



# Judy K. Swope

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**J**udy K. Swope, 73, of Dresden, Ohio died Thursday afternoon, January 31, 2013 surrounded by her loving family.

Born September 19, 1939 in Dresden she was a daughter of the late J. W. and Bonnie Jean (Gist) Longaberger and was a 1957 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. She retired in 2009 from the Public Relations Department of the Longaberger Company. Judy was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and enjoyed all types of sports. Her greatest enjoyment was being with her children and grandchildren. Surviving are two daughters, Shelly (Brent) Weisend and Lori (Keith) Cody, both of Dresden; three sons, Michael (Lisa) Swope of Omaha, Nebraska, Russell (Mindy) Swope of Castlerock, Colorado and Dale (Linette) Swope of Nashport, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren, Trevor and Jana Cody, Derek (Jenna) and Sean Weisend, Ian, Andy, Alaina and Evan Swope, Ryan and Aaron Swope, Kevin, Kyle and Brady Swope; four sisters, Wendy (Bob) Little, Mary Ann (Wendell) McCafferty, Ginny Lou Wilcox, and Carmen (Ron) Fortney; five brothers, Jerry (Donna) Longaberger, Larry Longaberger, Rich (JoAnne) Longaberger, Gary (Lynn) Longaberger and Jeff (Jane) Longaberger; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Jan L. Swope whom she married August 17, 1957 and who died August 3, 1993; a grandson, Nicholas Weisend; a sister, Genevieve Hard and a brother, David Longaberger.

Judy's family is very grateful for the care, the compassion and the friendship extended to Judy by the excellent staff of Primrose Retirement Community of Zanesville.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 5pm Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Calling hours will also be for 1 hour prior to the service, which will be at 11:00am Monday, February 4, 2013 at the Dresden United Methodist Church, 1014 Main



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Street, Dresden with the Rev. Greg Inboden officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio, Post Office Box 430, Newark, Ohio 43055 or to Relay of Life of Muskingum County, "Friends for the Future", 5555 Frantz Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017.



## Tribute Wall

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KJ

**Kimberly Jeren** posted:

Mike, Lori and Families:I am very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this painful and difficult time.

February 7 at 5:06 AM

AF

**Al & Amy Hartman And Family** posted:

Dale, Linette & family, Thinking of you & keeping you all in our prayers.

February 6 at 11:51 AM

GM

**George And Sandy (Baker) Miller** posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

February 6 at 6:53 AM

MS

**Mary Sheppard** posted:

As a former Longaberger employee, I am quite aware of what a close-knit family the Longaberger brothers and sisters are. My sincere condolences go out to each and every one of you.

February 5 at 6:53 AM

DK

**Donnmaria Tucker Killinger** posted:

My condolences to Judy's children, grandchildren and Longaberger family.I had met and spoken with Judy and she kindly signed a few of my baskets. May your many memories help to ease your pain and sense of loss.May God's blessings shine down on each of you.Sincerely,A former Longaberger consultant

February 4 at 5:18 PM

CL

**Christy Land** posted:

Lori and family, Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother. Your family will be in our prayers.love, Christy and Scott Land(Christy Howell)

February 4 at 3:50 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

dale and linette swope and family sorry too hear about the loss of your mom. hold on to the memories and keep each other close to your hearts. our thoughts and prayers are with you. in his love, terril, diana, sadie, and cassie perkins.

February 4 at 10:42 AM



**Jeff Pickrell** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

February 4 at 8:26 AM



**Mike Kaido** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

February 4 at 6:13 AM



**Barb Mayo** posted:

My sincere sympathy to your family.

February 4 at 5:26 AM



**Belita Ramsey** posted:

Lori, my thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. My condolences to you & your family with the loss of your dear Mother.

February 4 at 4:35 AM



**Bob & Lois (Pritchard) Beers** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

February 4 at 4:17 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

February 4 at 4:16 AM



**P.J. & Darla Longstreth** posted:

So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

February 3 at 4:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss.The Baker Family

February 3 at 3:34 PM



**Primrose Retirement Community** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the difficult time. We are proud to have been a part of taking care of Judy, and enjoyed having her as a part of our Primrose family. She will be sadly missed by the staff and residents of Primrose.

February 3 at 3:05 PM



**Robert&Judy Mcmillan** posted:

Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

February 3 at 12:59 PM



**Lisa Havens** posted:

Shelly and Lori,I feel sorry for you and your family during this sad time. Lisa Havens

February 3 at 10:56 AM



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BM

**Beckie Mcinerney** posted:

To the Longaberger & Swope families & all who knew & loved Judy, May your loving memories comfort you through this sad time...Deepest Sympathy & Prayers, Beckie Starner McInerney

February 3 at 10:01 AM

DS

**Donald Stotts Jr** posted:

Shelly, sorry to hear about the passing of your mother

February 3 at 9:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

we were so sorry to hear about the passing of Judy. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. We hope that these happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowful time. With Deepest Sympathy The Ruth Phillips and Bernice Whyde Families

February 3 at 6:23 AM

DB

**Don&Betty Beers** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

February 3 at 4:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever.

February 3 at 4:30 AM

JL

**Joe And Teresa Lewis** posted:

Dale and Family, Sorry to hear about your mother passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 3 at 3:25 AM



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VK

**Valli Kirkbride** posted:

Lori & Family, My sincere and deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. May the memories you shared give you strength during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 2 at 4:11 PM

BC

**Bob Crown** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob & Kathi Crown

February 2 at 3:44 PM

WM

**Wally Moran** posted:

Deb so sorry for your loss. God be with you/

February 2 at 2:32 PM

JW

**Judith Wright** posted:

Dear Longaberger Family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Judy's passing. I have many fond memories of having her and Jan as neighbors when Dick and I lived in Dresden. Ginny Lou lived in back of us. We have been gone from "home" 44 years, but the great memories are still with us. We are so very sorry for your loss. Judy & Dick Wright, Newcomerstown, OH

February 2 at 12:16 PM

JW

**Judy Phipps-Werker** posted:

To the entire Longaberger family...So, so sorry for your loss. Judy was a dear person. We all have such good memories and good times to carry us through these times. Please know I am thinking of all of you.

February 2 at 9:06 AM

AM

**Aj Moses** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of a loved one! Sending thoughts and prayers to the Longaberger Family and extended family. AJ Moses, former CS Rep @ The Longaberger Company

February 2 at 8:54 AM



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RW

**Rex And Mary Wisecarver** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

February 2 at 8:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sincere sympathy for your loss,Paul & Sandy Dietrich, Clarington, OH

February 2 at 7:22 AM

CS

**Cheri Sofian** posted:

To the family and friends of Judy, I am sorry about your loss. I had the privilege of meeting her at the Homestead where she signed some of my baskets. She appeared to be a very nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

February 2 at 7:18 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

such a sweet fine lady. she will be greatly missed. Brenda and Jeff Jewell

February 2 at 7:15 AM

PL

**Paul & Mary Jo Lacey** posted:

To the Longaberger & Swope families,We are so sorry for your/our loss. Judy was family to us as well and we will miss her dearly. Our prayers and condolences to all. Blessings.

February 2 at 7:12 AM

JM

**Jim And Karen Mullinex** posted:

Longaberger family Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 2 at 7:05 AM



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SW

**Sheryl Williams** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all family of Judy as I read of her passing. Many good memories of her family. God bless each one. Sincerely, Sheryl Starner Williams

February 2 at 6:38 AM

MH

**Michele Hankinson** posted:

Shelley & Lori so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

February 2 at 6:35 AM

MB

**Mike & Peggy Bowman** posted:

Sincere sympathy to the family.

February 2 at 6:31 AM

SC

**Shirley Cohen** posted:

Dale, Linette & family, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God continue to be your strength during this difficult time.

February 2 at 5:41 AM

MP

**Maria Penrose** posted:

Lori & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts prayers and hugs go out to all of you.

February 2 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dale, Linette & family--sympathy and prayers for your loved ones, your neighbors, Deb & Chuck Steil

February 2 at 5:12 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Lori and Keith, So sorry to hear about Judy"s death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and Jim Lawler

February 2 at 4:16 AM



**Dobby Dobson** posted:

I am so sorry about your mom,s passing.I am praying for you and your family.

February 2 at 4:00 AM



**Robin Brown** posted:

Mike, Lori, Dale, Shelley, & Rusty I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

February 2 at 3:04 AM



**Julie & Scott Ford** posted:

Shelly, Lori, Mike, Rusty & Dale, I am so sorry about your mom's passing. Her and your dad raised an awesome family whom they were very proud. Keep her spirit alive by sharing your memories of her with others. May God Bless you all and your families.

February 1 at 6:30 PM



**Susan Westen** posted:

Dear Shelly and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of profound sadness. I pray your spirits will be lifted in just a matter of time. May your many sweet and happy memories comfort you as you work through the many stages of grief. (On your own terms, of course!) With love and prayers,

February 1 at 5:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dale and Family, Sorry to hear about your Mother. We'll be praying for you and your family. Nestor and Chris Vincenty

February 1 at 11:50 AM



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AR

**Amanda Reisinger** posted:

Lori and Family,I am very sorry for your loss, I am praying for you and your family.Love, Amanda Reisinger and Family

February 1 at 11:00 AM

MW

**Mike Wright** posted:

Rusty and Family,So sorry for your loss. Wishing you all the best.

February 1 at 10:31 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Judy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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