



Judy Rebecca Shaver

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In Loving Memory of Judy Rebecca Shaver

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It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Judy Rebecca Shaver, who passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, surrounded by the love of her family.

Judy was born on April 17, 1942, in Watertown, New York, where she was also raised. She was the beloved daughter of Viola Conway and Walter Conway.

Judy was a woman of incredible strength, deep love, and endless devotion to her family. She was the kind of person who made everyone feel safe, welcome, and cared for. She spent much of her life taking care of others, always giving of herself in quiet and meaningful ways. Whether through her comforting presence, her kindness, or the way she always made room for the people she loved, Judy made life feel warmer.

She also worked for 17 years at Gibson Laundry Service Company, where she carried the same hardworking spirit and dedication she showed in her life.

Judy was married to the love of her life, Douglas Shaver, in 1959. Their love and life together built the foundation of the family she treasured so deeply. After Douglas passed away in 2000, Judy continued with remarkable strength and grace, remaining the heart of the family and a steady source of love for all who leaned on her.

She was a devoted mother and is survived by her children: Penny (Cyril) Busch of Lowville, New York; Patricia (David) McNeil of Fair Play, South Carolina; Dawn (Gerald) Manson of Watertown, New York; Linda Roberts of Watertown, New York; and Douglas (Julie) Shaver of Kissimmee, Florida. She was also blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her so much joy and whom she loved with all her heart. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Donnie Shaver of Watertown, New York.

Judy was the kind of woman who naturally became the glue that held a family together. She was always there — through the good times, the hard times, the celebrations, and the heartbreaks. Her family was her greatest joy, and loving them came naturally to her. She helped raise children, opened her heart and home to others, and made the people around her feel deeply loved.

She found happiness in life's simple pleasures — spending time with family, making memories, playing poker, dancing, and listening to music. She had a bright smile that could light up a room and a loving presence that made people feel at peace. Her love was steady, her heart was generous, and her impact on those who knew her will never be forgotten.

In her final days, Judy was on hospice at home and was lovingly cared for by her family, who stayed by her side and surrounded her with comfort, dignity, and love. It meant everything to those who loved her to be able to care for her in the same selfless way she had cared for so many throughout her life.

To know Judy was to know love, strength, kindness, and family. Her life was a beautiful example of what it means to love deeply and give endlessly. Though her passing leaves an unimaginable emptiness, her love will continue to live on in the hearts, memories, and lives of everyone she touched.

She will be missed beyond words and loved beyond measure.

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever in our hearts.

Any donations can be made to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills
390 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC 29672

Funeral and burial services will be determined at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SN

“ My deepest sympathy, condolences to Judy's family 🙏 I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏

Sherry Nier - April 10 at 12:52 AM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.

Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - April 09 at 03:01 PM

YM

“ Aunt Judy i will cherish the love you gave when I was just a child. You opened your heart and home to us. You made me feel loved and your kindness eased my fear of moving to a new state. You helped me feel comfort. I love you. Rest easy my dear Auntie. My thoughts and prayers for my Cousins and my little Cousins. I love you all

Your loving niece, Margaret - April 07 at 06:12 PM

KM

Two a wonderful woman, my Aunt Judy I remember as a child always wanting to get to your house just to be around you and all the kids. I have fond memories of all the years that we spent together. I think of you and aunt Sharon as strong women I will cherish happy memories of you always...love Kathy medina 🙏💕💕

Kathy medina - April 07 at 07:02 PM

JC

Aunt Judy you will be missed! I can still smell the bacon and eggs you cooked us at camp. Your the reason I still go camping to this day. I remember I couldn't wait for weekend cause I knew you uncle Doug was taking me camping. Loved riding in the back of that Ole pickup truck. I love you aunt Judy!!!!

James Conway - April 07 at 08:11 PM