



## Judith Esther Conley

September 2, 2023

Judith Esther (Gross) Conley, a native of Place, Illinois, passed peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at HopeHealth Hular Hospice Center in Providence, Rhode Island, after a brief illness. She was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed music, which was an important part of her life, playing the organ in church, and often regaling her family with piano music in the evenings. She was also a part of many special celebrations as she decorated cakes for family, friends, and customers.

Judith was born on April 1, 1943, to the Rev. Victor W. Gross and the former Dorothy E. Turner, and was the eldest of four daughters. She was raised in small towns throughout Illinois, and graduated from Lawrenceville High School in Lawrenceville, Illinois. She also attended Indiana Central University (the present-day University of Indianapolis).

Judith was raised in the Evangelical United Brethren (a denomination that later merged to form the United Methodist Church) and her faith remained important to her throughout her life. She was a member and volunteer at the North Kingstown United Methodist Church in Rhode Island.

On June 15, 1963, Judith married John Albert “Jack” Conley in Lawrenceville, Illinois. The marriage was blessed with three children.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 38 years.

She is survived by children, Mark A. Conley and wife Norma, Krista D. Baker and spouse Eleanor, Adam Conley and wife Holly; grandchildren Erich, Willem and wife Colby, Cavan, and Giulia and fiancé Jonathan; great-grandchild Jesse; sisters, Mary Tinley and husband Ron, Elizabeth Silvers, and Ruth Hazlet and husband Turney; and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit of Kent Hospital and HopeHealth Hultar Hospice Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the North Kingstown Food Bank in Judith's honor.