



Judith "Judy" Marchwick passed away unexpectedly February 15, 2007, at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. She was the beloved mother and best friend of her only child, Kim Marchwick, of Billings, Montana.

Born in Newton, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1938, Judy was the second child of John and Nancy Nesbit. She was the devoted sister of Sally Lawall, of Amherst, Massachusetts, and of Kate Scott Nesbit of Brooklyn, New York. She was preceded in death by her parents and great aunt. She is survived also by her stepchildren, Amy (husband Aaron) Smith, Gary (wife Stephanie), Greg (wife Kelli) Burgess, and Brandy (husband Robert Gauna) Burgess, and their

wonderful children and pets.

Judy was a graduate of Wellesley High School - Wellesley, Massachusetts, in 1956, recently participating in her 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. She was a 1960 graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and later earned a Master of Arts degree in Bozeman at Montana State University. Though trained as an artist, her curiosity for learning led in many directions, including her own studio art, travel, and interest in musical as well as visual arts. Few learned opera as devotedly. She graciously accepted the position as a member on the Board of Directors for the Intermountain Opera Association in Bozeman.

Judy's life was expressed with exuberance, commitment and joy in all she did. Her legend humor marked her in the lifebooks of all she knew. Life for her was a passion, including many styles of music, especially Wagnerian opera, the Boston Red Sox, Seattle Seahawks, Florida Seminoles, MSU Bobcats, gardening, figure skating, jazz, blues, and rock and roll. She loved all animals, especially her pets and grandpets.

Described as a pint-sized megahuman by many, Judy was fearless, straightforward, honest, loving, a queen of humor. She was courageous and unafraid to challenge wrongdoing. She provided a wise counsel to those who asked her thoughts. Her thoughtful ways showed an unselfish, giving nature.

We who survive Judy know that a brilliant star among us has been lifted to a loftier place; we find our lives marked permanently by all she was to us each.

Many thanks to all of the top-notch ER and ICU staff at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital; with special thanks to Dr. Williams, Susan, Emily, James, and Trey – you guys were all great!

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted at the Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 11390, Bozeman, MT 59719. (406) 556-4651. Celebration-of-Life-Party at the Best Western GranTree on Monday, February 26, 2007, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – performance begins at 5:00 p.m.