



## Judith Eleanor Daerr

June 8, 1935 - March 6, 2015

Judith Eleanor Hampton Daerr, 79, of Bloomington, died Friday, March 6, 2015 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital.

She was born June 8, 1935 in Portland, Maine to Margaret (Stokes) and Darwood Hampton, but after her parents' divorce, she was proud to be raised by her loving mother and her step-father, Roy R. Windels of Evansville, Indiana. She graduated from Central High School in Evansville, Indiana in 1953 where she often had the lead in school plays. In 1957, she completed her B.A. from Indiana University where she was a proud member of Pi Beta Phi. Later she completed her M.A., also from Indiana University, and was a dedicated and beloved English teacher in the Monroe County Community School Corporation for the majority of her career. After retiring from Bloomington High School North, Judith traveled extensively and read voraciously. In the past few years, she enjoyed Pi Phi gatherings, teaching Sunday school at Arlington United Methodist Church, and volunteering at IU Health. This past year, she enjoyed living at Meadowood where she attended IU Girls' Volleyball games, saw plays, and met wonderful new friends and neighbors.

Judith is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Jack Daerr, also of Bloomington; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Jerry Conyer of Little Rock, Arkansas; son and daughter-in-law, John and Helena Daerr of Varberg,

Sweden; and four beautiful grandchildren, Jerry, William, Anna, and John.

Her son-in-law says, “She was a beautiful person who impacted people’s lives for the better!”

A celebration of life will be at 1:00 Friday, March 13 at Arlington United Methodist Church. A private burial will precede the church service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Arlington United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

West Church Lane  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Arlington United Methodist Church  
1820 Arlington Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/Arlington-in>

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Dear Jack and family, So,so very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She has always had a "special place" in my book of memories ... she was my English Teacher in 1959. I most remember her crossing in front of the class, wearing the most beautiful skirts and sweaters, and reciting poetry with such expression that all of us couldn't help but be mesmerized ... I feel so blessed to have had her as my teacher ... she was beautiful, inside and out! Jack, you'll remember me as your "Mail Lady." I watched your children grow-up and later marry and followed the current events, with your family, in at our meetings at the mailbox. Wishing you well!!! Nan Morris

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**Nan Morris** - March 22, 2015 at 02:40 PM

ST

“ To Judy's family: This is from a friend of Judy's with warmest memories. I worked in the office at North and Judy was always so kind and friendly to me. We had some good laughs and solved one or two worldly problems. Regards to you with my deepest sympathy. Susie Thompson

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**Susie Thompson** - March 16, 2015 at 06:21 PM

MT

“ Lisa,

*Although, I never had the chance to meet her, but once, I know she was a wonderful and special lady. Know that our love and prayers are with you all.*

*Mary, Barry, Lauren, Nicole and John Luke*

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**Mary Theobald** - March 14, 2015 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ *Mary Theobald lit a candle in memory of Judith Eleanor Daerr*



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**Mary Theobald** - March 14, 2015 at 09:30 PM

 Arvella Boddie

“ *" Your mother truly was a TEACHER. She embraced all her students and creatively encouraged them to learn. You knew she wanted you to achieve your goals and she supported you anyway she could. Mrs. Daerr had a unique way of smiling when she spoke and cracking a joke that you at first may not have gotten but when you did it was just as funny as she had planned it out to be. I was truly blessed to have her as a teacher, mentor and a visible support system during my High School years cheering me on to a bright future. I will keep your family in my prayers and I know God will comfort you in this time of loss while you celebrate her life and all the good memories"*

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**Arvella Boddie** - March 12, 2015 at 08:13 PM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gina Wilkes Stillions*

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**Gina Wilkes Stillions** - March 12, 2015 at 12:33 PM

JD

*Thanks Gina ....*

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**John Daerr** - March 12, 2015 at 07:36 PM

LE

“ Dear Lisa, John, and family,  
David and I are so sorry for your loss and sad that we will not be able to attend the service. Judy was a wonderful friend, neighbor, and teacher to my children. Please know that you are in our prayers. David and Lorna Estes

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**Lorna Estes** - March 12, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JD

Thank you Lorna ... means a lot ... John

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**John Daerr** - March 12, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JH

“ Judy was my English teacher in 1991-92 at North High School. I loved her personality. She was interested in me as a person and loved to joke around a bit. She gave me such confidence at a new school. I remember her ability to smile as she talked. I was always interested in what she had to say. She WAS a person who makes people better for having known her. Otherwise, I wouldn't remember 23 years later! God bless your family at this time.--Joshua Holden

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**Joshua Holden** - March 12, 2015 at 07:11 AM

JD

Thank you for your kind words Joshua - they are greatly appreciated.

I was fortunate enough to have my mother as my English teacher as well (in 1982), and it was a wonderful experience to see how much she cared about her students. She loved teaching and talked about her students all of the time - they kept her young.

Again, many thanks. John Daerr

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**John Daerr** - March 12, 2015 at 09:37 AM

MI

“ Mrs. Daerr was my 7th or 8th grade English teacher at Batchelor Middle School years ago. I pray the Lord will keep her family in his loving arms during their time of need.

*Michael R and Family*

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**Michael** - March 11, 2015 at 06:06 PM

JD

*Thank you Michael .... John Daerr*

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**John Daerr** - March 12, 2015 at 09:38 AM

AC

*Mrs. Daerr was a great teacher...she made quite an impression on me...it is why I am teaching High School today. Thinking of you and your family John. Take Care...*  
*Amy Crozier*

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**Amy Crozier** - March 12, 2015 at 05:29 PM

BH

*Mrs. Daerr was my English teacher at Blgtn. High School in the late 50's. Great Teacher, never forgot her! Beautiful Lady, Acually wasn't much older than we were.*

*Billie J. (Kerr) Hawkins*

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**Billie Hawkins** - March 13, 2015 at 07:44 AM

CG

*Please accept my condolences. Judy helped me so much in my one semester plunge into a very full, very diverse teaching schedule at North--we laughed through the tears over having to share a set of 20 or so tattered Wariner grammars for some 60 seniors. She was supportive at every level --and we continued to laugh and commiserate for many more years. Thinking of you and wishing you peace.*  
*Carla Gardner*

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**Carla Gardnet** - March 13, 2015 at 08:30 AM