



## Judith Suski Ballinger

January 18, 1948 - June 26, 2025

Judith Suski Ballinger, age 77, of Holland, went to be with her Lord on June 26, 2025.

Born on January 18, 1948, in Flint, Michigan, Judith was known for her incredible creativity and passion for interior design. She spent many years operating Habersham Furniture Store in Traverse City, and she continued to enrich the lives of those around her through her work as a gifted interior decorator.

Following her marriage to James Ballinger in 2006, the couple settled in Birch Run. Following Jim's passing, she moved to Holland to be near her cherished family. Throughout her life, she exhibited determination, hard work, and an unwavering spirit. A vibrant and loving presence, Judith was a devoted mother, Nana and Granny, roles she cherished deeply.

She was blessed with an infectious laugh and warm smile, never knowing a stranger and always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Her unwavering Catholic faith was a cornerstone of her life, guiding her in her love and service to others.

Judith is survived by her children: William & Claniece Bowles, Stacie & Mitch Van Kampen; step-children: Christopher Fifarek, Josh Fifarek, John & Amy

Ballinger, Kenny & Ann Ballinger, Stephanie Ballinger; grandchildren: Will & Krista Bowles, Jordan & Leah Bowles, Austin & Calli Van Kampen, Alex & Brianna Van Kampen, Hanna Van Kampen; great-grandchildren: Rory, Zoe Jane, Samuel, Cole, Charlotte, Travis, Avery and Mason; siblings: Andrew Suski, Lisa Suski-Adams, Ed & Kathy Suski, Jim Suski; as well as extended family and friends.

Judith was preceded in death by her husbands: William Bowles, William Fifarek, and James Ballinger; and step-sons: Nicholas Fifarek and Spencer Ballinger.

A funeral mass will be at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at Holy Redeemer Church, 1227 East Bristol Road, Burton, MI 48529. Visitation prior to the mass will begin at 11:00 AM at church on Wednesday. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. To leave condolences online, please visit [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Church  
1227 East Bristol Road  
Burton, MI 48529

## Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Holy redeemer classmates cared for each other and knew each other because it was a small enrollment. Ray and I class of 64 knew Judy. Ray and I were in her husband Jim class. I remember him well as I came as a freshman and needed help because of polio disability. Jim was one of the first to welcome me and help me up all those stairs. We were privileged to be in traverse where our oldest daughter Ramona lived with her family. Jim and Judy always said to go over so one day we all went. Jim was sitting in the porch and tears of happiness came down his face. Judy and Jim took the children downstairs to thei toy.chest and gave them toys to play with and take home. We were invited back but alas deaths in my family prevented it. I was thinking of Judy a couple days ago as she was fronds with my friend Jennifer bly white . Truly a life well spent when a distant classmates still have treasured thoughts of a couple. Shalom. Ray and Chris howay fejedelem

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**chris howay fejedelem** - June 29, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ Sarah and Julia purchased the Serene Reflection s Bouquet for the family of Judith Suski Ballinger.



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**Sarah and Julia** - June 28, 2025 at 07:38 PM