



Judith Anne Strouse

August 13, 1953 - February 1, 2025

To my darling wife Judy.....
Meeting you was by fate.
Becoming your Husband was by choice.
Falling in love with you was beyond my control.

May you rest in peace knowing the love we share will last forever.

Survived by

Husband

Greg Strouse (HB)

Children

Kimberly Jill Arcuri

Peter Gregory Strouse Jr

Melissa Anne Davis

Grandchildren:

Christopher Arcuri

Kyle Arcuri

Alexis Arcuri

Timothy Strouse

Tyler Davis
Emma Davis
Ellie Davis
Brandon Strouse

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Happy Mother’s Day Mommy🌸 I miss you more today than I did the day you left us. I love you❤️

Kimberly Arcuri - May 09 at 11:47 AM

PS

“ *My Life with Judy Mother's Day 5/10/2026*

Our Unity of Thought

We were proud of ourselves. We knew we had something special. There was an extraordinary harmony between us. What I wanted, Judy wanted. What I was thinking, Judy was thinking. Our desires and thoughts seemed to align perfectly, as if we shared a single mind and heart. This deep connection was apparent in everything we did, demonstrating the rare bond that set our relationship apart from others. We communicated and understood each other effortlessly, often anticipating what the other needed or felt without having to say a word.

What I loved

I loved her smile. No matter what she was going through, whether she was in pain or dealing with illness, she always managed to wear a smile. It was a constant presence, a gentle reminder of her resilience and positivity, even in the most challenging times.

I Loved her sense of humor. Judy was not a comic, but she knew I was or at least let me pretend to be. We laughed a lot together.

I loved her hugs. Her hugs were a source of great comfort. We agreed that the best thing to hold onto in life was each other. Hugging her, I felt a sense of belonging and warmth that made any trouble seem more manageable.

I loved Judy's strength, compassion, and unwavering support. She had the ability to foster friendship and bring joy to those around her. Life was more enjoyable with her by my side.

I loved the way she handled chaos with calm and resilience. No matter how overwhelming, Judy managed to keep her composure and find solutions. She had the ability to remain steady during turbulent times.

I loved how Judy was empathetic. She had an extraordinary ability to understand and share the feelings and thoughts of myself and others. She connected with people in a meaningful way.

I loved the way simple things made her happy. Whether it was a small gesture or a quiet moment, Judy found joy in simplicity. She loved watching waves, cloud formations, walking in the rain, blowing pedals off dandelions.

I loved the way we worked on projects together. Garden work, assembling furniture, building projects, even setting up hot tubs, Judy was always there to help.

Above all, I loved her beauty. From the very first day I met her until her last breath, she seemed to glow with a radiance that never faded. Her beauty was both inside and out.

*Love You Always
Happy Mother's Day.....Greg*

Peter Strouse - May 09 at 10:26 AM

“ *Living with an Angel*

When I first met Judy, it was attraction at first sight. She looked so beautiful in her white hip hugging bell bottoms and blue halter top. Little did I know that attraction would grow into love. Little did I know how much! So on September 20, 1969, I asked her to go “steady” and married her December 18, 1971.

We did a lot together, starting with a wonderful family and grandchildren that Judy was meant to raise. Together, we watched them grow into young adults and become parents themselves. Together, we watched how our grandchildren grew up, attending their birthdays, holidays, graduations, dance lessons, sporting events, etc. Judy did not want to miss a thing.

As happy as we were through those years, we still had our fill of tears and share of sighs, but that only made us grow closer. We developed total trust for each other, as we followed the rules of marriage by saying I love you, telling the truth, being forgiving, not bringing up the past, being romantic, keeping promises, laughing together, complementing each other, and most of all enjoying each other. There was no way I thought I could love her more.

Then we decided to retire, allowing us to spend each passing day sharing hugs and smiles. We decided to revisit our past, moving back into a mobile home in PA like the one we lived in when I was in the Air Force stationed in Sumter SC and first married. We moved ourselves using a 2006 Ford Ranger. Judy helped every step of the way. We moved refrigerators, sofas, even a hot tub. Judy was as physically strong as her courage was. We loved PA; however, we felt something was missing, that something was the State and decided to move to Conway SC, closer to our original residence.

It was during our retirement that the effects of her battle with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus began to surface. Something I wish we took more seriously. Little did we realize her immune system

was degrading to a point that would not protect her from Lymphoma, Anemia, Osteoporosis, IBS, Gastritis, Von Willebrand Blood Disease and others.

This did not stop her from being the best person she could be. She refused to let anything affect our marriage or her life and our bond only grew stronger. It was during this time that I developed a powerful fear of losing her. What would I do without her.

On February 1st, 2025 that fear became reality and to this day, and always, I will be lost without her. Memories only bring painful joy.

Judy loved the beach, collecting seashells, rocks, driftwood, watching ocean waves during a storm. She loved cats and dogs and moose! We would often look at the sky observing the cloud formations visualizing what they looked like. And.....she was obsessed with changing bedspreads and curtains.

She didn't like pepper, carpet runners, weeds, cottage cheese, a messy bed, where I placed the lawn sprinkler, nor sleeping on the right side of the bed!

She liked to travel, preferably by air, but most of our trips were by car. She didn't mind as long as I promised to stop for nature breaks along the way.

She also liked to collect refrigerator magnets wherever we went. Sixty-Four at last count.

I'm not spiritual, not even sure if I believed, but if anyone gave me faith, it was Judy. She hid her Wings well. I lived with an Angel.

Love You Forever.....Greg

Peter Strouse - March 23 at 10:42 AM

PS

“ 02/01/2025 EULOGY FOR MY WIFE JUDY

Judy came from a broken home. Her father died when she was young. Her Mother was an alcoholic, mean and vindictive when drunk. Her older brother died from alcoholism and was responsible for her younger brother until he was eighteen. Judy and her older sister were close but had a falling out and did not see each other for years. If not for her grandmother, whom she could confide in, her childhood was very challenging.

Where others might be vengeful, Judy remained strong and made a commitment to raise a family not like her past, but one filled with care, and happiness. Not a perfect home, but one founded on love and support.

Besides her physical beauty, Judy was beautiful inside. She was smart, kind, understanding, and loving. She never put herself first. When it came to material things, she didn't need the riches nor the tangible assets that went with them.

Judy was born with the uncanny ability to rationalize. She often said, "You may have the Brains, but I have Common Sense" and I relied on her common sense more than I can count. Judy always checked the facts before making any decision. When she said I'm 100% sure I had the "brains" not to argue.

Judy fit right in with any crowd and made friends quickly. She was never rude or sarcastic and believed that each person was to his or her own. She never judged anyone. She knew when to say kind words, and when the truth was necessary. This was especially true with her grandchildren who grew to love her as much as me.

Judy shared herself in several ways.

She volunteered at a school minding autistic children. Though she didn't have any special training, she was always the first-person teachers would call if a child got overly upset. She just knew what to do to help him or her calm down.

She worked at the Genovese Drugs Distribution Center. One of the Maintenance Workers was handicapped, only having stubs for arms. Remarkably, he was able to perform all jobs he was assigned until one day he struggled to accomplish one task. Judy could see

he was getting upset and decided to help. She knew Bob, not very well, but enough to know she could tease him. "Give me that wrench, I'll get it.....you're all thumbs! They became very close. Judy always found time to listen and help anyone in our family, especially her grandchildren. Whether it was to help with problems, teach them, guide them, or just be a good listener. She was a consoler, a rooter, a gamer, a friend. As their grandmother, she knew what each grandchild liked or didn't like. She could not love them more.

Judy kept diaries on all her grandchildren. She knew what candy they liked, whether it was Burger King, McDonalds, or Chic-Fil-A. She knew what sport teams, games, clothes, toothpaste, food, gift cards, toys, gadgets, even toilet paper they liked. She played Card Games, Board Games, Word Games, Hide and Seek whenever they got together. Judy even had best of seven contests playing Sorry with Emma every time they met. Then there were vacations in Myrtle Beach, Apple Picking in September, Pumpkin carving in October, boating, fishing, camping, sleigh riding, tubing at Oneida Lake in the summer and winter. Judy knew how to make her Grandchildren happy,at the same time, not spoil them. As our "Nanny", Mother, Mother-in-Law and Wife, we will never stop loving and thinking of you. We were all #1 in your heart, and you will always be in ours. Thank you for the memories.

Judy is gone and I miss her deeply. She suffered so in departing and I don't understand why you let him be so cruel. I will never "forget" her look of despair. I will never "forgive" the lack of compassion I witnessed with her care.

To my darling Wife, I am so sorry I let you suffer so long, I should have known better. My quilt will always remain. I miss you so. We made it happen sweetheart, two hearts were taken and made into one. Thank you for sharing.

Love You Always

Greg (HB)

MD

*Beautifully said and spot on.
I love and miss you every day mommy 🥺xoxo*

Melissa Davis - February 01 at 09:00 AM

KA

“*Today marks 6 months since you left us and it isn't any easier. Yes the shock of it might have softened but the further we get from your passing the more I miss you and the more it hurts. You are the best friend I've ever had and no one will ever be able to replace you. I will always be your Kimberly Darling, you will forever be in my heart. I truly hope you are free of pain and resting peacefully. Love you*

Kimberly Arcuri - August 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“*I was recently reminded how important forgiveness is. I've been struggling to learn how to forgive God for taking away the best person I've ever had the honor of meeting. It's easy to understand that He took away your pain Nanny; it's just heartbreaking that you had to leave us to do it.*

Isaiah 57:1 found its way to me.

"Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come."

It'll take me forever to forgive God for taking you away so soon, but I will choose to believe that you are in Heaven right now lying with Abigail watching General Hospital while reading a book. I will choose to believe that you are at peace, and finally no longer in pain.

