

JUDY CRUMLIN



I am honoured to be able to say a few words on behalf of Abreast In A Boat about our sister in paddling Judy.

What can I say other than anyone who has ever met Judy will always remember her! That glorious mischievous twinkle in her eyes, her beautiful smile (always fresh lipstick applied) and her laugh.

Judy paddled through rain or shine and at the end of the day she was always ready for a bite to eat and a glass of wine!

Judy absolutely loved being on the water. whether that be sailing with the gulf yacht club or paddling with a breast in a boat. Everyone has their own special memories of Judy while she paddled with abreast in a boat. One memory that came to mind from one of our members was a time when the steer of the boat was trying hard to get Judy to pay attention to the coach and Judy said "it is so hard to pay attention when there are so many gorgeous men paddling by!" During practice you could often hear Judy humming her own tune and she was always smiling. She simply loved life on the water!

Judy would regale us with stories of meeting john lennon back in her youth and talking and drinking with him under a table. She also shared stories about her one true love, her husband bob. theirs was a love story for the ages. she would get misty eyed whenever she spoke of him, and the love she still held deep in her heart was obvious. She deeply loved her grandsons Cameron and Harry, her son Rob, her daughter Erica and son-in-law Mark.

Judy travelled with abreast in a boat to Sarasota Florida, Cartagena, Colombia and last but not least to Fiji. If you've had a chance to see any of those photos you will see the pride she had representing abreast in a boat and the joy she had to be part of the crew. I was fortunate enough to be part of the crew with Judy in florida. There were a variety of exercise and dance circles happening at the regatta. Guess where you would find judy...yup, at the dance circles...usually in the middle giving instructions! she would often say "loose hips sink ships"! I guess she sunk a lot of ships!

Our sweet angel sister, the boat will not be the same without you. You are in our hearts forever!

Paddles up Judy!