



## Judith M. Crosby

September 18, 1942 - February 20, 2025

Judith M. Crosby Spear, 82, of Bear, Delaware, passed away on February 20, 2025. Judy, as she was known by her family and friends, was born on September 18, 1942 in Wilmington, Delaware. Judy graduated from Wilmington High School in 1960. Then attended Goldey Beacom School of Business, earning a degree through the DuPont Plan. This led her to a long career at DuPont Environmental as a safety consultant until she retired. She was very passionate about the work she did at DuPont and shared memories about her experiences there often. Judy enjoyed reading multiple books a day, gardening and spending time painting in her studio. She had the biggest heart for those she loved and was always willing to go above and beyond to help her family and friends. She also supported numerous charities to which she was very passionate.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents James R. MacSorley and Minnie M. Brown, her beloved brothers James and John MacSorley, her first husband of 41 years Robert L. Crosby, and her second husband of 10 years Robert W. Spear. She is survived by her adored cat Cato and an abundance of long time friends and close family who will miss her dearly.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from 10:30 AM - 12 PM on February 28, 2025 at Ogletown Baptist Church, 316 Redmill Rd., Newark, DE 19713 followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12 PM. Burial will take place

at 1 PM on March 4, 2025 at the Delaware Veterans memorial Cemetery,  
2465 Chesapeake City Rd., Bear, DE 19701. In lieu of flowers, the family asks  
that donations be made in Judy's name to the charity of your choice. For  
directions or to send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

Strano & Feeley  
Family Funeral Home  
302-731-5459

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ogletown Baptist Church  
316 Red Mill Road  
Newark, DE

## Celebration of Life

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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316 Red Mill Road  
Newark, DE

## Burial

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Judith and I were members of the Wilmington High School class of 1960, and were part of a group of WHS class of 1960 that met for lunch periodically, she was a very friendly person and will definitely be missed. RIP Judith 🕯️



Bill Anderson, WHS class of 1960 - May 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RU

“ Was going to call you. Can't believe you are gone. Such a nice and giving person Ruth the Mail Carrier

Ruth - April 28, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AN

“ I just found out today about Judy's passing. I've been calling with no answer and I now know why. I am so sorry for all of her family and friends. I have done Judy's hair for 20 years and she was a loved client/ friend. I loved our conversations and her unique sense of humor. I will miss seeing her every month telling me her stories and bits of wisdom. Rest in Peace Judy

Ann - April 16, 2025 at 07:12 PM

MG

“ We attended Ogeltown Baptist for a little over 2 yrs and even though we didn't know each others names she always greeted us with a smile and a kind compliment. I am so sorry to have read of her recent passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with her family!

Manetta & Joe Gorenflo - February 27, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ My dear friend I miss you already!! We are supposed to be going out to breakfast Friday not to your memorial service! Rest in peace my friend!

Judy Schumm - February 26, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JS

She mentioned you often in our conversations, know that she cared about you!

Jason Spear - February 27, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JL

We, her painting friends , would like to add to her memory. Perhaps a gift to Ronald McDonald House?  
We decorated there together for years.

jJo Lutness - March 04, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SS

I will surely miss Judy all of our conversation, laughter, and most of all our friendship down through the years. We met through our husbands in the military. Larry and I celebrate her and Robert Spear wedding. Miss you friend.

Shirley Shellton Millsboro, Delaware

Shirley Shellton - April 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DH

I have tried calling over the past few months and was wondering what was going on. I just now found out she passed by this post, my heart is beyond shattered! I was the unofficial adopted sister of hers and her brother Jim's out here in California. Judy always gave me sound advice and strength through her words, love and support. There will forever be a piece of me missing without her and Huge hole in my heart.  
Rest in Peace Judy, I Love Sis!  
Deannie and Spirit

Danenne Huband - June 21, 2025 at 12:43 PM