



## Judith Powell Orr

August 11, 1940 - March 31, 2023

Judith Powell Orr, 82, of Haverford, PA, died on March 31, 2023.

Judy was born to Jane Carr Dahl Powell and Russell William Powell on August 11, 1940, in Bronxville, NY. She was the granddaughter of Florence and George V. Dahl of Chicago, Illinois.

She graduated from Bronxville High School, and Centenary College, in Hackettstown, NJ. As a young woman, Judy worked at Young & Rubicam in advertising in New York City. She also dabbled in the modeling industry, with her most notable assignment at Virginia Slims.

She was a loving mother to four children, Peter Braun, Christy Kohler, Nancy Orr, and William Orr III, raising her family in Berwyn, PA, and then later moving to Haverford, PA.

Judy is survived by her children, Peter Braun of Colorado, Christy Kohler of New Jersey and Charleston, S.C., Nancy Orr of Colorado and Montana, and pre-deceased by her loving son "Billy" in 1995. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Shae, Markus, and Leah Braun, and Max Kohler as well as her two sisters, Barbara Parsons and Nancy Schoenwald. She is also survived by her longtime companion Bill Menna of Haverford, and their four cats, Bode, Sweet Pea, Chelsea, and Itty Bitty.

Judy was known to family and friends as “Jude.” She was a huge lover of animals and an ardent fan of music. She was a member of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Bryn Mawr.

A private funeral service will be held at Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home in Ardmore on Thursday April 6th.

The burial service will be on Friday, April 7th, at 10:00am, at the Great Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Malvern.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Marfan Foundation ([Marfan.org](http://Marfan.org)) and the ASPCA ([ASPCA.org](http://ASPCA.org)).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Judy & I were neighbors for six years. She was always cheerful, friendly & upbeat. My sympathy goes out to her family & longtime companion Bill. May she rest in peace.

Martha Watson - April 06, 2023 at 03:00 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful Mom. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. She brought so much joy to everyone around her. I fondly remember her driving Nancy and me in her sporty car, music playing and her laughing with us. All the best, Meghan Cahill Perricone

Meghan - April 06, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Powell Orr.



April 06, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith Powell Orr.



April 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM

PM

“ Peter Christy Nancy Shae Markus Leah Max purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Judith Powell Orr.



Peter Christy Nancy Shae Markus Leah Max - April 05, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Judith Powell Orr.



April 05, 2023 at 03:24 PM

RR

“ Judy was a dear classmate from Bronxville HS, warm, friendly, and outgoing. Had talked joyously with her several times over the course of the past months, which was wonderful. She will be genuinely missed. God love and bless her soul.

Robert Ruston - April 04, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Judy & I shared an over 40-year friendship. Rest in peace with Billy my friend.  
My condolences to Bill and her family.

Carole Stone - April 03, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Christy Kohler** - April 03, 2023 at 04:50 PM

EM

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. My daughter and I lived across the hall from Judy and Bill in Haverford. I always looked forward to our impromptu chats and she loved talking about her children. She was like family to us and will be sorely missed. Our condolences to the entire family.*

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**Emily** - April 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SV

*Love these wonderful photos Christy. Keeping you and your family in my prayers and sending our deepest condolences. May your beautiful Mother rest in eternal peace. 🙏*

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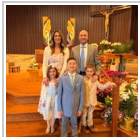
**Sharon Vinci** - April 04, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MW

*Lovely photos, what a beauty!*

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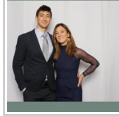
**Martha Watson** - April 06, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Judy's passing. I will fondly remember her kind and friendly spirit; always with a genuine smile on her face. I can't think of a time where she didn't light up the room with her presence. Sincere condolences to her family. Love, The Messano Family*

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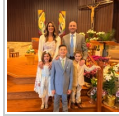
**Kristie Messano** - April 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM



*She loved all of you kids so much* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Christy Kohler** - April 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM



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**Kristie Messano** - April 04, 2023 at 09:15 PM