



Judith "Judy" A. Kohn

May 12, 1944 - April 27, 2026

Judith "Judy" Amy Kohn, age 81, of Park Falls, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2026, at Park Manor Nursing Home. Born on May 12, 1944, in Miami, Florida, she was the beloved daughter of Myron "Papa Sy" and Shirley "Mimi" (Jones) Sleight. Judy spent her early years in Mercer, Wisconsin, where she developed a passion for beauty and style, leading her to graduate from beauty school. She proudly owned and operated her own salon, "Judy's Hair Repair," in Mercer.

An adventurous spirit, Judy balanced her beauty career with traveling and raising her two children. In 1991, she met her best friend and partner, Francis Kohn, and they married on April 1, 1999, in Park Falls. Judy was known for her hard work, tending bar at various local establishments, including the Homestead in Fifield and Rich and Kitty's in Park Falls. Together with Francis, she also ran Flambeau Cab Service from 2002 to 2009.

Judy cherished socializing, playing pool, camping, and taking road trips with her granddaughter, Alex. She cherished adventures, frequently exploring the idyllic backroads of the Northwoods with her husband, Francis, and loved traveling around the Caribbean with her favorite travel companion, her daughter, Jacci, creating unforgettable memories filled with laughter and joy. Most importantly, she treasured the moments spent with family and friends.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Francis Kohn of Park Falls, and her beloved dog Bingo.

Her two children, James "Bo" (Cathy) Heinske of Portland, TN, and Jacci (Tracey) Barrow of Springfield, TN; three stepchildren, Tracy (Ric) Steckling of Neenah, WI, Zack (Christi) Kohn of Midland, TX, and Amber (Mason) Staggs of Abilene, TX; one granddaughter, Alex (Matt) Patterson of Park Falls; one adopted granddaughter, Windy (Dennis) Kerkela; eleven step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Judy is also survived by her brother, David (Vina) Sleight of Mercer, WI, sister-in-law Marge Sleight, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Bob and Chuck Sleight, and step-grandson Joseph.

Join us to celebrate Judy's life at Double D's Bar and Grill in Butternut, WI, on Friday, July 3, from 4 PM to 8 PM.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Double D's Pub & Pizza
109 S 2nd Street
Butternut, WI 54514

Tribute Wall



“ *Juli Dul lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judy" A. Kohn*



Juli Dul - May 26 at 04:33 PM



“ *John and I are so sorry to hear about Judy . We have so many fun memories. Camping , Big Top cook outs , Padre Islands. Sitting around the pond . The list goes on. We're thinking of you. You know Judy will be missed many.*

John Penny Campton - April 30 at 08:15 PM