



Judy E. McCarthy

September 5, 1949 - March 9, 2026

Judy E. (Emmert) McCarthy, 76, of Fond du Lac, died on Monday, March 9th, 2026 at SSM Health Hospice Home of Hope.

On the day God called Judy to heaven, the sun was shining brightly and a cardinal above was singing loudly in a tree overlooking her room.

Judy was born September 5th, 1949, in Fond Du Lac, the daughter of Joesph and Ruth (Fhlug) Emmert. She was a graduate of North Fond du Lac High School, Class of 1967. On May 1st, 1971 she married Michael J. McCarthy at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Judy worked as an LPN at Grancare and Woodlands nursing and assisted living facilities for nearly 30 years. She also was a beautician for several years prior to receiving her nursing degree.

Judy was a beautiful, kind soul who dedicated her life to caring for her patients, residents, family and friends.

She loved flowers, plants, butterflies, an avid animal lover and a great passion for lighthouses.

Judy is survived by her daughters: Christy (Brian) Vallee and Sarah McCarthy; her grandchildren: Alison McCarthy and Amber DuPree; her great-grandchild: Wyatt Dembowski; her siblings: JoAnne (Emmert) Krueger and Richard (Geraldine) Emmert; and her godchildren: John McCarthy, Nathan Krueger and Joseph Krueger. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband: Michael J. McCarthy,

and her brother-in-law: Russell Krueger.

In place of a funeral, there will be a Celebration of Life on Sunday, May 10, 2026 from 1pm to 4pm at Lakeside Park Pavilion in Fond du Lac.

The family extends their sincerest gratitude to the staff at SSM Health Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

Memorials in Judy's memory may be directed to Alzheimer's Association, please click the tribute page link below.

<https://events.alz.org/fundraisers/christyvallee/judy-mccarthy-memorials>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside Park Pavilion
71 Promen Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall



“ *Sue Milligan lit a candle in memory of Judy
McCarthy* ”



Sue Milligan - March 13 at 04:35 PM