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Judy died peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, after battling Alzheimer's and COVID-19.

Judy was born in Fort Worth, Texas to parents Leroy and Marie Gipson, and graduated from Poly High School in 1959. She married Jim in June of 1961, when they moved to Grand Prairie, Texas. After raising her own children, she was instrumental in helping raise her granddaughter and grandson. Judy's love of golf was well-known among friends and family, and she shared that love with Jim and other family members throughout her life. An avid gardener, she volunteered at the Dallas Arboretum for many years, and enjoyed spending time in her own English garden at home. As a lifelong Grand Prairie resident, Judy was ever-present for husband Jim's many years in the city's civic, social and professional activities.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; son Robert and partner Eduardo; daughter Renea and husband Dave; sister June and husband Brad; granddaughter Jane Anne, husband Jerred, great-grandsons Graham and Colby; grandson Johnson Nolen and husband Jonas; sister-in-law Judy and husband Steve; nieces and nephews Angela, Eric, Matt, Drew and Chris; and many great-nephews and -nieces. Preceding her in death were parents Leroy and Marie; brother Robert Leroy; uncles Roy, Nathan and Sam; aunt June Rose; niece Sheli; great grand-nephew Bradley.

Please leave an online condolence here, and you can view additional photos. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or American Cancer Society at cancer.org.

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *Judy Swafford*

Sonja Nelson - November 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SN

“ *Jim, we are so sorry for your loss. Judy had such a kind presence and heart. Ongoing prayers for you, Robert, Renea, Jane Anne and Johnson. God bless you all, Andy and Sonja Nelson*

Sonja Nelson - November 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SA

“ *Oh, Jim! I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Judy, but you were so, so special to me. May your memories, and belief in a later reunion, carry you through. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon Allen*

Sharon Allen - November 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LT

“ *Judy always had a smile and such a sweet soul. I will miss her and pray for comfort for all of you. She will always be remembered as as a sweet sweet soul. We will miss her*

Lila Thorn - November 11, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ *Christmas 2019*

June Bates - November 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM

VT

“ *Jim, we are so sorry to learn that Judy passed away. We lift you and your family up in prayer for comfort. Vic & Shirley Travis*

Vic Travis - November 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM

RS

“ *Enjoying the beautiful outdoors in St Croix.*

Robert Swafford - November 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM

RS

“ Mom and I goofing around at dinner in St Croix.

Robert Swafford - November 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ At one of our many, many, Warrior games!

Robert Swafford - November 07, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CK

“ I remember Judy was such a fun person, and she loved her family so much!

Cheryl Krebs - November 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RS

“ Mom was always game for going to a professional tennis tournament with me!

Robert Swafford - November 05, 2020 at 08:36 PM

PP

“ Judy was always such a classy lady! She will be missed. Perry and Deborah Pruet

Perry and Deborah Pruet - November 05, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ Mom and I in St Croix for their 50th anniversary celebration.

Robert Swafford - November 05, 2020 at 06:13 PM