

## **JUDITH JOHNSRUD**

Judith Johnsrud, 82 at the time of her death in 2014 and known to everyone as Judy, was a founding Board Member of Beyond Nuclear and a decades-long activist against nuclear power and especially the harm caused to human health by the production of — and failure to safely isolate — radioactive waste.

Judy's activism included work on: the geography of nuclear energy; its entire system of production, utilization, and waste isolation; radiation impacts on humans and the environment; and the problems of sequestration of "high-level," "low-level," and recycled radioactive wastes.

In her honor, Beyond Nuclear named an award after her — the Dr. Judith Johnson Unsung Hero Award — given out each year under the auspices of the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, of which Beyond Nuclear is a member.

Read more about Judy Johnsrud [here](#).