



Judith Soltesz Decker

March 5, 2025

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Beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Born in Budapest, Hungary she enjoyed a successful career with a degree from the Bolshoi Ballet Academy. She later moved on to having the first color television show "The Liskay Judit Show" in Budapest Hungary. In 1970 she moved to America and raised her two daughters, Barbara and Judith. She then found her next passion and became a certified GIA gemologist. In 2002 she married Horst Decker, they enjoyed traveling around the world and playing golf at the Amagansett Country Club. Judith adored her immediate and extended family and was a cherished friend to many. She enjoyed exercising, dancing, playing the piano, and taking care of flower gardens. She was a great hostess and loved entertaining. Sadly, she succumbed to Alzheimer's disease at the age of 81. She is survived by her husband Horst, her daughters Barbara and Judith, one brother, one step daughter, 4 daughter/son in laws, and 8 grandchildren. Judith was predeceased by her 1st husband, Louis. Family and friends are invited to visit Saturday 4-6PM at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly. A service in celebration of Judith's life will begin at 5:30PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations in her name to the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation. (alzdiscovery.org) Visit Judith's memorial tribute page at www.barrettleber.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Judy Soltesz lit a candle in memory of Judith Soltesz Decker*



Judy soltesz - October 07, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Judith Soltesz - March 19, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judith Soltesz - March 18, 2025 at 06:57 PM

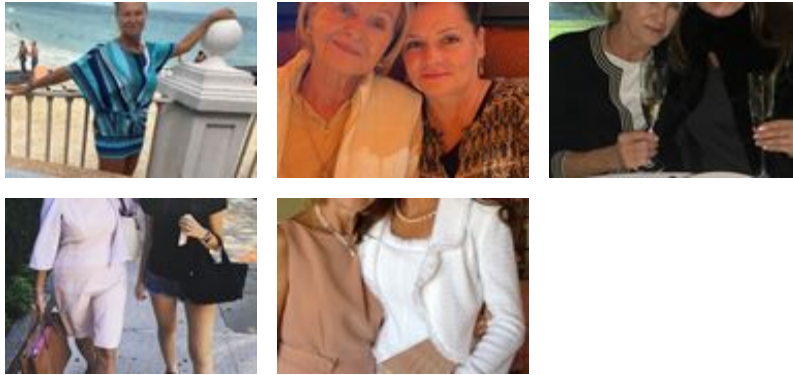
SW

“ Judith would literally light up a room. Over the years I saw her frequently at the South Fork golf shop...her exuberance, joy and warmth were infectious!
Horst, Barbara, Gary, Louis, I'm so very sorry for your loss - but a light like Judith's is forever.
Much love
Suzanne

Suzanne Wolfson - March 12, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Barrett Funeral Home - March 08, 2025 at 09:29 AM

KT

“ I fondly remember Friday nights at the club when we had music after the buffet. Judith loved to dance and I remember her big smile on her face when I danced with her! She would remain on the dance floor and dance the night away!!
She will be missed!!!
Ken Trell

Kenneth Trell - March 07, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SM

I dined with Judith, golfed with Judith, danced with Judith, reminisced with Judith of her early days in Europe and her multifaceted life. There was never a dull moment being with Judith and Horst at her side. Judith was always impeccably dressed accompanied with a pleasant smile and her presence lit up the room. She was so energetic and enthusiastic about life, her lovely daughters, and grandchildren. Judith will be greatly missed, but my fond memories of her will live on.

My sincere condolences to Horst. His tireless effort to provide the best of care for Judith during her battle with Alzheimer's and his daily visits spending time with her were over the top. You are amazing Horst. Stay strong my friend.

RIP Judith.

*Sincerely,
Sandy McGee*

Sandy McGee - March 07, 2025 at 11:17 PM

BS

Thank you Ken. This is truly how she was ❤️Barbara Siegler

Barbara Siegler - March 08, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CC

She was such a lovely person, I will miss her. We met when our daughters were teenagers , Many many years ago. she was kind and loving and a wonderful cook! For sure she's in heaven. sending my love and prayers. Carol Ann Cella ❤️🙏🙏

Carol Cella - March 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM

RL

*I am a long time friend with Judith and her late husband Louis. Judith was one of the most kind, classy and beloved angels that I ever was friends with for many years. May she rest in peace and may her memory be for a blessing.
Love to the entire family.*

*Ronny Lichtman
Boca Raton*

Ronald E. LICHTMAN - March 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM



What a beautiful and wonderful woman Judith was ! We miss her at The Fountainhead. Our condolences to Horst and all the family. Evelyn and Larry

Evelyn Wajcer - March 19, 2025 at 12:47 AM