

# JUDY HURLBURT – AN ANGEL AMONG US



Judy served tirelessly on the Boards of the Ojibway Club for over 30 years and the Ojibway Historical Preservation Society since its inception in 2001, dedicated to supporting the preservation of the Pointe au Baril community that she so loved. As our angel among us slipped quietly away at 3:00 p.m. on June 22nd, 2015, we lost an extraordinary woman who will be greatly missed by all with whom she came in contact as well as those who never witnessed her countless unseen efforts behind the scenes.

With Judy there was no favour or project too large, or too small. She enthusiastically took on all tasks, working unhesitatingly to completion, while making everyone feel special, with their smiles of gratitude providing all she wanted in return. Short in height, she was tall in stature, fiercely independent, with an indomitable spirit. Judy approached everything she did with incredible energy, giving all of herself selflessly with passion and dedication, for which we shall always be immensely grateful.

Judy likewise had an indefatigable commitment to her daughters and their families. She was happiest at her beloved cottage, spending time with family and friends, often found in her Hide-a-Way kitchen with cherished grandchildren making her famous blueberry pies, or equally adored cheese dreams. After the summer months, Judy loved traveling to BC to visit her extended family and grandchildren where she would attend their various performances, athletic events, and school activities.

She has impacted so many people in positive ways; and it is going to be a moving journey from mourning her loss to celebrating the amazing gifts she has given to all of those she touched. Judy's family is deeply gratified by the amazing support you have given their Mom/Granny and all of them over the past many months. Coming alongside them in continued support will be most welcome as we all come to terms with her passing and the void she has left in our lives.

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss:  
Ah yes, these things, I, too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all to brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*A service was held in Vancouver on June 25th and  
a memorial service was held in Toronto on July 27th at Grace Church on the Hill, 300 Lonsdale Road, Toronto.  
In lieu of flowers, Judy would be pleased if you made a donation to the  
Ojibway Historical Preservation Society (Canadahelps.org) or Vancouver General Hospital (neurology or palliative wards).*