



## *Carried By Angels*

*Escorted in such splendor  
If you could only see  
The beauty and the majesty  
As angels carried me.*

*Far beyond the life I knew  
Secure in their embrace  
My journey was a prelude  
To the glory of this place.*

*Welcomed by rejoicing  
No tears are ever found  
God Himself wipes them away  
And angel's songs abound.*

*Eternal gates were opened  
Peace met me there inside  
I rejoice now with the angels  
In Heaven I abide.*

*- Sherrie Bradley Neal*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Judith Marie Schaffer*

## **WHO WAS BORN**

February 29, 1948  
Ortonville, Minnesota

## **AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME**

October 22, 2025  
Ortonville, Minnesota

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, November 1, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.  
United Congregational Church of Christ  
Ortonville, Minnesota

## **OFFICIANT**

Pastor Lynn Thomas

## **MUSICIAN**

Kathy Haukos, Accompanist

## **CASKET BEARERS**

All of Judie's Grandchildren:  
Connor Johanson | Jacob Johanson | Abigail Johanson  
Brenden Schaffer | Aiden Schaffer | Madelyn Schaffer

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

Judie's Great-Granddaughter:  
Lainey Schaffer

## **BURIAL**

Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

## **APPRECIATION**

Judie's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the service, please join the family for a  
time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

*Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home  
Ortonville, Minnesota*



Judith Marie (Thomas) Schaffer was born on February 29, 1948, in Ortonville, MN, to Clarence J. and Verla (Witte) Thomas. She spent her formative years in Ortonville, developing a love for her community and the people within it.

After furthering her education in Crookston, MN, Judie became a Licensed Practical Nurse, a profession where she would touch countless lives over her renowned career. Upon returning

to the Ortonville area, Judie devoted herself to serving in various healthcare facilities, providing compassionate care to those in need.

On November 28, 1970, Judie was united in marriage with Edward F. Schaffer at the United Congregational Church in Ortonville. Together, they were blessed with two children, Michelle and Greg.

Judie was a proud member of the United Congregational Church, where she actively participated in community services and gatherings, further enriching the lives of those around her. She also held a special place in her heart for the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, where her commitment to service and camaraderie grew.

Beyond her professional and community contributions, Judie found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life. An avid reader, she cherished her time with books, and her hands were often busy with crocheting and knitting. However, nothing brought Judie greater happiness than spending cherished moments with her grandchildren. She was a steadfast supporter of their pursuits, attending sports events, programs, and other extracurricular activities, ensuring they always felt her love and encouragement.

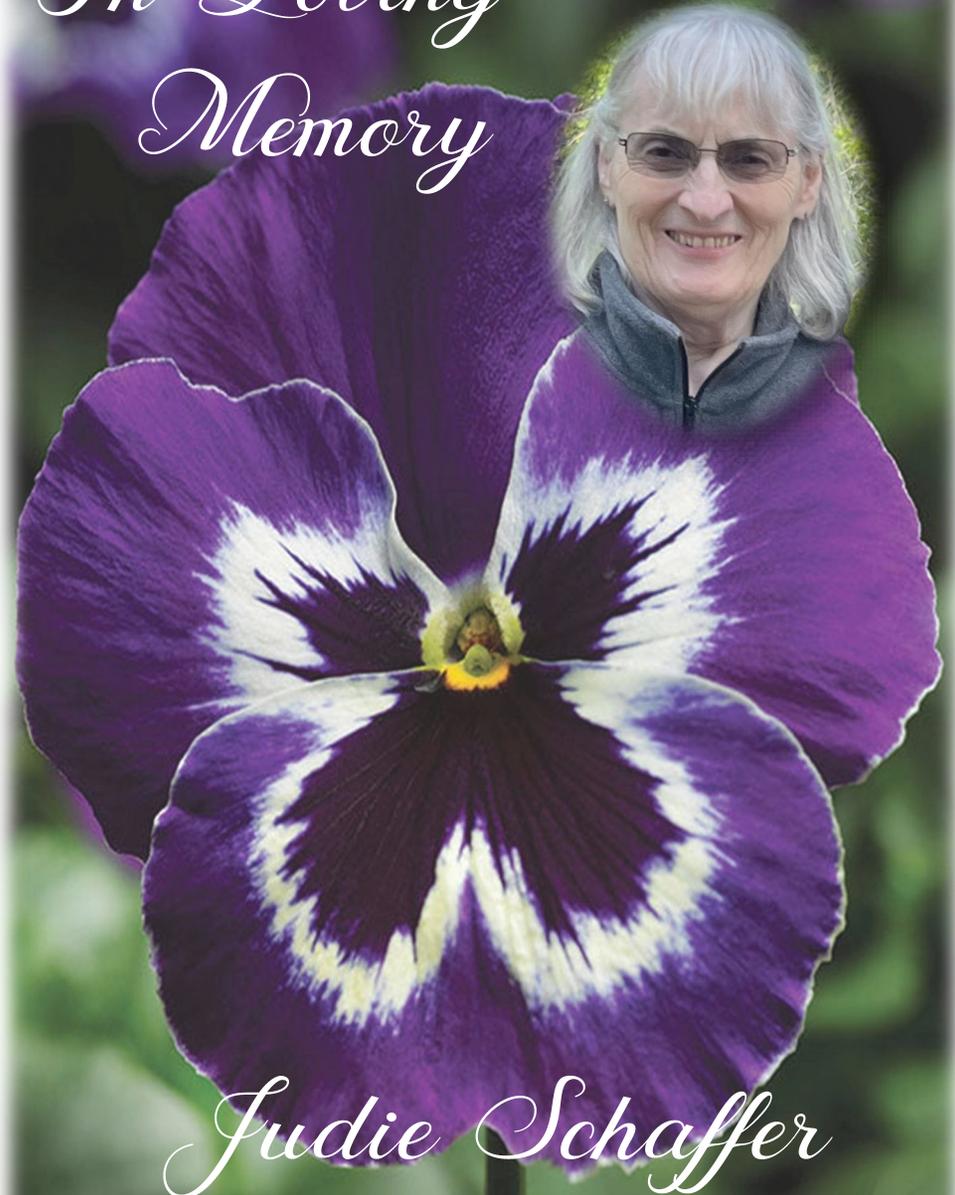
Left to cherish Judie's memory are her husband of 54 years, Edward Schaffer of Ortonville, MN; daughter, Michelle (John) Johanson of Rushford, MN; son, Greg (Deborah) Schaffer of Lakeville, MN; six grandchildren: Connor Johanson (fiancé, Grace Heisz) of Sauk City, WI; Jacob Johanson (Carl Bailey-Lyons) of Holmen, WI; Abigail Johanson of Rushford, MN; Brenden Schaffer (Lily Olson) of Prior Lake, MN; Aiden Schaffer of Lakeville, MN; and Madelyn Schaffer of Lakeville, MN; great-granddaughter, Lainey Schaffer; sisters-in-law: LaRae Schaffer, and MaryAnn Schaffer; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sister, Barbara (Perry) Nelson; and brother-in-law, Thomas Schaffer.



Please use this QR code to access  
Judie's online obituary & guestbook.

*In Loving  
Memory*



*Judie Schaffer*

*1948 – 2025*