



## Judy Marie "Sanders" Cokonougher

October 19, 2011

Judy Marie (Sanders) Cokonougher, 61, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at OSU James Cancer Hospital after a 5 month battle. Judy was born March 16, 1950 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Norman Douglas and Marilyn Louise (McDill) Sanders, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years and best friend, Steven E. Cokonougher; daughter, Amie (Michael) Fleck; son, Jason Cokonougher; grandson, Jacob Michael Fleck and granddaughter, Bailey Lynn Fleck. She is also survived by one sister, Barbara (Sanders) Lawhorn of Chillicothe; nephews, Joseph Lawhorn and Brian Cokonougher, and niece, Emily Woodruff. She had so many friends that it would be impossible to list all. Judy was a 1968 graduate of Unioto High School and a 1972 Graduate of Ohio University with a degree in Elementary Education. She held positions in various Educational Organizations as Teacher, Financial Aid Officer (CCAD), and Day Care owner (Courtright Academy). She recently retired as an Administrative Director for the Children's Dyslexia Center of Columbus (a Masonic Charity) in Dublin. She loved her job using the Orton-Gillingham method for tutoring children with Dyslexia and managing the business affairs of the center. Judy was a member of McKendree United Methodist Church, Loraine Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star. She exemplified the phrase "Proud to be a Mason's Lady" as she supported her husband's Masonic activities. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her smile was infectious and she never met a stranger. She was the ultimate hostess. Judy took great joy in giving to others, always having a gift in waiting for any occasion. Her favorite pastimes were spending time with her grandchildren doing arts and crafts, tending to her flowers, and bargain shopping. Judy will be greatly missed by all who knew her and is leaving a void that cannot be filled. Her legacy will live for eternity. A Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 22, 2011 at McKendree United Methodist Church, 3330 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43224 with Rev. Cathy Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation hours will be held at McKendree United Methodist Church from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, and one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Columbus, 290 Crammer Creek Ct., Dublin, Ohio 43017. Arrangements completed by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085.

Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Marie "Sanders" Cokonougher*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

LA

“ *In awe of that asnewr! Really cool!*

**Lavonn** - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Bruce and Cindy Kerr** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Steve and family; Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Judy was a generous, compassionate, and strong lady and will live on through all of those she touched. I count myself as one of those lucky enough to have known her through the Children's Dyslexia Center of Columbus. I am sorry I was unable to attend the visitation or funeral as I was out of town, but my thoughts and prayers were with all of you. She will be greatly missed.*

**Sharon Weaver** - October 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Mr. Cokonougher and family All of us here at the Corporate Headquarters for the Learning Centers were very saddened to hear that Judy had lost her battle. She was a very special person and I enjoyed working with her even though it was only through email and phone calls. I will miss our conversations. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Charlotte Neugebauer** - October 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To your family during this time may God give you strength to get through all the rough days ahead and may it strengthen you to know God has her in his arms. Much love to the whole family and all my prayers are with you all.*

**Jennifer Muster Pawlik** - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Judy was a very sweet lady. The Hills, Kelly, Lisa, Corbin, Collin

Lisa Hill - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Emily and I would like to express our heart felt sorrow at your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Ron Biltz and Emily S. Eubank - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm sorry for your loss...

Marla Kay Sanders - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

D3

“ Steve, The brethren of Middleport Lodge 363 send our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief. God Bless you.

Don Stivers Middleport Lodge 363 - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Steve and Family, our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to you and your family. May the Supreme Architect watch over you and give you comfort.

Walter and Sylvia Hull - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Steve, we are both so sorry to hear about Judy. She (and you) were always among our favorite people. We are out of state, so will be unable to attend her memorial service. Just know that our thoughts, prayers, and friendship are with you .. God Bless. Fondly, Dave & Peggie

Dave & Peggie Rusk - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry for your loss, words cannot do justice for that. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayrs. Paul Kelly President 5th Masonic District Assoc.

Paul Kelly - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Amie, I know this has been a long road for you and your family. We just went through this with Janet's Mother and it is rough but we absolutely know her Mom is in a much better place. Having grown to know you over the last many years, I know that you are a reflection of your Mother in many ways. All I can say is that she must have been very special to have had a daughter like with with so many great qualities. I know you are having many emotions right now but in time all the great memories come back and the pain will subside. Please accept our very deepest sympathies and we will see you soon. Warmest Wishes, Steve and Janet Prout

Steve & Janet Prout - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UA

“ With Deepest Sympathy

Unioto Alumni Association - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Steve & Family, I was greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Judy; may God comfort you and give you strength during this most difficult time. Very sincerely, Roger

Roger Matz - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I love you Judy, I know in the last few years we didn't see other or talk on the phone, but I love you with all my heart. I remember when we tried to see who would get to my house first to see Donna after Mom brought her home. I have many pics of you and I in strollers and other pics of happiness. I will see you again someday until then I will just say see you later! My prayers are with your family for peace and strength.

Rita Sanders Van Hoose - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ RW Brother Steve, Kathy and I send our condolences to you on this time of loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Robert E. Newell - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Steve and family, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that will ease the pain. Just know my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Judy was a wonderful person. Heaven is a better place now.

Paulette (Preston) Blakeman - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Steve, the brethern of the sixth masonic district send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God Bless and comford you.

Dave Shipman - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ STEVE, SORRY TO LEARN AB OUT JUDY. GOING ON WILL BE DIFFICULT. ANN AND I KNOW YOU WON'T BE TRAVELING ALONE. WE'LL ALL BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US. SORRY I CAN'T BE AT HER MEMORIAL SERVICE. WHILE SHE WAS AT THE JAMES, I'M WITH THE ZIEGMEISTER CENTER BEGINNING A TREATMENT REGIMEN OF MY OWN. DON BEAL, GROVE CITY, 689 VIA POTTER 540 AND COLUMBUS AASR VIA STEUBENVILLE.

DON BEAL - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Aimee, Michael, Jacob and Bailey and the many family and friends of this lovely lady. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God watch over you during this time of grief, and may that grief be soon replaced with all the beautiful memories you have. God Bless. Geri Martorano

Geri Martorano - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I love you Cuz and will miss you more than I ever let you know. I'll always remember you gave me my first haircut when I was 3 and you were 4 and all the times we spent together. The memories span my lifetime. Thanks for being in my life.

Vicki Sanders Bernhardt - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Lewis E. Prine - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ You will be missed Judy. Love you and i will see you again one day.

Gabe Lancione - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Judy was a kind, loving and remarkable woman. We were all were very blessed to have her in our lives. She is at peace now and we pray that your hearts will heal with peace and love.

Barbara Grubb and Dave Sweeley - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Steve and Family, You have are deepest sympathy on your lose of such a wonderful woman, mother and wife. Judy was truly a joy to be around and an inspiration to many. Marti and Joe Blanc

Joe and Marti Blanc - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Steve, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful tribute/obituary to Judy, and indeed a giving person. She, too, was most gracious, always a handwritten follow-up/thank you for each time she visited. Judy will be greatly missed by me and all her knew her. Sincere wishes always, Anita and Dave Bannerman

Anita Bannerman - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Judy was such a committed example for the Children's Dyslexia Center. We will miss her leadership.

Steve Pekock - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Farewell Judy, I will miss you tremendously. We had so much fun growing up together, living across the street from each other and spending nights at your house. Rest in peace my beautiful cousin. Love you.

Janet Adams - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Steve (and family); our deepest and sincerest condolences go out to you during your time of sorrow. Judy was one special lady and we will always remember her. May you find peace and comfort in all the wonderful times you have shared together during your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larin, Paula, Alex & Savannah Hall

Larin and Paula Hall - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Elizabeth & I are thinking about you and have you all in our prays. God Bless

Roxanne Harrington - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am sorry for your family's loss and the loss to the communities that Judy served so diligently and selflessly. Judy welcomed me and other ladies with open arms when we were new to the Masonic life. I will miss her. May her soul rise to the highest stations and be equally rewarded.

Betty Fisher (Lady of Benjamin Hansen, University Lodge #631 , Arts & Sciences Lodge) -  
October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ What a beautiful life, lived to the fullest by a beautiful woman! We will miss her so much at all of our Bethel activities. Her inspiring attitude and constant perservance has influenced so many members of Job's Daughters International, and our hope is to make her proud in all that we do. She was a mother and inspiration to every girl she met and she will be deeply missed. We promise to teach Bailey, our newest member, all that we can with lessons of love, purity, and truth. We hope to meet you again in the Great Bethel on High. Love and sympathy send to the family members of Mom Cokonougher.

Members of Bethel #28 of Job's Daughters - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ "Steve, Our deeepst sympathy to you and your family. Bob & Mindi Taylor

Bob & Mindi Taylor - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Dear Steve, We were sadden to learn of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know. George & Gloria Tilden

George & Gloria Tilden - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Steve and family, I'm sorry for your loss and I kind-of understand.

Dick Baker - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

P#

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Mrs. Cokonougher's passing. We know that she will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Philip and Sharon Haas, Hiram #18** - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my other mother, Judy, Mom C. She was such a joy to know, always warm and welcoming and supported and loved me just like one of her own children. I will miss your smile, your enthusiasm and your shoes. :) Love always, Your other daughter, Lori

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**Lori Bodkin** - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Amie, I am so tremendously sad to hear of your Mom's passing. I had been praying for a miracle recovery. I guess the Lord needs her gifts & talents in heaven. I will continue to cover you, and your family in my prayers. I know the next few days will be very difficult but hold on tight to the Lord & that many are praying for you.

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**Suzanne** - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM