



Judith Ann May

November 11, 1939 - June 21, 2019

Judith Ann “Judy” (Raven) May, 79, of rural Purcell, Colorado, passed away on Friday, June 21, 2019 at her home.

She was born on November 11, 1939 in Greeley to Harry and Faye (Reed) Raven.

Judy graduated from Ault High School and later she earned her teaching degree from Colorado A&M, now C.S.U. She married Merle May in 1979.

She ranched at Purcell for most of her life except for her time teaching at Kersey High School. She was a longtime member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association and the Crow Valley Grazing Association.

Survivors include her son and his fiancé, Randy Strain and Becky Iverson. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Faye Raven; her husband, Merle May and a sister, Beverly Raven.

A celebration of life will be held at the family ranch from 2 – 5 p.m., on July 20, 2019. For those planning to attend, please call 970-371-2382.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Wild Animal Sanctuary or to the Weld Humane Society. They can be sent in care of Moser Funeral Service, 3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, Colorado 80620.

Comments



“ My wife and I were Judy's insurance agents for many years. It was always a pleasant experience when we went to her ranch for a visit. She was such a nice person who never had a mean word to say about anyone. We will miss her.

Cindy and Tim Donovan

Tim Donovan - July 16 at 10:45 AM



“ Judy was my cousin; her mother, Fay, being my father's oldest sister. My father took us to visit the Raven horse ranch (the 'home place' my Dad called it) several times in my childhood, and we went with Fay, Harry, Beverly and Judy to a horse show one year. My father's family line ends with his children, just as Fay's family line ends with her daughters, so I can appreciate Randy for carrying on the ranch in Judy's name. My condolences to all who knew Judy and will miss her enduring good humor.



Suzanne Reed - July 09 at 10:57 AM



“ Judy has been my friend and classmate since we were in the eighth grade. She spent many nights at our home after school games and activities. I enjoyed visits at the ranch with her parents and grandmother. She was a special blessing to me as she helped me get through high school algebra. I will miss our visits, letters, and calls. Rest in peace dear friend. My condolences to Randy and her many friends.
Lonetta Clary Lesh, Miles City, Montana

Lonetta Lesh - July 03 at 09:50 PM



“ I worked for the family many years ago, when they were very big in the quarter horse business. She is the end of a great family, my condolences to Randy and her many friends.

Sherry Haugen - July 09 at 09:03 AM



“ Judy was a classmate of mine at Ault. She was always a very positive and pleasant person to be around and always had a smile on her face. Condolences to her family.
Jane Foster Grogan

Jane Grogan - June 30 at 08:56 AM



“ Mrs. Frick was my math teacher. How she didn't throw her hands up and walk away is beyond my guess. I do have a small smile as I remember my husband, Steve, getting in trouble. She had "a look" and if that look was directed at a person, that person better straighten up. Steve received that look on several occasions. When our paths would cross she was always kind and sincere.

Linda Kay Roskop - June 29 at 12:08 PM



“ I knew Judy as Mrs. Frick. She taught me to love mathematics. She was my junior high student teacher and went on to become my high school math teacher. After high school, Judy became a close friend to my husband Dean and myself allowing us to hunt antelope on her ranch for years. She was a special lady; she had a wonderful smile and was a pleasure to know. She is and will be missed.

Kathleen (Steinmetz) Thomas - June 27 at 02:53 PM



“ Judy (Mrs. Frick) at the time, was my high school math teacher. She was an amazing teacher and my inspiration to follow in her footsteps. Our paths crossed many times after I graduated and we became friends. I will always remember her smile, her intelligence and the down to earth person that she was.

marsha baker - June 25 at 06:49 PM