



Judy Cornell

November 15, 2025

Judith Ann (Milliken) Cornell, was born in 1948 and raised in London, Ontario, the daughter of Norman George (2014) and Thelma Marjorie (Porterfield) Milliken (2010). She graduated from Lucas S.S. and was immediately hired by the school as an office secretary. Judy married her next door neighbour, Bill Cornell, Nov 29, 1969 and the couple moved to Wallaceburg for work related reasons. Judy worked as a switch board operator at Sydenham District Hospital for a brief period before transferring to Wallaceburg District Secondary School as the attendance secretary. She retired in 1999.

Judy enjoyed her newfound freedom in retirement by spending relaxing time with gardening, golfing, shopping, socializing and caring for her feline family. On occasion she would get the roller skates out and travel to Sarnia or London to renew that passion. Judy was well known for her big smile whenever she greeted anyone. She was a social butterfly and enjoyed spending time with friends, neighbours and anyone that happened by, especially on the deck at Mitchells Bay. She loved it there!

Judy inherited many of her mother's positive attributes, her attractive appearance, her big smile, her petite size, and friendly demeanor but, she also inherited the despicable Alzheimer's disease. It has been so disheartening to watch such an attractive, friendly, bubbly individual slowly deteriorate. It is so much a vile disease that no one should have to endure. Judy remained at home under the care of her husband until valuable assistance was required and provided by VON staff. A big thank you to

Shannon & other staff members of the VON.

On May 04th, 2023, Judy was transferred to the professional care provided by the staff at Fairfield Park Nursing Home. Their service is highly recommended.

Judy quietly & peacefully passed away at noon, Saturday, Nov 15th, 2025.

Judy is survived and remembered by husband Bill, brother Alan (Connie) Milliken of London, ON, sister-in-law Cindy Otten, 4 nieces & her feline family.

The funeral proceedings are entrusted to Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, Nelson St., Wallaceburg, Ontario. This service is limited to relatives & close friends. On Wednesday, Nov 19th, relatives and close friends will gather at the funeral home between 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for visitation & comments.

Interment at Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg, Ontario to follow.

In lieu of flowers & cards, Judy would have appreciated if anyone considering a donation, please think of charities for the Alzheimer Society, PAWS or the OSPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

The family is requesting that those attending visitation be family or close friends

Tribute Wall

BC

“ So sorry to hear of you loss Bill, Judy was a fine woman!
Bob Copeland

Bob Copeland - January 02 at 03:17 PM

SN

“ Bill
I am so saddened by the news of Judy's passing. She was a wonderful lady, always happy and cheerful. Her bright smile was a warm welcome each day I arrived. Please know that you were the best caregiver she had. I will miss her dearly.
Shannon Nead

Shannon Nead - December 05, 2025 at 02:54 PM

LH

“ Bill, we are saddened to hear of Judy's passing. She was a friendly neighbour at the Bay and always had a smile on her face. Thinking of you at this sad time. Larry and Lynne Hyatt

Larry and Lynne Hyatt - November 30, 2025 at 04:00 PM

DH

“ Ron Hyttenrauch and I Deb Cooper send our condolences to all family members.
Judy will be missed by everyone !



Deb and Ron Hyttenrauch - November 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PM

“ I worked with Judy for many years and enjoyed our time together.
Sorry for your loss Bill.

Patricia Maddocks - November 24, 2025 at 09:42 PM

GR

“ Gord and Joyce Ritchie lit a candle in memory
of Judy Cornell



Gord and Joyce Ritchie - November 21, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JC

“ Janice Conway lit a candle in memory of Judy
Cornell



Janice Conway - November 20, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss Bill. We are sure you have such great
memories to help you through these difficult times. Del and Bev
Lunn

Delvyn (Del) Lunn - November 19, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell*



Julie DeMeyer - November 19, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KC

“ *It was such a pleasure to work with you Judy. Rest In Peace*



Karen Corr - November 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ *Bill.. So sorry for your loss, i just learned of Judy's passing today. i'm sorry to have missed the service. sending my best to you. Sheri Somerville (Oliphant)*

Sheri Somerville - November 19, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MA

“ *Mark and Fran Aarssen lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell*



Mark and Fran Aarssen - November 19, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss



Sherry(Rose) & Dave Crowe - November 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Judy passing Bill.
Judy was a great lady.
Sorry we could not make the funeral &
celebration of life.
Our sincere condolences.
Eddie & Mike McNaughton.



Mike McNaughton - November 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CD

“ Sincere condolences to Bill and family. She
was a lovely lady.



Cindy & Eric Doran - November 19, 2025 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to you Bill as you go through this
difficult time of losing your dear Judy. She was certainly a special
lady and her beautiful smile will forever stay in my memory!

Kim Lachine - November 19, 2025 at 08:11 AM

VB

“ So sorry to hear of Judy’s passing Bill.
Sending our condolences.
Val and Terry Bell

vLerie Bell - November 19, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JE

“ Sending sincere condolences from Yvonne
and the family of Hector VanDamme. Rest in
peace Judy.



Jean Elliott - November 18, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. Thinking of you Bill.

Doug Babbitt - November 18, 2025 at 11:14 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to Bill and family.
I knew Judy and Bill and worked at People’s
Jewellers with Bills mother Ora Cornell. That
is how I first met Judy and Bill thru Bills
mother
A great family
Lance Babcock



lance babcock - November 18, 2025 at 07:01 PM

DM

*Bill. For your loss
Just heard of Judy. Passing
I was honered to care of you both for many years. My thoughts &
prayers are with you
A. Wonderful marriage is a blessing. But very sad when one departs
Sincerely.
Dr Michael A McElligott*

Dr. Michael A McElligott - November 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JO

“ James and Heather H. Owczarzak lit a candle
in memory of Judy Cornell



James and Heather H. Owczarzak - November 18, 2025 at 05:41 PM

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James and Heather H. Owczarzak - November 18, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JO

“ James R. and Heather H. Owczarzak lit a
candle in memory of Judy Cornell



James R. and Heather H. Owczarzak - November 18, 2025 at 05:35 PM

LA

“ *Leon & Barbara Arsenault lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell*



Leon & Barbara Arsenault - November 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JP

“ *Bill,
So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. You have my deepest sympathy.
May she rest in peace
Jim Peterkin*

Jim Peterkin - November 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM

DI

“ *Judy was beautiful, personable, and competent. It was a delight to chat with her in the attendance office! Condolences to her family. 🥹💕💕*



Diane - November 18, 2025 at 03:45 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Janice Broidioi lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell*



Gary & Janice Broidioi - November 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DL

“ Judy was one of the most organized people I have ever met. She was able to keep track of absences/lates/skipped classes of over 1200 students, 7 periods per day, 200 days per year for decades without any computers. She cared about her staff. I could feel the love when I saw her smile.



Don & Kris Lee - November 18, 2025 at 11:19 AM

NS

“ To Judy's family,
I also worked as attendance secretary for LKDSB, and knew Judy, as described in this beautiful remembrance of her.
We chatted often, both by phone and in person, while she was at WDSS.
My sincere condolences for your loss.
Nancy Stickney



Nancy Stickney - November 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ sorry for your loss Bill and family



Rob Labadie - November 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM



George McGaffey

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell



George McGaffey - November 18, 2025 at 09:14 AM

AD

“ We are saddened by the news of Judy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She will remain very alive in our memories.
Anne & Butch Dompierre

Anne & Butch Dompierre - November 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell



Gerry Flynn - November 17, 2025 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ Deb Bradie lit a candle in memory of Judy Cornell



Deb Bradie - November 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KS

“ We worked with Bill & enjoyed our friendship with him & Judy over the years. This included golfing, a meal or two at their place & sharing our anniversaries. We even did a couple road trips together to Peterborough & Niagara Falls in the winter! Judy was always a classy lady & knew how to chat with people, being very interested in their stories. Although our lives got busy & we've missed many of these later years, we will not forget her beautiful smile, her impeccable tastes in clothing & her love for Bill and their cats. Our sincerest condolences to you, Bill. Hugs, Kelley & John Sheeler

Kelley Sheeler - November 17, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SG

“ Remember Mrs Cornell well. Lovely lady with a beautiful smile.
To all family and friends, sending my condolences for your loss.



Sandy (McIntyre) Gibbons - November 17, 2025 at 04:15 PM

EB

“ Judy was such a lovely lady, in the true sense. Her smile and personality was infectious. Her & Bill's love and care of their furry kids was evident and she spoke highly of them. Judy will be missed. Sincere and Heartfelt condolences to Bill and furry friends.
Ellen and Lionel Bourhis

Ellen Bourhis - November 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM