



## Judith "Judi" Prater

January 8, 1946 - January 7, 2019

Judith "Judi" Allen Prater, 72 of Corsicana, passed away Monday, January 7, 2019 in Dallas. She was born January 8, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas to Charles Allen and Glenna Breithaupt. Judi was a graduate of TCU with a Bachelor in Education. She taught school for 32 years.

Judi brought much joy to her family. She loved to make her family laugh. She enjoyed keeping her home, she could remodel a room of her home by finding pictures in magazines. She was a perfectionist with her home and yard. Judi enjoyed being outdoors mowing the yard and pasture and doing things around her home and also fishing. She was very outgoing and enjoyed visiting with people.

She is preceded in death by her parents and father and mother in law, Wilson and Frenchie Prater; brother in law, Harold Prater.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, husband of 49 years, Jim Prater; son Kenneth Allen Prater; sister in law, Vickie Prater; nephew and wife, Hal and Leslie Prater and their son Wil Prater; niece and husband Diane and Alex Davis, and her Yorkie.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm -3:00 pm Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX, US, 75110

# Comments

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“ Sharon Crespo lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



Sharon Crespo - January 12, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ Sharon Crespo is following this tribute.

Sharon Crespo - January 12, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ Heartfelt sympathies for Jim and the family. I went through school with Judi for several years. She was a very upbeat and outgoing girl. Her beauty made her shine. She even taught one of my daughters. Thank you Judi for that. She really like you a lot. I am heartbroken to hear this news. May GOD bless Judi and her family.

Sharon Crespo - January 12, 2019 at 07:20 PM

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“ Judi was such a good friend to me when we taught at Drane together many many years ago. We had a good time getting to visit during our off periods. Kay Hicks was also there with us. Judi was such a precious lady. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to her sweet family. Loved Judi so much. Darlene Judson.

Darlene - January 12, 2019 at 12:41 PM

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“ Dear JBo and Ken,  
although she belonged to both of you, please know the entire Prater family loved her deeply and we will never be the same without her. She brought great joy & comfort to us all, with her sincere smile & laughter every day. Thank you JBo for finding her and adding her to your Prater family over 50 years ago, before I joined you all 30 years ago. She was my best Sister as I settled into the Prater and I will never forget her.  
Vicky Prater

Vicky Prater - January 12, 2019 at 12:18 AM

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“ I look back at all the times I would be in Judi's presence and the joy she brought into a room. We all are blessed to have known her. Thank you Jimmy for excepting her as a part of your life so we could be apart of her world. My prayers are with you in the days to come.



Darlene Prater Blount - January 11, 2019 at 08:09 PM

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“ Jim,  
I was devastated when I heard that Judi had left us. She brought much joy into many lives. It is as though much of our youth and joy left us when Judi passed from this world.  
Frank and I send our love and prayers. God bless, Trudy Ferguson Coan

Trudy Coan - January 11, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith "Judi" Prater.



January 11, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Jan Smith O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



Jan Smith O'Dell - January 11, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith "Judi" Prater.



January 11, 2019 at 07:36 AM

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“ Jim & Ken, I was so sorry to see the notice in the paper about Judi. I saw her & Ken in Walmart a few months ago & it was as if we'd seen each other only days before. I always enjoyed any time spent with her. She was a firecracker! I'd never heard her called Judge Judi before, but I'll bet she's holding court in Heaven by now! I pray for God's peace to wrap around you until you see her again.

Sherri Richardson

Sherri Richardson - January 10, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ To Jim, Kenneth, Hal, Leslie, Diane, Alex, Brooke, Micah, Brannon and Hayden,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Judi made her beautiful imprint on me as a youth. When we met, she was so kind and generous with her time, I felt she was someone I could easily love and trust. She was genuinely interested and caring.

Christmas celebrations she made so special for the family. I recall her skillful meal preparations, warmth and beautiful atmosphere she created. To this day, I cherish the recipe card file she so time-stakingly wrote by hand as a gift to me. Her culinary perfection and grace I appreciated then and replicate in tradition with my own family today.

She was an educator and reiterated the importance of an education and living with purpose. Judi expressed how important it is to live with a positive spirit. "Wearing the color black could lower one's mood and energy," she'd say. I know many will be wearing black in reverence to her death, but just know throughout life she would want you in bright cheerful colors feeling your happiest and spreading love and light.

I pray God's peace comforts you knowing Judi is with her heavenly Father and reunited with family loved ones. May her positive spirit live on in you (and me) forever.

Sending you love and hugs with my deepest sympathy,

Brenda Davis Hanley



**Brenda Davis Hanley** - January 10, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ Judi was one of my high school friends. She will be a great addition to heaven. Blessings to you Jimmy and your family. Forever would not have been long enough with someone as sweet as Judi.

**Mike Russell** - January 09, 2019 at 07:37 PM

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“ Mary Prater Poppenhusen lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



**Mary Prater Poppenhusen** - January 09, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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“ Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



**Hugh Owen** - January 09, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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“ Anytime I saw Judi she was always smiling and full of joy. She will truly be missed!  
Love Troylene Praterm

**Troylene Prater** - January 08, 2019 at 10:23 PM

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“ Jimmy Prater...you brought Judi into your family and blessed us all with fun and laughter, beauty and grace. You could never get enough of her. She was so full of life and adventure. I will love her and never forget her...thank you for sharing her with us...love you and see you soon

MARY PRATER Poppenhusen

**Mary Prater Poppenhusen** - January 08, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ Susan (Humphries) and Roy Lewis purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Judith "Judi" Prater.



**Susan (Humphries) and Roy Lewis** - January 08, 2019 at 06:10 PM

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“ So sad to learn of her passing. She was my 3rd grade teacher and so pleasant. I remember at that young age thinking she was so pretty. It was such a blessing to have had her patience and thoroughness as a teacher.

**Teresa Hurley** - January 08, 2019 at 06:08 PM

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“ Just a few months ago I saw her and Kenny in HEB. We had the nicest visit giggling and laughing. I was heart broken to hear the news. Sending my love & prayers to all of you during this time of sorrow.

Love to all,  
Paula Jordan

**Paula Jordan** - January 08, 2019 at 05:30 PM

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“ Marilyn Boulter lit a candle in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



**Marilyn Boulter** - January 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ JUDI WAS ALWAYS SO VERY HAPPY AND OUTGOING...I AM VERY SAD TO HEAR THAT SHE HAS PASSED AWAY. HEART FELT SYMPATHIES FOR JIM AND ALL THE FAMILY...

**EBEN D.STOVER** - January 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ Dear Prater family, Bobbie and I are heartbroken to hear of the passing of our , "Judge Judi ". She was absolutely one of Drane's best. If my memory is correct , Mother taught with Judi at Fannin in her early years. I remember Mother talking about this young , vivacious teacher who was such a bright light at Fannin. The kids at Drane greatly loved their teacher , Mrs. Prater. In the Most Popular teacher polls , Judi would win hands down and it would be so deserving. Her skill as an educator and great warm personality was exactly what middle school students needed in their teacher. Judi 's warmth and humor were a constant , but her classroom discipline was top notch , thus her respected nickname , " Judge Judi". All this said , those who taught with Judi will remembe her as a great colleague and wonderful friend. Drane was a family and Bobbie and I feel we have lost a member of our family. We love you Judi and we love you Jim and Ken. Our father tells us love never ends. I pray that you feel the Comforter close in this time of grief and know that Judi's Drane family is with you in your sorrow. God Bless You Judi Prater , you were always a shining light of warmth , humour and joy ! Bobbie and I count as our great blessing to have been at Drane with such wonderful people as Judi Prater.  
David Fondren

**David Fondren** - January 08, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ As one who taught with Judi at Drane, I remember her as a great colleague & teacher. She would light up any room, & we could always count on fun & great laughter whenever she was around. My heart sank as I read of her passing. Fly high, Judi. We love you & will meet again. RIP sweet angel

**Gayle** - January 09, 2019 at 06:40 PM

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“ Marsha Bonner Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith "Judi" Prater



**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - January 08, 2019 at 03:45 PM



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - January 08, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - January 08, 2019 at 03:43 PM

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**Hugh Owen** - January 08, 2019 at 02:23 PM