

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Judie Iverson

1940-2021

*"A painter, a poet, a mother, and a true friend, she will live on in the hearts of many, humming La Vie en Rose all the while."*

Kiwanis Club,  
Visually Impaired  
Preschool  
Services, Indiana

musicians including opera singer Amanda Biggs, pianist Benjamin Watkins, and singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer. She was also deeply supportive of Krista's performances.

Friends of Nyaka, and the United Presbyterian Church. At the church, Judie was an ordained elder and deacon and chaired the fellowship and kitchen teams for many years. She delighted in her church family and was a longtime supporter of music and artist programs there. For both the history center and Kiwanis, Judie served on the board of directors and helped organize annual fundraising events.

Judie loved to travel, and particularly enjoyed visiting Ireland, the ancestral home of her father's family. She took great pride in her Irish roots.

She is survived by her children, Krista Detor and Robert Iverson; her grandchildren, Jeremy Iverson, Ryan Iverson, and Aurora Detor; her step-grandchildren, Lena Weber and Isla Weber; her sister Patricia Moore; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Iverson, her brother William Mulryan, and her parents, Carrie Lucille Martin Young and Herman F. Mulryan.

"She was an energetic and engaging person, and a loyal and trusted friend," says Krista. "She valued family and maintained a lifelong relationship with a small group of friends she met at 19, whom she often traveled with. When her kidneys failed and her health began declining, it was her family and friends that maintained the close ties, encouragement, and love, and in that way, she lives on."

Judie was known to attend the performances of many local

Frances "Judie" Iverson passed away in Bloomington, Indiana, on June 26, 2021, at the age of 80. Judie was a talented painter, a lover of music, an active volunteer, and a beloved mother and grandmother.

Born in Indianapolis on September 7, 1940, to Carrie Lucille Martin Young and Herman F. Mulryan, Judie was gifted artist who was offered a full art scholarship to Indiana University at the age of 16. However, her family soon moved to California and she was unable to attend. She spent the remainder of her childhood near Los Angeles, where she later married her husband, Charles J. Iverson, on February 6, 1960.

Judie and Charles lived near the beach, where Judie enjoyed spending time. She worked as a medical assistant and then as an administrator for a large medical corporation while the couple raised two children.

During her years in California, she belonged to the Beta Sigma Phi International Women's Network and was a fundraiser for the National Veteran's Foundation. A member of numerous museums and an avid supporter of the arts, Judie held season tickets to many popular California performance venues and had an enduring passion for music. She was a fan of jazz, among other genres, and loved the song *La Vie en Rose*.

When Charles died, Judie moved back to Bloomington to be close to family.

"She missed Indiana's rolling hills, deep woods, and endless green landscape and was glad to have family nearby," recalls Judie's daughter, local singer-songwriter Krista Detor.

Judie's numerous volunteer endeavors in Bloomington included the Monroe County History Center, the Bloomington

