



Judith Ann Mahanes

September 14, 1943 - January 27, 2023

Judith Ann Mahanes(Zontek) 1943 - 2023

Judith "Judy" Ann Mahanes, 79, of Visalia, California, passed away peacefully on 01/27/2023. She was born to parents Blase and Erma Zontek on 09/14/1943 in Chula Vista, California. In 1955, the Zontek family had grown to 6 children (Blase, Judy, James, Stephen, Susan and Joanne) as the family then moved to Porterville, CA.

Judy graduated from Porterville High School in 1961 and in same year married Thomas Marks and they raised 4 children together, (Thomas, Christopher, Stephen and Jeffrey). Judy adored her 4 boys and through the years she would constantly be caring for them. From little league and football games to bmx races and tennis matches, Judy never missed a beat caring for her boys and getting them involved with whatever they were interested in. Judy was often asked if she ever wished for a girl out of the four children she had, in which she would reply, "I love my four boys and wouldn't change a thing".

Judy went on to study Nursing at College of the Sequoias, where she received her LVN license. She worked at Kaweah Delta Dialysis Center in Visalia, CA for 25 years.

Judy married Raymond Mahanes in 1993 and they both began a life of retirement by traveling the world and spending lots of time at their Pismo Beach vacation home.

She will be deeply missed by her four children; Thomas Marks and wife Suzie

of Turlock CA, Christopher Marks and wife Meredith of Gilroy, CA. Stephen Marks of Visalia, CA. Jeffrey Marks and wife Lisa of Visalia, CA. as well as her brothers and sisters: James Zontek and wife Cindy of Manteca CA, Stephen Zontek and wife Leonor of Casa Grande AZ, Susan Marling (Zontek) and husband David of Murfreesboro, TN and Joanne Bland (Zontek) and husband John of Gainesville FL. Judy was blessed with 7 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren that she loved to spend time with.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Ray Mahanes and Thomas Marks, parents Blase and Ermna Zontek, brother Blase Zontek and her grandchild Brian Marks.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 10th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. 127 E. Caldwell Ave Visalia, CA 93277 at 10am. Burial will be held at another time privately with the family.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Prayer Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Judith Ann Mahanes*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Ann Mahanes*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JB

I will forever miss my big sister Judy. I spent a lot of time at her house babysitting her 4 boys when I was a teenager. So long ago. Over the years loved going to visit her when we were in town. She was a gracious hostess, and a fabulous cook! After a meal we enjoyed going out to the patio and reminisce about our childhood. A different world then for sure. Such funny memories! Rest in peace my dear sister. You will always be in my heart and in so many others. Until we meet again, I will keep you here with me forever. I was blessed to have you as a big sister! Joanne

Joanne Bland - February 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM

KB

“ Judy was my aunt, my Mother's oldest sister. I have fond memories of spending time in her house during summers in California as a child. I'll always remember how pretty she was and her warmth and kindness towards me. May she rest in peace. Sending lots of love to her boys and grandchildren. xx

Kristen Bland - February 11, 2023 at 01:16 AM

KL

“ Aunt Judy was wonderful and I will cherish my memories of her. ❤️

Kimberly Lykins - February 10, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SM

“ Our hearts are broken as we all mourn the loss of our beloved older sister Judy. I will forever remember her love and generosity toward her family.

She loved her family gatherings and was such a gracious hostess which included home cooked meals and entertaining conversations. My sister Judy will be missed by her whole family.

Rest in Peace our Angel!!

In my heart forever, Susan

Susan Marling - February 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Mahanes.



February 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM