa, her brother John & all extended family my sincere condolences for your loss. Judy was one of the loveliest ladies. I will remember her beautiful smile & way about her



Denise Stepleton - September 19, 2025 at 01:34 PM

ML

“ My sincere condolences to the Pinard family. I worked with Judy for many years at NNS. She always had a smile on her face and a cheerful word for everyone. She was happiest when she was sharing stories about her children and grandchildren. Wishing you all peace. Most sincerely, Mary Sheila Licqurish

Mary Sheila Licqurish - September 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard



Nancy Sherwin - September 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



September 18, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AR

“ *Alfreda Richard lit a candle in memory of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard*



Alfreda Richard - September 18, 2025 at 12:59 PM

KC

“ *Condolences to The Pinard Family. She has had a place in my heart since I met her as a teenager and worked at Sudzit. I will never forget the love and kindness she would spread. She will be missed by many. Cherish her memories and let her legacy live on.*



Kerry Cooper - September 18, 2025 at 08:11 AM

JP

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Judy, your smile and kindness will be missed but remembered.*
Joseph Pinard

JOSEPH DAVID PINARD - September 18, 2025 at 07:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.*



September 18, 2025 at 06:44 AM

JM

“ Jay and Joanne (Melanson) Migrants



joanne Migrants - September 17, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ Condolences to the Pinard family, she was a wonderful person. Janice Melanson Graham



Janice Melanson Graham - September 17, 2025 at 08:04 PM

BS

“ Condolences to The Pinard Family.

Bob Sama - September 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



September 17, 2025 at 03:39 PM

AS

“ Ann and Shane Sugden purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



Ann and Shane Sugden - September 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AS

“ Ann and Shane Sugden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.

Ann and Shane Sugden - September 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AW

“ Rest in peace Judith , You were a beautiful person.

Al & Gail Wendling - September 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

AC

“ Ann C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



Ann C. - September 16, 2025 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ Ann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.

Ann C. - September 16, 2025 at 07:39 PM

AL

“ We love you Judy and hold you in a special place in our hearts and memories. Ann and Bill

Ann Coughlin, Judy's sister in law - September 16, 2025 at 07:29 PM

JF

“ Sending love and prayers to the Pinard family. Mrs. Pinard was a beautiful person inside and out. She was always so kind. I will never forget how special she made my dad feel when she would send him a card when he was sick. She will be missed but has left an amazing legacy in all of you. I hope knowing she is back with the love of her life and her beautiful daughter in law, brings you comfort.

Jessica Filz - September 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

TR

“ Tiny's Restaurant purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.



Tiny's Restaurant - September 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TR

“ Tiny's Restaurant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A. (Guthrie) Pinard.

Tiny's Restaurant - September 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ Lisa, Matt, Jimmy, Mark and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom! She was one of the nicest ladies with a smile all the time! She will be missed by so many and never forgotten....R.I.P. Judy 🙏❤️

The Mauro Family - September 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ Jimmy, Mark, Lisa, Matt and extended Family,
My deepest sympathies on the loss of your Beloved Mom. Judy was a great friend to my Mom and oh how they loved swimming early each morning. She was kind, caring, compassionate, a lady and her faith carried her throughout her life. Keep all your memories closed to your hearts and know Your Mom is reunited with her love and they know will be your guardian angels.

Donna Madigan - September 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM

JS

I lost one of my Best Friends...She was a True Gift in My Life and I will Miss Her beyond description. How Lucky I am to have known Her and to have had Her share Her Beautiful Soul with me...

Nothing Gold Can Stay (Robert Frost)

*Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.*

Jen Shepard - September 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AT

*Judy was a very nice person. She was very caring, and always so pleasant She was a good friend to Ann Horgan who I also liked very much. Judy was so helpful to everyone. I will miss her very much.
Adele and Mike Turnbull.*

Adele Turnbull - September 17, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MT

*My Dear friend Judy who I only knew a year. We instantly became good friends
We enjoyed many events together
Home visits & lunch , lunches at Tiny's A beautiful lunch on the scenic Turkey Train in NH on the Winnepesaukee
One of my fondest memories was our senior trip to Plymouth
Upon arrival, Judy & I immediately took off to explore
We toured the Mayflower & found a tour guide who took us on a great historical tour around Plymouth
At the end, We had the guide drop us off at the Lobster Hut where we enjoys delicious lobster rolls
We walked blocks back to the bus
We were exhausted but what an amazing day
Thank you for the good times together Judy
I will always remember you as an amazing & admired friend
Rest in Peace my Dear Friend
Love & Prayers always for You & your wonderful family
Love Mary*

Mary Topper - September 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM

CC

Dear Pinard Family,

Such deep sadness filled me today when I learned of Judy's passing. She was like family to me even though she was my sister's best friend since they met in First Grade at East Main Street School. Surely there are countless memories made over 80 years of friendship.

Judy was a beautiful soul, inside and out. Her faithful friendship, her warmth, her smile, her caring, how she lit up a room!

For my sister, Maryann Hamel Madigan who is unable to post herself at this time, I know she would say, "she cherished Judy's faithful friendship all those years. I love you and you will be dearly missed."

"Rest in peace dear Friend. May our Lord welcome you to himself with "Well done my good and faithful servant".

Love,

Maryann Hamel Madigan & Carol Hamel Cichy

Carol Cichy - September 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LL

Mrs. Pinard was such a lovely person. Always greeting you with a big genuine smile and kind words. She went above and beyond to do for others what she could, and always understood when others were in need of a helping hand or a lifting of spirits. She was a classmate and friend of my parents, and I, a classmate and friend of her 4 wonderful children. Ayer people, and proud of it :)!

When my mother was terminally ill several years ago, she would receive a card, with a beautifully hand written note from Mrs. Pinard, 2-3 times a week for a period of a month or more! This incredible act of kindness had a a profound effect on my mother, leaving her deeply touched with every card opened.

I will always remember it, and forever be grateful for the love and friendship our family shared with Judy Pinard.

All our love and prayers go out to the wonderful Pinard children and their families. We love you.

The (Cote)-Linnane family

Lisa Linnane - September 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KS

Our deepest condolences to the Pinard Family. Your Mom/Grandmother was an amazing woman who was the Matriarch of a beautiful family. She will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.
The Santiago family

Kathleen Santiago - September 19, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JL

Thoughts are with you now.

Jessica LeBlanc - September 19, 2025 at 04:27 PM

AF

God Bless Judith's Family

Alex Zagwyn & Family - September 21, 2025 at 06:51 AM