



Judith Gavin

May 21, 1940 - January 5, 2016

Judith (Judy) Gavin has gone home to the Lord after a long battle with breast cancer. She passed peacefully on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

Judy was born on May 21, 1940 in Denver, CO. After moving to Berkeley, CA with her family, she attended Berkeley public schools. Upon graduation from the University of California at Berkeley as a Phi Beta Kappa honor student in 1963, she began her 35 year teaching career in Alaska, continuing with 31 years in Ferndale, WA as a Central Elementary School teacher.

Judy played piano for many Easter and Christmas celebrations as well as numerous musical productions even after her retirement in 2003.

It was in Sitka, AK that she met and married James Gavin. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past June.

Judy is predeceased by her parents, John & Minnie Robson, and brother Jack. She is survived by her loving husband Jim, their two sons Robert & Carl, her brother Dick, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides singing in an a cappella choir at Berkeley high school and figure skating in college, her interests included gardening, travel, cooking and decorating.

A Memorial Service is to be held on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, 2:00 PM, at Christ Lutheran Church, 5904 Vista Dr., Ferndale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, PO Box 96105, Washington, DC 20090-6105 or Whatcom Hospice Foundation, 2901 Squalicum Pkwy, Bellingham, WA 98225-1851.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim and family. My sincere condolences in the passing of Judy. I was sad to read about her struggle with breast cancer. She has left us too early. Peace be with you.*

Kathy Peters - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM