

In loving memory of

Judee Anderson

nee Judith Patricia Agnes Hood

“the Rat Lady”

19th Oct 1956—14th Aug 2009

Judee will be remembered as a woman with a heart of gold who cared deeply about her family and was a lover of animals. As a younger woman she was a bit of a tear away and wild lass with her cousin Sybil, but always was generous and caring.

She waited for, and eventually married a navy man she had met, Edward (Ted) and together they raised their son Travis and daughter Fiona. Finances were tight but they did their best.

Judee had embarked on her new life as proud grandmother to Shannon and Harlee and Jacob.

As she a young woman she had been heavily sunburnt several times. The start of her battle with Melanoma in April 2008 followed on some time after having a mole removed on her back. At diagnosis she was Stage IV and so was enrolled in an experimental program at Westmead. The treatment partially worked, but she had to withdraw because of the side effects. In early August 2009 she had to stop working for palliative care, and then passed away in hospital after a sudden stroke shortly after.

She joins our brother Andrew Hood who also passed from Melanoma in 2015, and my wife Maureen Hood who passed away in 2011 from a rare cancer, and who are also both remembered on the Book of Hope .

The main donation that made this memorial possible came from our family.



52 years and sadly missed.

David Hood