



## Judy L. Muntean

November 21, 2012

Judy Lynn Muntean began her journey to Heaven on Tuesday, November 21, 2012 from Riverside Methodist Hospital following a brief and unexpected illness. Judy was born in Lima, Ohio to Dan and Mary Davis. She graduated from Elida High School in 1981 and received her BSBA from Ohio Northern University in 1985. Judy met Nick Muntean at ONU and they were married in 1985, beginning their 27 year love story. The couple was blessed with daughter Nicole in 1991 and son Matthew in 1994. The family spent 23 of their 27 years in Central Ohio, residing in Dublin and Powell. Judy worked in Finance and Systems at Lazarus Department Stores and Banc One. From 1995-2000 Nick's job with Nationwide Insurance took the family to San Antonio, Texas. Shortly after returning to Ohio, Judy discovered her true calling working in the Olentangy Local Schools. She served as an aid for Wyandot Run Elementary School and later helped open Hyatts Middle School as the Building Secretary. The staff and children of the schools became her second family and she cared for them with an abundance of joy and efficiency. Outside of school, Judy's life revolved around her friends and family and a majority of time was spent at sporting events including soccer tournaments and Liberty softball, football and basketball games. Waiting for Judy in Heaven are her parents Dan and Mary and Nick's parents Nick, Sr. and Joanne Muntean. She is survived by husband Nick, daughter Nicole, son Matt, brother Jeff Davis, his wife Heather and their family of Lima, OH, brother Charlie Davis, his wife Jenny and their family of Lima, OH, brother-in-law Tom Haught,

his wife Linda and their family of Lisbon, OH, and sister-in-law Carolyn Thomas and her family of Wilkesboro, NC. "Love is all that we need, and we found it there in your heart, and isn't too hard to see you're in Heaven." Family will receive friends from 1-3 & 5-8pm. MONDAY at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH 43065 where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012 with Judy's uncle, The Reverend Robert Kurber, Celebrant. Burial will follow the Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to the Olentangy Liberty Athletic Boosters, 3484 Home Rd., Powell, OH 43065 in Judy's memory and envelopes will be available at the Church during the visitation hours. The Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell (614)-792-1471 assisted the family. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Judy's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy L. Muntean*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I know California is a much sadder place wihotut Jere. He was so committed to his family, his city, the Redwood Empire and California. Jere should be remembered for his contributions to the state through his work with the League of California Cities on behalf of Coastal Cities and his service on the League's Board of Directors. A student of mine at Sac State this past semester asked me who my political heroes were. I told him I didn't really know his question threw me for a loop. I almost blurted out RFK, MLK or someone like that. I never knew them and while they were big picture leaders it felt disingenuous to say that. My real political heroes include Jere Mello- because he was such a man of integrity, belief, incredible energy and a commitment to his family and city. He never preached and he led by example. That is a person who deserves to be a political hero. Thank you Jere for the many laughs and teaching us about what public service truly means.*

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**Sverri** - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear family of Judy, I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Death is such an enemy and is no respecter of age. Experiencing such a loss,,we may wonder why? or if their is anything to look forward to? Jesus well knew the Bible statement:" Time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all"[Ecclesiastes 9:11]. He knew that sometimes bad things just happen. The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29. Revelation 21:3,4 states that in the future ' death will be no more. and pain will be no more, the former things will have passed away.' Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to undo the tragedies that touch our lives today and we will be able to welcome back onto the paradise earth,our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. sincerely dianne mullins

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**dianne mullins rn** - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Nick, Nikki, and Matt - We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's peace be with you during this hard time. I will remember Judy and her presence at softball and football games. God bless you all. Marty, Stephanie, Brian and Megan Grady

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**The Grady Family** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Nick, please accept my deepest sympathy. You and your family are and continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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**Sara (Zelasko) Williams** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Nick, I am truly saddened by your loss. Ryan

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**Ryan Dickson** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Nick & Family, I am so sorry to hear the loss of your wife. She was a nice lady, always with a smile in Hyatts Middle School. It is a great loss to the Olentangy School District. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Will pray to GOD for your family. Sri

Sri - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Judy. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sally Muntean Bowden - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. The deAndrade family

Kim, Ron, and Anderson deAndrade - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Nick and Family: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Judy. I am sending prayers of comfort and sympathy for your entire family. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you no doubt have and the knowledge that she is now in the company of Greatness!

