

# Judy Lynn Lucas

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Our precious Mother Judy gained her angel wings peacefully on Wednesday, September 22nd 2021, at Claresholm, Alberta at just 70 years old. Judy's life would seem too short to many, but those of us who were blessed to be touched by her presence understand that the imprint she left on our hearts exceeded her time with us.



Judy is predeceased by her husband, Wayne; and her mother, Margaret. Wayne and Judy's Legacy is survived by their 4 children, Marla (Maury) and children, Ashton (Cassia), Amanda (Austin), Reegan Brett (Caro) and children, Chance, Zackary, Felicity Flint (Elise) and children, Sutton, Maybry Rustin (Aaron) and children, Conner, Colson and Westin. Judy is also survived by her father, Larry Umscheid; and siblings, Randy, Kevin, Cindy, Kendal and their families.

Judy grew up in Milo, attending school there until Grade 11. Her graduation year was completed in Vulcan before heading to SAIT in Calgary where she became a Floral Designer. Judy married her Cowboy, William Wayne Lucas in 1971. They lived briefly in Pincher Creek, then Vulcan before settling West of Claresholm in Gods Country at Lucasia Ranch. Judy loved the ranch and raising her family there. She loved spending time with her animals - her cats, dogs and birds of all kinds. She enjoyed gardening, canning, and scrapbooking. Judy was an accomplished

shopper, and an avid traveller. In more recent years, she became a very talented quilter, gifting every person in her family a stunning quilt! Judy was all about Family, her extended family, her Church family, her Trout Creek family, and through the 20+ years of their ranch vacations business, she also became “family” to guests from around the world! She really had an incredible passion to better her community and bring people together. Her door was always open, food was on the table, and she always greeted you with open arms. That is how we will remember her.

Due to Covid restrictions a Private Family Service and interment will occur. In Lieu of Flowers please make a donation to Claresholm and District Health Foundation, Box 2638, Claresholm, Alberta, T0L 0T0.

## Messages of Condolence

Sincere condolences and hugs to all the family... a great lady who will be missed

— **Carol Lyall**

Sympathies to your whole family. I enjoyed spending time with Judy scrapbooking and a lot of other adventures. May your memories offer some solace in this difficult time.

— **Faye Knudson**

So sorry to hear of her passing. Such a great lady; she will be missed by so many.

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— **Shawna Burton**

To the Lucas and Umscheid families: so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers of comfort.

— **Diane Krystalowich**

My sincere condolences to the Lucas families.

— **Kathie McLean**

Denis and I would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the Lucas family; your mom was a remarkable woman and will be missed; our thoughts and prayers are going to each of you

— **Denis and Paula Douville**

We were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our sympathies are with you all.

— **Kerry & John Hart**

My condolences to the family on the loss of Judy. So sorry to hear she has passed.

— **Pam Houze**

I am generally saddened by the death of the wonderful Judy. She was an incredible strong, caring and extremely independent woman.

I want to send my deepest sympathies to her beautiful family that she adored and cherished.

Lots of love Clement, Nicola Harry & Ruby Downes in Ireland

— **Nicola Downes**

Our most sincere condolences to the Lucas family. Judy will truly be missed.

— **Quentin and Anne (Alm) Stevick**

Dear Family--I am saddened that you lost your mother and grandmother. Judy and I always a little chat whenever we happened to meet. She was such a positive and upbeat person.

— **Dianne Yarmoloy**

So sorry for your loss. Met Judy on a trip we went on. Such a wonderful woman.

— **Murray & Mary Forster**

My heart is breaking for your loss today, but those precious memories and love will be with you now to comfort you ,my prayer is that the angels wings will surround you all and those hugs will help ♥

— **Coreta brown**

I met Judy at our annual January sewing retreat. She always had a such a warm heart and a beautiful smile. I'm sorry for you loss. I'm sure she will be missed greatly. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Shauna Sage**

Judy was such a fun friend! She will be missed greatly.

— **Brenda Middleton**

So very sorry on the news of Judy's passing. I know you all will miss her, and hope the cherished memories will give you strength. Godspeed Judy☐

— **Kathryn**

A dear friend. Judy was highly regarded as such a great neighbor, friend and caring person. She will be missed by all.

— **Joanne Cummins**

We'll fondly remember Judy as generous, caring, kind and fun! She was a clever lady and always willing to join in on any venture. Our sincere condolences to the family! Please know that this burden of grief is shared by many. Judy will be missed.

— **Tony and Debbie Webster**

Our sincere condolences and hugs to all the family. She was a great person

— **Frank and Agnes McInenly**

Sincere condolences to Judy's family. She will be missed.

— **Carol Stirrat**

Sincere condolences to all of Judys wonderful family and friends.

My time spent at Lucasia Ranch, though short, will forever be in my heart. Judy was one of the kindest, most beautiful souls I've ever met.

— **Anja Liemburg**

I had the privilege of Judy and Wayne's hospitality and kindness through a wonderful week on Lucasia Ranch in 2016. It may have only been a week, but it's one of my most treasured trips ever. I absolutely second just how much Judy welcomed people into her home. I was a stranger, but in that week never felt like one. I have fond memories of sitting at the table with the most deliciously cooked food and chatting with other holidaying ranchers like myself, but listening to Judy and Wayne banter with one another. What a special couple. My condolences to her family who have lost a special woman, but know that she has left so many memories for you to smile about.

— **Sophie Gauss**

My sincere condolences to the Lucas family, my heart goes out to you all. She will be greatly missed, a beautiful person in and out.

— **Lindsey Fraser Loose**

Time spent with Judy and Wayne has given me a lifetime's worth of cherished memories.

I went to Lucasia ranch for the first time in 2016 to ride among the cattle in the foothills, but kept going back because the friendships felt like family, and bonds were made that will last a lifetime.

I will miss Judy very much.

My deepest condolences to her family.

— **Shelley Reid**

So very sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you all. From the first moment I met Judy, she made me feel I was part of the family. So friendly, welcoming, always in for a laugh and giving. I enjoyed my visits at the ranch so very much, she will be missed.

— **Maria Fetter**

So sad to learn of your loss of such a great lady. My heart goes out to family and friends who loved her.

— **Judy Slaughter**

Judy was a wonderful, long-distance friend. Her cheery emails were a highlight of my day. She was so capable, so kind, so thoughtful, and so much fun. I'll miss her. I know her family whom she dearly loved will miss her, too. At least all of us can enjoy many fond memories of her.

— **Benni Chishom**

We are so very sorry to hear the news of Judy's passing ... She was one terrific lady who will be greatly missed. We shared so many car rides & tourism meetings, phone calls and laughs. We send our prayers, love & hugs and our sincere condolences! Treasure the memories forever!

— **Ginny & Randy Donahue**

Judy was a spark in the fire that is Claresholm. You will be missed!!

— **Graham Duff**

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. It was always nice to have a visit with Judy at the Calgary Stampede show.

— **Gord & Shannon Ruzicka & family**

Our sincere condolences go out to Judy's family—the Lucas and Umscheid families. She was such a gentle person, kind to everyone she met. Now she will be joining her heavenly family with love and joy. Blessings to all who will miss her. Leighton and Penny

— **Leighton and Penny**

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— **Maria Fetter**

To Flint, Rusty and all the family, we are so sad to learn of Judy's death. She was a sweet, vibrant and funny lady, always happy to share family stories, always busy with her projects and animals.

We have great memories of our Lucasia visits, and we're smiling as we imagine Wayne and Judy's reunion "in a land that knows no parting."

— **Katie Malloch and Paul Cowan**

I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Judy. I always enjoyed our visits when we were together. She was a incredible lady who loved her family and was very passionate about everything that gave her pleasure. RIP Judy

— **Julie Nelson**

My sincerest condolences to all of Judy's family. We grew up as neighbours and I have only happy memories of our childhoods spent riding, travelling and the many sleepovers on Jessie's veranda.

— **Linda Ainsworth. (Shield)**

So very sorry for your loss.

— **Marie Kerlake**

We were so sorry to hear of Judy's passing; we send our love and prayers to her family. We have to take comfort in the fact that she no longer has to suffer and she and Wayne are together again. ☐

— **Rob & Lynda Purdie**

Dale and I would like to send our deepest condolences to the Lucas and Umsheid family's. Judy was such a kind person, always had a smile, and was just someone you looked forward to seeing. She will be so greatly missed but she is still with you all.

**— Dale and Trudy Andrews**

From us to you Judy, we send a final hug, just as we shared so many while we worked together for many years in the Tourism Industry. Memories of you and Wayne and our friendship will be with me for all time. To Judy's family, please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.

Joseph (Home On The Range Adventure Tours) and Colleen

**— Joseph Macdonald**

We met Judy and Wayne years ago and we shared many happy times with them and the family. You, her family, have paid a beautiful tribute to Judy that captures the very essence of who she was. She was taken too soon but had more than a full life spent and not one moment wasted. Her imprint will be a lasting one. She left nothing but the very best footprints for not only her family but for all of us to follow and be better for it. We will miss her. Our hearts go out to all of you, her families and many friends who share your sorrow.

**— Norman and Diana Andrews**

Our deepest sympathies to the Lucas family. Judy was such a kind and genuine person. We always loved our visits with her.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we hope your memories of her will help to ease your pain of loss.

**— Corrie and Amanda Toone**

Our sincere condolences to all your family. Judy will forever be in the memories you cherish as a family.

— **The Schlossberger Family**

To the Lucas Clan

Please accept my condolences on Judy's passing. I recall meeting her and Wayne at Appaloosa Shows in the seventies and have enjoyed their friendship over the many years. Judy was always supportive and a fine example to everyone she met. A fine mother, wife and friend she was real down to earth lady.

She will be missed and remembered.

I share you grief...

Rick Hemmett

— **Rick Hemmett**

Marla,Brett,Flint,Rustin and families.

So sorry for the loss of your mom. Judy was an absolutely amazing person. I have lots of memories of both your mom and dad. Judy will be missed and very fondly remembered. Hugs to you all. Bless you all.

— **Marilyn Vornbrock**

We would like to extend our sincerest  
Condolences to all of Judy's family.

We are heart broken to lose such a wonderful friend and mentor. We have many  
fond memories stretching over  
Forty-six years of friendship.  
Sending love and hugs to all.

— **Kerrie and Bruce Kusler**

Sending all our love to the Lucas family. Judy was a lovely human who always had  
a kind word.

— **Kelsey Hipkin & family**

I did not know Judy, but her Dad, Larry. and i grew up together. We are cousins.  
Sending my sympathy to the family

— **Helen Williams Anderson**

I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Judy's passing very shocked, my deepest  
condolences to all the families

— **Ron Deitz**

Ralph and I would like to express our Deepest Sympathy to Marla, Brett, Flint,  
Rusty, and to all of your families on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. She  
was a great lady and will be missed by you and many more. Take comfort in the  
good times and the fond memories you had with Judy. You will be in our thoughts  
and prayers during this difficult time.

— **Ralph and Karen Umscheid**

My condolences to everyone

— **Carol Hamilton**

Dear family, my heart breaks for your loss. I know how much Judy meant to all of us and what a special person she was. I wish we could have had that European river cruise together. Rest In Peace dear cousin reunited with your soul mate. Thanks for sharing yourself with us on Facebook. I will miss you. Love Inga and Tom.

— **Inga Umscheid**

Sincere sympathies to the Lucas family. Judy was so kind and easy to visit with and she will be so missed. Hope your memories close.

Avril and Clay Chattaway

— **Avril Chattaway**

The world is a better place to have had Judy among us. We can all aspire to more like Judy by loving life, your families, your neighbors, nature and God. Peace be with you!

— **Cecilie & Duncan Fleming & Family**

So sorry to hear about mom. Our deepest condolences, she will be dearly missed but will always be in our heart.

— **Nadine & David Foreman**

Our sincere condolences to the Lucas family. Judy was such a great anchor for the family. We will all miss her!

— **David & Kathleen Bailey**

Judy was warm, engaging, welcoming, generous of spirit and will be so missed. She filled well the space given her.

— **Jacqueline Chalmers**

Deepest condolences from the entire Sandberg Family to Marla, Brett, Flint and Rusty and families on the loss of a great gracious lady. Judy will be sadly missed but memories of her will never be lost. Our memories started with 4-H - fabulous memories with both Wayne and Judy and continued from there. Keep those precious memories to heart and when you look at each other you will see Judy and Wayne.

Love and Hugs

— **Eric & Maryanne Sandberg**

To Judy's Families we send our deepest sympathy and love.

— **Donna Wyatt and Families**

Sincere condolences to the Lucas family.

— **Marilyn Larter**

We are so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful lady, with the sweetest smile and a great sense of humor. She will continue her job of watching over you.

— **Sheila Wilson**

What a beautiful Lady. Got to know her when she helped us at Alberta Hail & Crop. Through her we got to know Wayne and her family. So glad our paths crossed.

— **Gwen Klone**

I was so sad to hear of Judy's passing. Sending heartfelt condolences to Judy's family and friends. My mom, Julia Brown, and Judy's mom, Margaret, were close friends so our families go way back. Judy was such a lovely person and she will be remembered fondly. Hugs and love to you all! ☐

— **Norma Blake**

I like what you said in your moms biography about her being back with her cowboy Wayne, and I'm sure they've had a great reunion!

