



Judith Diane Stacy

January 7, 1943 - August 29, 2025

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Judith Diane Stacy, 82, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2025.

Judith, lovingly known as Judy, was a proud mother and consummate author. She was not only published in countless newspaper columns, and magazines, but was the winner of the prestigious Carolina Novel Award for her first novel *Maggie Sweet* and later for her second highly requested sequel, *Betty Sweet Tells All*. Both books were published by HarperCollins, and sold all over the world.

Judy was extraordinarily modest and sweet. If you were to ask her about her writing, she would seamlessly segway into asking you about yourself or would start talking about her family. Judy was the eldest of six sisters. She was a nurturing and devoted mother to five children and a loving wife to her high school sweetheart, Benton Ross Stacy. Together, they shared 64 beautiful years of marriage, a milestone they celebrated just before her passing.

Judy, like all artists, was incredibly curious and inquisitive. She made friends wherever she went. Judy truly loved life and everyone in it. Especially babies.

Judy absolutely loved babies. She touched so many lives, not only with her writing but with her incredibly big heart and loving unselfish nature. She would do anything for anyone if she could, even if it meant sacrificing something for herself. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, and anyone that was ever lucky enough to meet her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Linda; son, Mark; and grandsons, Justin and Scott.

Judy is survived by her husband, Benton Ross Stacy. Her children; Roger (Charlotte), Linda, Michael (Beth), and Chris (Rebecca). Her sisters; Joanne (John), Margaret (George), Nancy (Dennis) and Susan. Her grandchildren; Megan, Amanda, Katie, Benjamin, Ashley, Aaron, Madeline, Nicolas, and Hagan. Her great grandchildren; Jackson, Cameron, Viviana, Oscar, Nora, Zane, Lilian, Fiona, Weston, Reagan, Maisie, Alana, and Noah.

The family will be receiving friends and family on Saturday, September 6 for a celebration of Judy's life from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Prospect Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. The memorial service will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m. with Reverend Will Gipe officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Stacy family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church
9425 NC-152
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church
9425 NC-152
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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9425 NC-152
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Just discovering that Judy passed away last August. My sincere condolences to Judy's family. I met Judy when I lived in Mooresville and worked at Curves. Would also see her when I went to work at Lakeside in Cornelis. What a dear sweet lady Judy was. Always a smile on her face and lovely conversation. A great laugh and warm hugs. I'll remember Judy with fondest.

Carolyn Kerr - January 16 at 07:51 PM

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Carolyn Kerr - January 16 at 07:54 PM

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“ I did not know her, but I know her family and her spirit is in everything they do. They loved her and she loved them. I will forever get be blessed to be a part of her legacy. I love you all dearly.

Dixie - September 06, 2025 at 05:05 AM

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“ Steve and Robin Horney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Diane Stacy.



Steve and Robin Horney - September 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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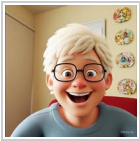
“ Steve and Robin Horney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Diane Stacy.

Steve and Robin Horney - September 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ Jeffrey &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Diane Stacy.

Jeffrey &. - September 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ To Benton and his wonderful family. What a privilege to call Judy our dearest friend. She brought love and laughter with her. Judy was a trooper she carried herself with such caring and dignity. The stories I could tell. Judy was also mischievous and she could make me laugh at the most awkward times. Judy's legacy is in her family and what a legacy. Much affection to you all. Phil and Glenys.

Glenys Bailey - August 31, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ I did not make the connection, but your mother used to come to Lake Norman Antique Mall. We had some good conversations. I read both of her books....she had a great personality and was a very good author. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gwynn Ford - August 30, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Mike and the entire Stacy Family, we are so very sorry for the passing of your Mom. Heaven is shining much brighter now that your mom is there. Sending you all much love and prayers. Linda and Art Rahtes*

Linda & Art Rahtes - August 30, 2025 at 04:29 PM