Naomi Myers - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Muntean family and relatives. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer D. Robinson - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *What power memories have to heal the heart and nurture the soul. We hope and pray that, in time, your warmest memories will lead you to a place of peace and comfort. With deepest sympathies, Larry & Tricia Gross Lima, Ohio*

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**Larry & Tricia Gross** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Your mother and wife was such a wonderful person. She always had a bright smile on her face and was always eager to help us or assist us over the years. We had the pleasure of meeting her at Wyandot Run and then Hyatts Middle School and Liberty High School. She was a very special person and we are all better off having known her! Sincerely, Jill, Jeff, Jake and Dylan Boll*

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**Jeff and Jill Boll and family** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Nick , Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss of your beloved wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Alycia Cassini** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss.. Our prayers are with you. - Tony, Danica, Zach & Lauren*

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**The Sharrock Family** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Judy was very nice and always had a smile for everyone! She was so wonderful to work with. We will miss her very much at Olentangy.*

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**Linda Tackett** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Nick and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother and sister. My heart and prayers are with you through this very difficult and sad time. Natalie

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**Natalie Cadwallader** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Nick, Nikki, and Matt, We are sending our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this time. Judy was always a cheerful presence in the Hyatts office. We would always talk about Ohio University and Liberty football! She was always so sweet to Alex when he was a student there. Your wonderful and loving memories of your Mom/wife will carry you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Ed, Jodi, Ben, Molly, Zach and Alex Lando

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**The Lando Family** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Nick, we were so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. Our family has been and will continue to keep you and the kids in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy- the Wilkersons

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**Moe and Sarah Wilkerson** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Nick, may you and your family find enormous strength in the memories of your angel, may those memories fuel your future as a family, your love, your support of each other during this difficult time. Peace be with all of you.

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**Melanie Luckenbach** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Muntean Family, We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Judy was such a wonderful person who we knew we could always count on. Her Patriot Puff was second to none! We will miss her dearly and appreciate her dedication to her family and friends. With Love,  
The Chickerellas

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**Kathy and Jim Chickerella** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It was an honor to call Judy a friend. She was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend and a great role model to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Muntean family during this difficult time. With love from your friends, the Beans

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**The Bean Family** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I know the sadness must be overwhelming. I also believe that her soul will always be with you and her beautiful heart would want you all to be happy. It was a joy to have known her. Emily, Ali and Matthew's grandparents in Indiana

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**Judy and George Mollway** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Nick, Nikki and Matt, My heart goes out to all three of you. Judy was the sweetest, most kind hearted person we knew, and will be a bright spot in heaven and our hearts. All our love and prayers. Laura, Ali, Emily and Matt.

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**The Milisavljevich** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. May your loving memories of Judy guard your hearts at this difficult time and may the peace of our Lord bring you comfort.

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**Kieran Sherry & family** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nick & Family -- We are so sorry for your loss .. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**The Schuler Family** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. -Leo Buscaglia The Matheny Family Troy, Janice, Zach and Josh

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**The Matheny Family** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Nick, Nicole, and Matt - I'm so sorry and saddened to hear about your loss. I will always remember Judy as a supportive wife, and a great soccer, softball, football, and basketball mom. I cherish the times we got to travel together with the Munteans during all of those cold, rainy, and then sometimes hot and humid soccer tournaments. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you all. I also regret that I cannot attend the visitation of memorial this week as I have to fulfill a travel engagement this week. Take care and please let us know if we can help in any way over the coming days and weeks. Dale

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**Dale Robinson** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Nick, Nicole and Matt - we are so sorry for your significant loss of your wonderful Judy and Mom. She was a fabulous woman and will be sorely missed by all who knew her - but most especially you. May you know that prayers will continue for you for the hard months to come. The love and joy she gave you during her life will never leave you and you will cherish the memories forever. God bless you! Terri and Steve

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**Terri and Steve Forgy** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Nick, Nicole, Matt, and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Nikki, as I'm sure you remember, I met your mom during our Girl Scout leader years together. She was so very kind to take Chelsea into your/her troop when her old troop disbanded. And I will always be grateful for her mentoring Chelsea to earning the Silver Award. Her BIG heart, kindness, generosity and GRAND spirit will live on in all of you! Just last May I asked for help with a Liberty Music Boosters fundraiser. True to her ALWAYS wanting to help kids... she had it on the listserve every day! Our prayer beams are with all of you!

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**The Fought Family Michelle, Tom, Chelsea, Sky & Nathan** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless!

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**Robert & Linne' Curry** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Our hearts are broken for Judy and the loving family she left behind. May the strength of her love and cherished memories carry them through this sorrowful time. With deepest sympathy, Vicki and Pete Schneider

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**Vicki & Pete Schneider** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Nick and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your wife and Mother. Please know that your family is upmost in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kayla West** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nick and family, Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember the good times and know that you will always have an angel watching over you. God Bless. Mark and Judy Fitch

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**Mark and Judy Fitch** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Words cannot begin to express how deeply saddened we have been since learning the news of Judy's passing. Please know that you and your family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike & Denise Baum** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Nick, Nicole & Matt, and the entire Davis/Muntean families: We've been keeping all of you close in thought during this very challenging time. Knowing what Judy meant to all of you as a wife/mother/sister/friend, we're continuing to send our prayers and support your way. Her light will surely continue to shine for many, many years to come. Our love to all of you - Tim, Deb, Andy & Brigid

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**Tim , Debby, Andy & Brigid Cotter** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Nick and Family, so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

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**Karen Clark and Family** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sonia Dotson** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Nick, we've not seen each other since 1984, but I remember clearly how happy you and Judy made each other. I'm sure you miss her terribly. I pray The Lord gives you peace as you adjust and reminds you of her often through your children.

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**Mike Uveges** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Judy Muntean was a dedicated mother and wife. Judy was a big part of the Olentangy Liberty Family as well. Our prayers and condolences go out the Muntean Family. Judy will be sadly missed.  
The Bruck's

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**The Bruck's** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ We know that Judy's love will continue to shine through her family, and our thoughts and prayers are with Nick, Nicole, and Matt - we're so sorry for your sudden loss.

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**Tara, Ilija, & Nicholas Vadjon** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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**Becky Rhubottom** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Nick, Nicole and Matt - We are praying for friends and family to comfort you, and loving memories of Judy to help you smile again. May God watch over your family during your time of need, with our deepest sympathy. Jean, Paul, Connie and Andrew Price

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**Jean, Paul, Connie and Andrew Price** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Nikki and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May the love and care of family and friends help you through this challenging time. Know you are in our prayers.

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**Dianne Gut** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Nick and Family, You are in my prayers--especially these days. Judy is a bright light in our family--much loved. What a rejoicing must be goin on in heaven. Love, Fritz

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**Sr. Fredricka Kollsmith** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Judy was such a sweet lady. Such a big part of our memories from Hyatts. She will be truly missed. Alice, Cecelia, Sophia and George

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**Dreischarf family and George Chapa** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this tragic time! We love you and are there for you! Love, Laura, Scotty, Cody, Kyle and Travis.

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**Laura aum** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Dear Nick, Nicole, Matt and family; I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you all. Judy was a beautiful and incredible woman who touched the lives of many. Her smile and true desire to assist others will be greatly missed. May your faith and happiest memories together help you all in this very difficult time. Take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over each of you.

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**Vicki Lindamood and Family** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Nick, Nikki and Matt, Judy was an amazing woman and I know she was so proud of her family. She touched so many lives and she will always be watching over you. This community embraces you all and will continue to surround you with love and light. Love, Stacy, Vince, Max and Maddy Dunbar

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**Stacy Dunbar** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Jane Pounders** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Nick, may you and the children find strength in the wonderful times you had with Judy. Loving memories never fade. Cathy

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**Cathy Minden** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We were devastated to hear of your family's loss. There are no words to describe how deeply sorry we are to have lost such a wonderful person from the Olentangy family and the Powell community. You are in our prayers. -Becky Dittman (Olentangy teacher and parent of a Hyatt's student) and family

Becky Dittman - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Judy was such a wonderful lady, always with a smile and a kind word for everyone who stepped into the Hyatts office. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Rob, Karen, Tara and Ashleigh - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Judy will be missed! Her friendly and welcoming smile always made us feel at home when we came to Hyatts. We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories always bring you joy!

The Matthews Family - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Nick, Nicole, and Matt, We are sending love your way. We, as well as the whole community of Powell, were blessed to have called Judy our friend. She was an amazing lady who touched so many lives. We pray for you as you face the difficult days ahead. Love, Mike, Dawn, A.J. and Anthony

Dawn Migliori - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so very saddened to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Todd and Renee Theodore & Family - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Nick, please accept my warmest prayers to you and your family.

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**Tish Towslee and family** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM