



Judith "Judy" F. Capuano

September 08, 1941 - December 19, 2025

Ballston Lake- Judith F. Capuano, affectionately known as Judy to her friends and loved ones, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, at Saratoga Hospital, at the age of 84.

Born September 8, 1941, in Meadville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Stanley Charles and Florence Edna (nee: Hamilton) Flaugh.

Judy's educational journey began in her hometown and culminated with her graduation from Lawrence Park High School in 1959.

Upon entering the workforce, Judy found her first professional home at General Electric Company in Erie, PA. After moving to New York, she embraced her passion for nature by working at various gardening centers, including the esteemed Faddegon's Nursey and Hewitts. Judy's love for the earth's beauty was evident in every plant she nurtured and every landscape she helped to flourish.

Beyond her professional life, Judy's interests were as vibrant and diverse as the gardens she tended. She was an accomplished ceramicist and card maker, bringing joy to others through her artistic creations. However, it was on the golf course where Judy's spirit truly soared. A member of the Edison Club for nearly half a century, she left an indelible mark on the club's history. Her prowess on the greens was legendary, securing her seven Club Championships and eight Senior Club Championships. Judy's name was synonymous with excellence, as evidenced by her thirteen 2 Lady Best Ball titles and numerous runner-up finishes. Her election into the Edison Club Hall of Fame in 1991 was a testament to her dedication, skill, and sportsmanship. One of her favorite golf memories was playing St. Andrew's in Scotland.

Judy's zest for life extended well beyond the fairways. Alongside her beloved husband, Don, she embarked on adventures that spanned the globe. Together, they explored every country in Europe, marveled at the wonders of Alaska and Hawaii, and immersed themselves in the cultures of Japan, China, Russia, North Africa, South America, Canada, the Bahamas, and Mexico. Each journey enriched their lives and left them with a treasured trove of memories.

In addition to her parents, Judy was predeceased by her brother, Richard.

She is survived by her loving husband Don; children, William Samuel Capuano (Khayriyyah) of Lake Luzerne, Matthew Allen Capuano (Tina Stanley) of Bridgewater, VA, Pamela Jean Hodge (Tim) of Scotia, NY and Teri Irvine of Birchwood, MN; grandchildren, Will Capuano of Saratoga and Angie Capuano of Brooklyn, Ricky Capuano (Cassidy) of Richmond, VA, Joey Capuano (Andrea) of Bridgewater, VA, Colin Hodge of Seattle, WA, Alec and Ethan Hodge of Scotia and Chloe, Carter and Charlotte Irvine of Birchwood, MN; a great- grandchild to welcome in May of 2026; her sister, Cindy Carr and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 10 am to 12pm at the Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenridge Road, Glenville with a funeral service to immediately follow.

Burial will take place at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville will take place privately and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Judy's name may be made to the Edison Club, in care of Junior Golf, 891 Riverview Rd, Rexford, NY 12148.

Judy's family would like to extend their sincerest thanks to the Saratoga Hospital Nursing Staff for their excellent and delicate care given to Judy and her family.

Events



FUNERAL SERVICE

12:00 PM

Glenville Funeral
Home 9 Glenridge
Road, Schenectady, NY
12302



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Tribute Wall

A

Alma McKenna Alexander

I remember Judy well. We worked together at McKenna's Greenhouses. She continuously laughed and smiled, a real joy to be around. RIP Judy and Nipper. Alma McKenna Alexander

O

Owen Huggins

To the family of Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember Judy working at Hewitts. Always had a smile on her face. Judy RIP. YOUR UPSie guy, Owen Huggins

T

Tom Hamilton

Judy was my slightly older, "tough little cookie," cousin from Lawrence Park, Pennsylvania. My father, Tom Hamilton, was the brother of Florence, who was married to Stan Flaugh. Marion, William and Leslie were the remaining children of William Hamilton and Emma Fuller. One of my very favorite pictures is shown here of Stan and Florence in our house in Erie, which was only 10-12 miles from their house over at 530 Smithson Avenue. I say this and show this because there was just a small amount of history spent with Judy, her older brother Dick and her younger sister, Cindy...but few snapshots. This photo reminds me of the entire Flaugh family. That being said, the short time that we DID manage to spend together was heartfelt and has lasted a smiling lifetime between us as first cousins. My brother, Bill and sister, Leslie, round out this crew. Those 3 Flaugh kids were wonderful "friends," too. The wise & somewhat methodical Dick, the joyful & spirited Cindy and then sandwiched in between was the gritty and accomplished Judy. Her obituary bio reminds us of what a magnificent life she led. Though we were separated by distance and career years while raising families, Judy & and her incredible life partner, Don, managed to keep us all informed with pictures and notes that helped to remind us we were STILL only 10-12 miles apart. I'll always love Judy for coordinating all that she did to connect & inform us and my immediate thought when I heard of her passing was that I sadly never made that trip up and over to the northeast to see her. This life lesson immediately hit. As Judy's snotty-nosed, little cross town cousin and friend, I've already vowed to not delay travel plans thus making that important mistake with others I love again. Thank you for your life example & your continued coaching memories which will live with me forever, Judy! Heaven just added a Hall-of-Famer in accomplishment and heart to the roster. Tommy Hamilton along with Sue, Brianne and Grant North Carolina 336 345 3765



C

Charles Havens

Working at the Y seeing her often I was always inspired by her quick wit and zest for life. ❤️



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Glenville Funeral Home



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S

Susan Pezzolla

Remembering Judy as a hard working and hard playing gal, always quick to laugh and to help. She will be remembered as a great co-worker and friend. Many years ago she crafted wooden Santa's for me which I put out each Holiday and I treasure them. Judy could always make me smile. God bless my friend. Sue Pezzolla

L

Lois Koper

Don, It is with a heavy heart that I will not be able to attend Judy's service on Friday because I need to attend my Uncle John Fiore's funeral at the same time. Sending my condolences to you and your family again.

L

Lois Koper

Don and family - so sorry to read about Judy's passing. I have so many fond memories both on and off the golf course and so many laughs to remember her by. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family. Lois Koper

M

Mary Beth Suker

I wanted to come to the funeral home, but I was coughing so bad. I just wanted to give Pam and Don a hug. Judy was a great lady and I loved running into her and reminiscing about the years all the kids were in school. Please accept my sincere condolences 📖🙏❤️🙏

C

Cindy Oplinger

Wonderful memories of Judy in the "Pizza Group"

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Cindy Oplinger



P

Pamela Capuano-hodge

There are so many wonderful memories with my mom. Over the years, we were in the same golf league, many trips to garden centers to pick out her summer flowers to her autumn mums. I can't tell you how many times I took her to Michael's craft stores for her love of card making supplies. She helped so much when the twins were little she would pick them up from nursery school and they would always ask if they were going to their yellow house (ours) or the grey one (hers). I was very fortunate to see her at the Glenville YMCA when she would come walk the track and I would join her. These memories will help me get through this difficult time. Love you mom

**D**

donald D Capuano

As golfers the mecca of golf is St Andrews in Scotland. Along with Bob and Pat Seidel we played 5 courses ending at the Old Course at St Andrews. Here is Judy with her caddie. We thought he was Old Tom Morse but he told us he was from Atlanta, GA. As usual Judy played well. There is a tradition on the 18th hole where the locals bet that the golfer will or will not make par. The caddie told Judy that the locals were betting she wouldn't make par. That's all she needed to hear and proceeded to par the hole and make a lot of locals unhappy

**M**

Mary capuano Yates

Aunt Judy bought me my first record album at Radio Shack -- The Carpenters! She also gave my first stamp set which started my love of paper crafts!

B

Bob Ferragine

Dear Cousin Don and Family, My condolences to you and your whole family. Judy was great to be around and was always such an upbeat person. I lived in Erie while Don and Judy lived in the area and thought I would surprise them on Halloween. I dressed up in a poncho and sombrero and I had a real large mustache showing underneath my mask. They had no idea who I was but we had a great laugh when I took my mask off. They would always send me old pictures that they found of our families when they found some with my family members. Bob Ferragine

S

Scotia-Glenville Senior Center

On behalf of the Scotia-Glenville Senior Center, please accept our deepest condolences. Judy was a current member of the center. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Friends from the Scotia-Glenville Senior Center

J

Joey Capuano

Dancing Dominic the Donkey countless times with you and our cousins, including at Andréa's and my wedding, Grandma! We will keep this tradition going for you! We love you!



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C

Colin Hodge

I'll never forget when my 82 year old grandmother didn't hesitate to get on a go cart

