



Judy Ann Broderick Behunin

February 5, 1950 - October 26, 2025

Funeral Service link for Judy Behunin - Monday, November 3rd, 2025 at 12:00pm

https://www.youtube.com/live/d_3QbJK7Dow?si=4M8KFj2Z7P8plavz

Judy Ann Broderick Behunin, 75, passed away following an extended illness on Sunday, October 26, 2025 in the Utah Valley Hospital, surrounded by family.

Judy was born on February 5, 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Lurrine Rasmussen Broderick and Glen D Broderick. She is the oldest of five children.

Judy married her eternal friend and sweetheart, Thomas LeRoy Behunin on November 21, 1975 in Bountiful, Utah. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. Throughout their marriage and in recent days, Tom expressed thankfulness for being sealed to his dearest friend and the love of his life.

Judy held a special place in the hearts of everyone she met. To her siblings, she was the patient and loving oldest sister—the family’s peacemaker and a steadfast example of Christlike living. Her love for family began in the early years of her life and she never stopped caring. Judy has been a light in their lives -- full of warmth, laughter and unwavering love. She had a way of making

everyone feel seen and valued. She gave love freely through her kind words and infectious smile.

As a mother of ten, Judy filled her home with laughter, faith, and joy. She loved to joke around and brought an abundance of fun to everyday life. Her children remember her as a shining example of service, commitment, and unconditional love—always smiling, no matter the challenges she faced. Each of them knew beyond any doubt how deeply she loved and supported them.

To her neighbors and friends, Judy was the one who could make any task enjoyable—whether pulling weeds, trimming trees, or lending a helping hand. Her lighthearted spirit and kindness made her a dear friend to all.

Judy devoted her life to her family, her community, and all those fortunate enough to know her. She worked for many years in the Alpine School District as an account technologist, where she greeted the same children each day with her cheerful smile and kind heart. Over time, Judy became a beloved mentor to countless students—many of whom affectionately called her “grandma” and continued to stay in touch with her long after they became adults.

The Lake Ridge Senior Living residents also had the honor of knowing Judy well. She visited every week and always brought joy and laughter. She taught the residents how to snort through their nose as they laughed and other silly things to lighten the mood. She always provided a listening ear when there was sadness or discouragement. She was a lifter!

Judy is admired for her resilience and her ability to overcome difficult challenges. She is a cancer survivor of 16 years. After winning her own fight against cancer, Judy became a mentor to others. She joined Lifting Hearts, a Breast Cancer Survivors group where she helped others battling cancer.

Although Judy is no longer here, her spirit lives on in the cherished memories. Judy's laughter, radiant smile, and boundless love will be deeply missed, but her example will continue to bless the lives of those who knew her.

Judy is survived by her husband, Tom, nine of her children and their spouses, Mike (Sherri), Jaron (Irene), Bryce (Jalyn), Melinda (David), Kimberly, David, Kelly, Zoe, and Alicea (Sebastian). Judy is also survived by siblings Ralph (Marian), Dale (Gaylynn), Sherry (Robin), and Steve (Jennie), and by her in-laws Joan, Linda, Marilyn (Larry), Clarnell, Matt (Jeanene), LeeAnn and Rex (Jana). She also has 32 remaining grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, Lurrine Rasmussen Broderick and Glen D. Broderick, her baby, Jordan Glen Behunin, and in-laws George Harold and Velda Behunin, Max and Sally Behunin, Jessie and Ted Tucker, George Frank Behunin, John Lawrence Behunin, Richard Harper, and F. Craig Sudbury.

A viewing for friends and family will be held from 10:30-11:45 AM on Monday, November 3, 2025 at the Springwater 4th Ward, 1810 Springwater Drive, Orem Utah.

Services celebrating Judy's life will also be held on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 12:00 Noon in the Springwater 4th Ward.

Internment will be the following Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at a graveside service at the Orem City Cemetery, 1520 North 800 East ~ Orem, Utah at 12:00 Noon.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Springwater 4th Ward
1810 Springwater Dr,
Vineyard, UT 84059

Funeral

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Springwater 4th Ward
1810 Springwater Dr,
Vineyard, UT 84059

Burial

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Orem City Cemetery
1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I had the good fortune of living in the same neighborhood as Judy for almost a decade. We remained friends even after leaving the area. A beautiful soul. My love to all the Behunin family.

Kandy Wood - November 08, 2025 at 09:05 PM

PD

“ What a fun and special lady Judy was...I never saw her without a smile on her face and just always looking cute...we had kids in school together and so when we ran into each other at our favorite stores we always took the time to catch up and she never let me leave without a hug and telling me she loved me. She had a way of making everyone feel like they were her best friend. She will be missed. Sending love to the Behunin Family.

Patricia DeMott - November 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

KH

“ We at Lifting Hearts remember Judy as such a light to other survivors. She was with Lifting Hearts from the very first - 14 years ago! She was so fun to be around, and brought such joy to others. We will miss her. Judy, thanks for being part of our lives. -Board of Lifting Hearts Breast Cancer Support Group

Kara Herron - November 02, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ I had the honor of growing up down the street from Judy and Tom. We had a difficult childhood and when things would get bad we always knew we could run to Judy's house and be safe. It didnt matter if it was 3 in the afternoon or 3 in the morning she always answered the door fed us and let us sleep in her basement. Judy inspired me and my sisters to grow up and help others like she did. Judy always had a way of looking me directly in mt eyes and telling me she loved me and I would feel that in my soul. The world is a darker place without her but I take solace in knowing she inspired so many people to be like her and made the world so much brighter while she was here 💕💕

Jenn Tilton - November 01, 2025 at 11:51 PM



I love this.... thank you for sharing 💕🙏🇺🇸🥰💕

Kimber Bee - November 02, 2025 at 01:40 AM

MC

My husband Lowell and I were in the branch presidency with Judy and Tom serving in the Orem Care Center on Geneva Rd. We loved the calling and those we worked with. Judy was such a natural with the residents, warm, genuine and ALWAYS ready to take extra time to listen, love and make them feel they had a real sister in her. She was fun and enthusiastic and had a pure and beautiful testimony that she freely shared. She was such a light and a great example to all. We shall miss her.

Marshaand Lowell Castleton - November 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM