



Judy Cook Niedenthal

July 4, 1930 - April 4, 2021

Judy Cook Niedenthal,

90, of Indianapolis, passed away April 4, 2021. She was born July 4, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Julian L. and Christine Cook. Judy was a 1948 graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Herron School of Art. Judy married Paul Albert Niedenthal, and he preceded her in death October 2, 1977. Following John Herron Art School and while raising a family, she was a sculptor at home and was hired for many ice sculptures by Indianapolis Polar Ice & Fuel Co. Judy enjoyed working at the Indianapolis Zoo, assisting with the "Always a River" floating Ohio River Museum, and seeing the world on various trips to some interesting, far flung and remote corners, some involving fishing, wildlife counts and archeological digs. Judy also enjoyed panning for gold in Brown County, IN, hunting for fossils and navigating rivers and streams in her kayak up to and beyond her 80th birthday.

Judy is survived by her children, Mark J. Niedenthal (Maureen), Kay L. Niedenthal and Bruce C. Niedenthal.

Memorial donations may be made to John Herron Institute of Art & Design General Scholarship Fund through the IU Foundation, P.O. Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or you may give via their website. Donations to your local Humane Society are also appreciated. Please, don't forget to vigorously enjoy the outdoors with your Mom and the rest of your family.

Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries &

Crematory.

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“ *I will miss my wonderful neighbor. Judy made Irvington a better place just by being here.* ”

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