



Judith Irene Ghent

August 2, 1952 - January 2, 2026

Judith Irene Ghent (Judi) passed away the morning of January 2, 2026, at age 73 in Lehi, Utah. She was born on August 2, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois to Gertrude and Harold Davis. She married Robert Ghent, Jr. (Bob) in Manhattan Beach, California on October 1, 1977. Their marriage was later solemnized for eternity in the Los Angeles temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Judi was raised in a vibrant home with the Jewish traditions of her ancestors. Her parents steeped their children in a love of education, literature, and the arts. Judi moved with her family from Chicago to Los Angeles as a teenager. During her middle school and high school years Judi developed a love for writing and music, which led to a profuse creation of poetry, prose, and songs. She studied piano, voice, and French literature at UCLA before leaving school to start her family after having converted to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and meeting Bob. Early in her marriage to Bob she worked as a production assistant on TV shows for 20th Century Fox. Later in her life she studied acting and had parts in several BYU films, portraying a Jewish woman in Palestine during the time of Jesus. While Judi continued her artistic endeavors throughout her life, they took a backseat to the raising of her children.

Judi is survived by her husband of 48 years, Bob, and her children Sarah

Warren (Jason) of Orem, Utah; Holly Massey (Tyler) of American Fork, Utah; Gabriel Ghent (Elya) of Orem, Utah; and Jacqueline Ghent of Highland Utah. She is also survived by her beloved eleven grandchildren as well as a sister, Deborah, and a brother, Kenneth.

Judi was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Gertrude.

A funeral service for Judi will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints chapel located at 9621 North 6050 West, Highland Utah, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. Internment at the Highland City Cemetery will immediately follow the funeral service.

Judi's family would like to thank the management and staff at Bellaview Assisted Living and Memory Care in Lehi, Utah for their conscientious and compassionate care of Judi for the previous three years. Thanks also to dear friends Ken and Shanna at Surviving Alzheimer's (www.survalz.com) for using their own journey to support us and so many other families that are dealing with dementia diagnoses.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you consider a donation in Judi's memory to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org), the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org), your local Humane Society or food bank.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

6200 W 11000 N,
Highland, UT

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Highland 22nd Ward
9621 North 6050 West
Highland, UT 84003

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ I loved my sister Judi. As children growing up in Chicago, we played together for hours. Judi created a make-believe children's TV show called "The Deborah Joannette Show." Judi was very creative; she improvised each storyline. She assigned me the role of her sidekick, "Googy." On the living room floor, she laid out of path of newspapers called, "The Poison River," which I mustn't touch. We played for many hours. We went to the tall snowdrifts in our backyard and played.

Judi was always very kind to me. She never bullied me or said an unkind word to me. We were very close. I love her to this day. I miss her very much. I believe I always will. God Bless you Bob for taking such good care of Judi, and for loving her so well and for so long.

Ken - January 09 at 10:05 AM



She loved to tell us about the games you would play together while growing up. She would sing the theme song she made up to "The Deborah Joannette Show" and I still remember it. I know being so close with you meant a lot to her Uncle Ken. She loved you very much. At times like this I'm especially grateful for the faith I have because of how she raised me and my siblings. It comforts me that her spirit lives on and we will all see her again one day.

Holly Ghent - January 09 at 11:55 AM

JB

O my heart! Judi will forever be tucked in my heart with the fondest of memories. Even though time would march on without seeing each other many times, nevertheless, we could pick up where we left off as though it had been a day! Judi was the kindest soul, especially when it came to her children (family) and animals! She was a wonderful storyteller and one of my favorite memories I will cherish always is one of her childhood growing up with her grandmother sitting at the kitchen table being served food by her daughter (Judi's mother). She would act out the short, albeit hilarious scene that obviously impacted her life, as well as anyone else in the room! We would laugh till our sides hurt! I loved her sense of humor. I loved her laugh! And I loved the twinkle in her beautiful dark brown eyes! I will always love Judi, and her family. My heart is heavy hearing this news but, I couldn't be more grateful to know we will see each other again, hug, laugh, and share even more stories!

She was a talented darling friend, whose light was dimmed much too soon. Heaven just got a whole lot brighter!

justin Bergon - January 13 at 04:03 PM

AB

I remember seeing Judi in the halls of Luella School more than 60 years ago. She was in the same classes as my late brother Ewen and so she is also in many of his class pictures. As I mentioned recently to Ken, for some reason I still see her in a plaid wool kilt (very "in" back then) and white patent leather go-go boots. Both as Kenny's childhood friend, and as Kenny's wife for many years, I heard many stories about Judi. I cannot remember ever hearing a story in which Judi was unkind to anyone. She was unfailingly kind, generous, and loving. She was also an extraordinary musician, poet, and artist. I wish Kenny and I had spent more time with Bob and Judi as adults.

Bob, you've been an incredibly strong and loving partner to Judi, and a wonderful father to Jackie during the years that Judi has been in memory care. I wish all the best for you and Jackie in the days to come and send you much love to sustain you until you are with Judi again.

Allison Blakley

Allison Blakley - January 14 at 02:31 PM