I love and miss you always - Princess

Emma Davis - February 24, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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Granddaddy



Peter Strouse (HB) - February 22, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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Peter Strouse (HB) - February 22, 2025 at 01:37 PM

WP

“ Judy was Always the kindest of friends, no matter how long we went without speaking she would greet my calls with Love & enthusiasm. R.I.P. my Friend.

Until we meet again ☐

My thoughts and prayers are with Greg & the Family ❤️

Wanda Pacheco - February 18, 2025 at 06:05 AM

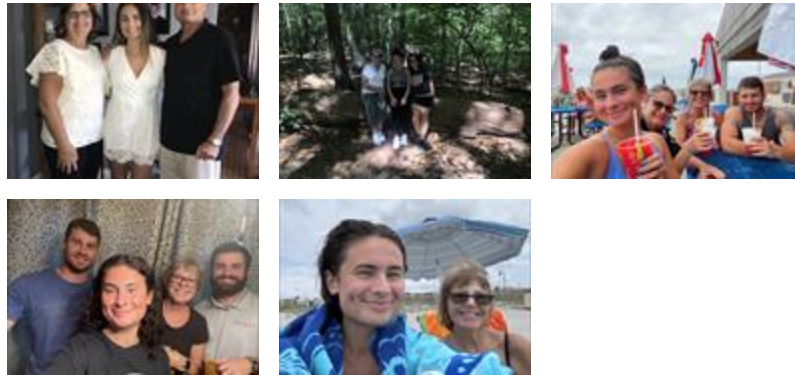
DS

“ *That was the sweetest, most touching obituary I have ever read. Such devotion. Judy was pretty, kind, witty , thoughtful, and a pleasure to talk with. She had a beautiful smile and a good heart. She will be missed.*

Donna Starkey - February 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ *nanny, you are and will continue to be missed more than you know. the love you gave to all of us will never be forgotten, all of my best memories in this life include you. i know you are watching over me and cheering me on just as loudly as you always have. I have always been your angel, now you will be mine. i love you. XoXo AG*



Alexis Arcuri - February 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ *This is to all of her wonderful family and husband Greg. She was a wonderful person and friend who we will miss and never forget her.*
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April Hendershot - February 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

RB

“ We feel blessed to have had such a wonderful friend. We will always cherish the special times we had together. Judy will be forever in our hearts. We love and miss you Rick and Joanne

Rick and Joanne Blowers - February 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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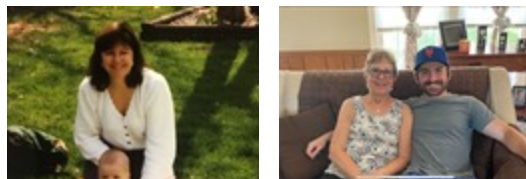
“ Thank you for being the best role model a girl could ask for. You have taught me to live with grace, love, and kindness. I will continue to live by these principles. May you rest in peace knowing the profound impact you had on everyone in your life and on this Earth. I will cherish all the memories we made. Love and miss you always - Princess ❤️



Emma Davis - February 15, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CA

“ I love and miss you Nanny. Thank you for giving me some of the best memories of my life. I can't wait to tell my kids one day about all the things we did and the great times we had. I love you forever



CJ Arcuri - February 14, 2025 at 11:48 PM

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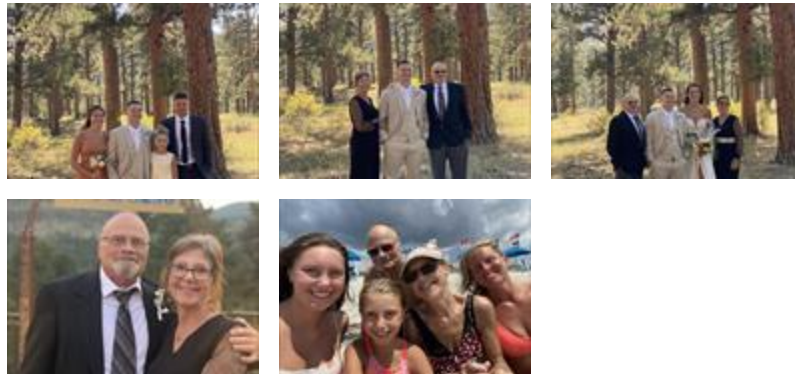
“ *Melissa Davis lit a candle in memory of Judith Anne Strouse*



Melissa Davis - February 14, 2025 at 08:37 PM

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“ *To my wonderful mother. Words can't say enough how much you were loved and how much I miss you. Thank you for being the best person in my life. You showed me you loved me and my family immensely. You had a magical way of making sure we all knew it too. I love you so much and will miss you forever.*



Melissa Davis - February 14, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RO

Judy I will miss you but, you will always be in my heart. You are one of the sweetest people i know. You n Greg are special loving pair .I have wonderful memories of all of us. Thank you two for letting me share in your lives love always Ros O'brien

roslyn obrien - February 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM