



Judy Savage

October 22, 1941 - February 27, 2026

Hazel Judith Savage – known to all who loved her as “Judy” – was born on October 22, 1941, in Washington, D.C. She grew up in Prince George’s County, Maryland, where she attended Northwestern High School before earning a bachelor’s degree in education from the University of Maryland, College Park.

In May 1964, Judy married the love of her life, Donald Wayne Savage, beginning a partnership of enduring devotion and shared purpose. Together they welcomed their only son, Timothy, in 1967. The family settled in Davidsonville, Maryland, making their home in the beloved Harbor Hills community, where Judy put down deep roots.

Later in life, Judy and Don moved to a home in downtown Annapolis, where Judy enjoyed her swimming pool and gardening.

A gifted educator at heart, Judy gave generously of her time throughout her life. In Annapolis, she served as an active Sunday school teacher and tutored local children. She was instrumental in establishing and running the Bicentennial Information Center for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County – a project that reflected her deep civic pride. She also served proudly as an aide to several Maryland State Senators during annual legislative sessions.

Among the most cherished chapters of Judy’s life were the twenty-two years she, Don, and family spent, on and off, at their vacation home on Harbour Island in the Bahamas. There, Judy’s love of learning and community found its fullest expression. She was a driving force behind the revitalization of the Sir

George Roberts Memorial Library on the island – fundraising, raising awareness, and dedicating herself to ensuring that children of all ages had a safe, inspiring place to discover the joy of reading. She created after-school programs and tutoring initiatives that touched a generation of young lives. Judy was a lifelong gardener with a special love of roses and a deep affection for birds. She treasured her days on the sun-drenched shores of Fenwick Island, Delaware, and the pink sand beaches of the Bahamas. She was an accomplished cook and baker who delighted in perfecting recipes alongside Donald. Above all, Judy was a proud and devoted patriot of the United States of America.

Judy is survived by her husband, Donald Wayne Savage; her son, Timothy Wayne Savage (Tracy Doster Welch); and her granddaughter, Sarah Taylor Savage.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 am at Heron Point's Wesley Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Wounded Warriors Project or Tunnel to Towers Foundation in Judy's memory.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heron Point - Wesley Hall
501 E Campus Ave
Chestertown, MD 21620
(732) 241-1466

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Fond memories as neighbors for years in Harbor Hills, and of many KP Class of '63 events. It was always good to see Judy and know that here was someone I could be comfortable with as we shared the stories of our lives.*

Please accept our deepest sympathy, Don and family. Barbara (and Ron) Osborne



Barbara Osborne - March 13 at 09:07 AM

KB

“ *We send our sincere condolences to the family. As neighbors in Harbor Hills, it was always a pleasure to see Judy and Don out and about, sharing in all this wonderful community had to offer. May she rest in peace.*

Randy and Kathy Bourgeois

Kathy Bourgeois - March 08 at 02:38 PM

AD

As a classmate of Don Savage, and a friend of Judy, I would like to express the sadness of the entire class in the passing of such a fine lady.

Alan DeSa - March 16 at 03:54 PM

SJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Judy's family.*



Suzanne Jackson - March 03 at 08:38 AM

EF

“ Edith Foley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Savage.

Edith Foley - March 03 at 08:26 AM

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“ Edith Foley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judy Savage.



Edith Foley - March 03 at 08:26 AM