



Judith Baker

October 25, 1952 - December 7, 2025

Judith “Judy” Lutes-Baker, 73, of Stockdale, Pennsylvania, passed away on December 7, 2025, surrounded by her family. A lifelong resident of Stockdale, Judy dedicated more than 30 years to shaping young minds as a teacher, a role she cherished and carried with pride.

A devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan, Judy cheered loudly, loved fiercely, and never missed a chance to support her team. She had a deep love for animals and always opened her heart—and often her home—to any furry friend in need. She also enjoyed playing euchre and other games, especially when they brought her closer to family and friends.

Judy’s greatest pride in life was her daughters. She considered Sarah and Jeannie her pride and joy and took immeasurable pride in the strong, capable women they became. Judy taught her girls to do the right thing, even when it was hard, and often reminded them that just because they can do something doesn’t mean they should. These lessons became guiding values that shaped not only their lives, but the lives of everyone who loved Judy.

She is survived by her husband, Craig Baker of Stockdale; her daughters, Sarah Baker-Fess (Tommy) of Monongahela and Jeannie Baker-Piccini (Tony) of Ben Avon; and her stepson, Craig "Duke" Baker (Holly Prentice) of Wickhaven. She is also survived by her brothers, Mark Lutes and Gary Lutes,

both of Stockdale; and her grandchildren, Michael and Victoria Flaherty, Parker and Ellie Piccini, Ally Baker, Craig “Robbie” Baker, and Jace Szedon.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, William and Rose Lutes; and her stepdaughter, Kelly Baker.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral will be held on Thursday at 12:30 P.M. in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
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Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Judy taught me at Charleroi 70001 . Pushed me beyond my limits Judy never gave.ip on me or her students RIP



Jeff Milosevich - December 20, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MP

“ Matthew P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.

Matthew P. - December 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Baker.



December 09, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TB

“ Tim, Patty, Jessica, Joe and Bethany planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.

Tim, Patty, Jessica, Joe and Bethany - December 09, 2025 at 04:15 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Judith Baker.*



December 09, 2025 at 04:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Baker.*



December 08, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Joe-Jackie-Greg & Elliott purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Judith Baker.*



Joe-Jackie-Greg & Elliott - December 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Valerie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.*

Valerie H. - December 08, 2025 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ Sending my love, sympathy and respect to all of you. I will always remember her with a smile...and that laugh of hers. I will be forever thankful for having the privilege of knowing her...may she rest in peace.

Rick Gazi - December 08, 2025 at 08:47 AM

BG

“ Bernadette G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.

Bernadette G. - December 08, 2025 at 08:34 AM

BG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family during this most difficult time. As her cousin, I have great memories growing up, her laugh was contagious, she would teach me the latest dance moves and I would spend visits with her just talking about young girl things. Memories of your Mother will keep her spirit alive forever ❤️



Bernadette Gordon - December 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MP

“ Megan P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.

Megan P. - December 08, 2025 at 08:02 AM

AV

“ Amy and Vincent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.

Amy and Vincent - December 07, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Judith Baker.*



December 07, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Tom and Garnet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Baker.*

Tom and Garnet - December 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Baker.*



December 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM