



# Jacquelyn Yde Alschuler

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**D**ied Saturday, June 27 – one day after her birthday – after an extended courageous contest with cancer...an enormous loss for her family and friends. An award-winning Interior Designer, Jacklyn Rae Grove was born in Freeport, IL in 1935. Following her first marriage and birth of five children, she graduated with honors from Chicago's Harrington Institute of Design.

Arriving in Miami in 1981, Jackie was associated initially with two prominent local architects: with James Deen, as the first designer at Fisher Island, and with Robert Swedroe, in creating attractive public spaces, from Aventura to Destin.

Jacquelyn Yde's namesake multi-disciplinary interior and color design firm specialized in commercial and residential interiors, many featured in consumer and industry publications, along with her commentaries on color and light.

Past president of the Institute of Business Designers' Florida Chapter and a long-time member of ASID, her comprehensive redesign and new colors for the Metro-Dade County Auditorium “transformed its formerly drab interior into a dazzling Deco-Inspired theatrical setting,” according to Barbara Baer Capitman, Who lauded her “consummate articulation of the concert hall's distinctive architectural features.” ensuring recognition by the International Art Deco Society.

Her architectural color commissions included hotels and condominiums, schools and parking garages throughout South Florida, while her creative interiors highlighted more than a dozen Festivals of the Trees heres, along with assorted designer showhouses and similar events.

She is survived by her devoted husband Al Alschuler, whom she wed in 1999, their cherished cats and a host of caring friends, along with her five beloved children – Michael (Nancy) Yde; Michelle (Michael) Boden; Mark (Jan) Yde, and her grandsons Trevor and Jude; Matthew Yde; and Gregg (Stacy) Yde, and grandson Austin, as well as a brother, Barry Groves, and her step-children: Mari and David Alschuler and Mark



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(Jaime) Van Wye.

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Washington DC 20036.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have always felt a very special bond with jackie.I look up to her as a mentor and a friend!!jody###imported-begin###jody adleman###imported-end##

September 18 at 8:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincerest condolences to you, Al, whom I did not have the opportunity to meet; to my cousin, Barry; and to Jacqui's children. Jacqui was a loving cousin, giving good advice to me as we grew up in Freeport. Jacqui and my mother had a special kinship, both having artistic gifts. I know my mother was very proud of Jacqui's accomplishments. Hopefully they are now sharing memories together.###imported-begin###Linda Eichmeier De Grand###imported-end##

July 30 at 1:20 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To my darling mother,It's been three weeks since you left us and I still can't believe you are gone. I think of a dozen things a day that I want to remember to tell you the next time we talk, and then it hits me.....I miss you so much.Love always,your daughter###imported-begin###daughter###imported-end##

July 20 at 7:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was a classmate of Jackie in High School and always felt she was one of the most pretty and friendliest gals in our class. I didn't know that she had such honors in her artistic field because I sort of lost contact with most of my classmates.You can be proud of her artistic talent and honors but especially for the values she instilled in her family.I did see her at a couple of our reunions but I wasn't at the last one.I hope your memories will help you through the rough days.###imported-begin###Kitty Rockey Baldwin###imported-end##

July 8 at 12:55 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We were shocked at Jackie's passing. We were high school friends, and knew her children as babies. She announced her marriage to my husband and I in our car on the way to graduation. I will remember her always. Jean##imported-begin##Wes & Jean Luedeking##imported-end##

July 8 at 12:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is with deep sadness that I received the news of Jackie's passing. We were very good friends in high school, and a person that I have always loved and admired. I pray that God will comfort your family and that I will see you again 'up there'. Connie Myers Steffen Vancouver, WA.##imported-begin##Connie Myers Steffen##imported-end##

July 7 at 9:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Deat Jacquelyn, I was so happy to have visited with you last September at our 55th reunion. You were as friendly and lovely as ever. I'm sorry your family will be without your support but I know you instilled in them strength and courage and THEY will not forget you. May be in peace. Fritz (Lenz) Lanes##imported-begin##Floreida (Fritz) Lenz Lanes##imported-end##

July 7 at 5:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very saddened by the passing of Jackie. She and I were 'best friends' in high school in Freeport, and we even shared the same boyfriend. She was always a sweet, smiling, fun loving person and I will miss her e-mails that we shared during the past year. My sympathy to her beloved children, her husband, and her many friends. Judi##imported-begin##Judith (Bignall) Bittner##imported-end##

July 7 at 4:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jackie will be remembered with great fondness. We shared 3 decades of growth and change in ourselves and our beloved South Florida design community. She was always a gracious, giving person, with a smile and a kind word for everyone. I didn't even know Jackie was ill. She will be missed. Jan##imported-begin##Jan Merle##imported-end##

July 1 at 6:17 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mike, Mark, Michelle, Matt and Gregg and beloved husband Al and Jackie's extended family: I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing and feel this will be a great loss for us all. She was a wonderful sister-in-law and our families enjoyed many good times together when we were all living in the Freeport, IL area. I am sorry that I did not keep in touch but wanted to express my sorrow in her passing to the families. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Barbara Groves##imported-end##

June 30 at 12:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al and family, I am so saddened by the passing of such a lovely human being. Always smiling and cheerful, always helpful and hopeful, always giving and caring, Jacquelyn will be remembered as one who demonstrated the positive and beautiful things in life. Al, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Peggy Austen##imported-begin##PEGGY AUSTEN##imported-end##

June 28 at 9:49 AM



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