I've known your folks since they moved out west to the ranch. What fine people they are! Always fun to be around, always welcoming, smiles on their faces, good company. It's hard to lose our parents, so I hope that you feel comfort and peace in time. We miss them everyday! They are great influences on us!

Thinking of you all! ☐

— **Marva-Jean Brown**

My condolences to all the family.

There are no words that can take away the pain, but memories of your mom will carry on forever. Judy was a wonderful lady she will be missed by many.

Sending hugs ☐

— **Donna Sargeant**

Thinking of each of you during this time ... so sorry for your loss of a wonderful lady.

— **Meg & Sean Phillips**

Special thoughts to all Judy's family. She and I were the same age and as neighbors and friends, we shared many things over the course of our lives, starting with sleepovers as grade one kids. She was truly a beautiful person through and through, and a special lady whom we all loved and will always remember.

— **Sharon West**

We enjoyed many wonderful times with Judy (& Wayne). Heartfelt condolences to Judy's family and friends. We're thinking of all of you.

— **Barb and Dave Poulsen**

We were saddened to hear of Judy's passing. Our condolences to all the Lucas family.

— **Raymond & Diana Nadeau**

My deepest condolences to the whole family. I feel blessed to have known such an amazing soul!

Rest In Peace.

— **Anika**

Our deepest condolence to all of the Lucas family.

We have lots of wonderful memories of both, Judy and Wayne. Sending love and hugs to all.

— **Dirk and Karolin Bock**

So sorry to hear about Judy. She was such a lovely person, always willing to help. I always appreciated her help when I was hatching ducks in my classroom!

— **Marie Vander Linden**

We were saddened to hear of Judy's passing. Our association with her and Wayne began in 2000 when I opened Saddle Mountain Mechanical. They continued to bring their machinery in for repair after our move to Stavely, and it was a pleasure to get to know them a bit over two decades.

Juliana and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family, and pray that their faith, family and friends will sustain them through this very difficult season.

— **William and Juliana Lester**

We were very saddened to hear of Judy's passing. It was always such a pleasure to have a visit with Judy when we crossed paths. Our sincere Condolences to the Lucas Family. Judy will be long remembered for her generosity and loving ways.

**— Pat & Connie Fisher**

Judy and I bonded. Over my (at the time) up-coming trip to Ireland. We bonded. Over everything. It would be difficult to say who out-talked the other. I'm going to miss her. I'm going to miss our chats. I'm going to miss seeing her come through our doors with that amazing smile. My deepest sympathies are going out to her family. So many of us will miss that great lady. Hugs and love and sympathy..

### The Ship

What is dying

I am standing on the seashore, a ship sails in the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.

She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says: "She is gone."

Gone!

Where

Gone from my sight that is all.

She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says,

"She is gone"

there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout:

"There she comes!"

and that is dying.

Bishop Brent

— **Cynthia Mansfield**

So deeply saddened to hear (sorry, just found out) of Judy's passing. Judy was a beautiful and caring person to all that knew and loved her. Our sincere sympathy to the Lucas and Umscheid families.

— **Garth and Janice (Kowalewski) McFarland**

We would sincerely send our sympathies to the Lucas Family. It is always hard to say good bye to your Mom. Our son in law remembers your mom inviting him and our boy in for a delicious lunch after doing some vet work on the ranch. Your Mom's kindness will always be remembered in our community and beyond. Remember the good times you had with her.

— **Elaine and Neil Watt**

I don't know how we missed hearing about Judy's passing but just today we learned this sad news. We want to express our deep and sincere condolences to the entire Lucas Family. We were privileged to know Wayne and Judy first in the late 1970's and again when our children were rodeoing in high school and college. They were such a great family-oriented couple and we're pleased to have called them friends. Sam and Marcia xxx

— **Sam and Marcia Stahl**

To all the family,

We are so sorry that we haven't written sooner, but have only just learned of Judy's death. We knew she had cancer, and did wonder last Christmas, when we didn't receive a news letter from her, letting us know how everyone was doing, if all was ok with her. We are both so sorry to have read about her passing. We always remember the fabulous time we spent with Judy, Wayne and Flint when we spent a few days at Lucasia, while we were over in Canada on holiday. An experience we never thought we would ever have, and we were made so welcome. We were again in Canada a few years ago, at the Calgary Stampede, and were lucky enough to meet both Wayne and Judy again, at the Stampede, and managed to have a wee conversation with them both. ( that was the year of the terrible flooding).

Please accept our Condolences, even at this late stage. It is heartfelt I can assure you all.

Ian and Frances Fraser

Scotland

— **Frances and Ian Fraser**

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