



## Judith A. Babcock

*February 10, 1937 ~ July 29, 2023*

Judy passed away on July 29, 2023, due to complications of dementia. Judy was born in Quincy, Illinois, and was the fourth of five children. She met her husband Russell Babcock on a blind date, and they were married a few years later in Christ's Church in Delevan Wisconsin in 1956.

Judy loved babies and was a devoted mother raising six sons Russell, Christopher, Jonathan, David, Jason, and Michael.

Russ and Judy had an adventurous life and lived in Minnesota, Missouri, Washington, Alaska, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia before settling down in Salt Lake City Utah. They made long-lasting friendships wherever they went.

Russ and Judy were active members of the Episcopal church including St Paul's Episcopal Church in Salt Lake where she sang in the choir. Judy enjoyed camping and spent many summers camping with Russ, her sons, and her grandkids in their favorite spot in southern Utah.

Judy's friends and family were most important to her and she would host a large family gathering every Christmas and she would travel around the world visiting friends and family.

She is survived by her younger brother Carl Derhake of Macon Illinois, her 6 sons, 11 grandkids, and 3 great-grandkids.