



Carol "JUDY" Rooney

November 8, 1940 - May 1, 2015

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Carol Judith Rooney, 74, died peacefully May 1 at her home in Corvallis.

Judy married Jerry Rooney in 1995. They lived in several homes within the city, and once lived for five years in Green Valley, Arizona.

Judy lived in Corvallis for more than 40 years, having moved from California in her 20s. She enjoyed raising her children, cooking, reading, gardening, traveling and exploring various facets of religion. At her death she identified herself and was a member of the Buddhist faith.

She was a loving and caring person, and made friends easily. She was an accomplished hiker, camper and bicyclist, having cycled in many parts of the United States, including the Willamette Valley, the Pacific Coast and the Washington, D.C., area. She loved the outdoors.

Judy wrote a book about her grandmother, who left her hometown in Czechoslovakia at age 16, and walked to a nearby port, where she booked passage in steerage and sailed to the U.S.!

Judy will be greatly missed by family, friends and acquaintances. The

outpouring of sympathy and grief at her passing would have touched her deeply.

In addition to her husband, Judy leaves two daughters, Krystal and Shelley; a son, Arthur; six grandchildren; and a new great-grandson.

A memorial celebration will take place in July. Friends will be advised.

Tribute Wall

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Gerald Rooney - May 26, 2015 at 09:38 AM

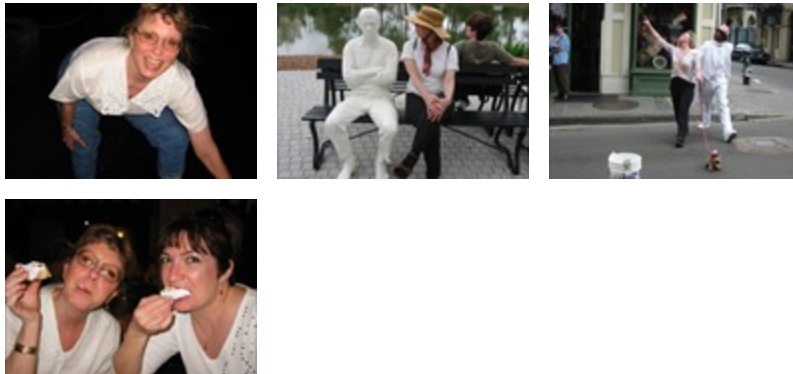
Inge King

“ As noted in the photos I posted of Judy and I in New Orleans, she lived life to it's fullest and enjoyed new experiences, sights, tastes, sounds and scents. I'm missing you Judy!

Inge King - May 22, 2015 at 05:09 AM

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Inge King - May 22, 2015 at 05:06 AM

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Teddi Crotti - May 12, 2015 at 06:30 PM

TC

We, too, will remember Judy for the special person that she was, who touched the lives of so many with her outgoing friendliness, spirit and charm. Sending you and the family loving hugs, Teddi and Frank

Teddi and Frank Crotti - May 12, 2015 at 07:14 PM

NB

We just learned of Judy's passing, and are so sorry. We were neighbors in Green Valley AZ. She was a wonderful friend. Although, we didn't see them often we will miss her terribly. Jerry, you are in our thoughts. Love, Nellie & Durk

Nellie Bryant - June 28, 2015 at 01:06 PM

GY

“ *We will always remember Judy for her warmth, kindness, gentleness and compassion. It is these things that will keep her alive in our hearts forever, along with her beauty and wonderful smile! We are truly blessed for having known her.*

Gregg & Yvonne - May 12, 2015 at 10:07 AM

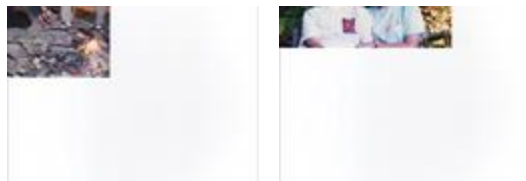
SC

“ Judy is now at peace, her spirit free of the pain and discomfort that she endured bravely for many years. My love, prayers, and thoughts go now to her husband Jerry and her family and close friends, who will deeply miss her bright presence.

Susan Christie - May 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM

HC

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Helen Chesbrough - May 10, 2015 at 10:47 AM

HC

Our beautiful friend, Judy, with Jerry, from a few years ago. Judy we are blessed forever by your kind, caring, and fun spirit!

Helen Chesbrough - May 10, 2015 at 10:50 AM

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Helen Chesbrough - May 10, 2015 at 10:24 AM

HC

Here is Judy heading down the Deschutes River with friend Ray. She was so adventuresome... she wanted to go back and do this run again!

Helen Chesbrough - May 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM



Love this photo! Ray took us on the Deschutes for a three day float. First and likely ONLY time for us.

Jerry Rooney - May 13, 2015 at 08:39 PM



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Jerry Rooney - May 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM

JJ

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Joellen Jarvi - May 06, 2015 at 10:38 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear from Jerry about Judy's passing. Jerry and Judy have been strong supporters of our Mid-Valley Bicycle Club for many years. Jerry's family's loss is also our own. On Sunday, May 2nd we held a memorial ride for Judy. I am including a picture taken, people holding their arms in a "J" shape, for Judy at the Hesthaven Nature Center. Our warmest thoughts are with you, Jerry.



Joellen Jarvi - May 06, 2015 at 07:20 PM

PC

Miss you Judy on this lovely May Morning

patti cardwell - May 09, 2015 at 11:52 AM

MM

I remember Judy as a beautiful woman who always had a bright smile and greeting. Her absence leaves a great void in the lives of her husband, her friends, and her family. My solemn wish is that she has found the peace that she deserves.

Matt Mathews - May 09, 2015 at 06:57 PM



Happy Mother's Day, my Love.

Jerry Rooney - May 10, 2015 at 09:36 AM



Miss you so! Sometime, in another life, we'll be together again.

Jerry Rooney - May 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM