



Judy L. Pace

October 19, 1942 - May 27, 2026

Judy L. Pace, 83, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, and a proud member of the Reitz High School Class of 1960, Judy lived a life full of laughter, love, and adventure.

Judy's working life was as vibrant as her personality. She began her secretarial career at Indiana Desk, where she met the love of her life, Jerry. She went on to work as a legal secretary and in retail before retiring from Zeidler Floral Co. But retirement was never really in Judy's nature. She channeled her energy and joy into co-founding The Pacetrē Bake and Brew with her daughters, where she thrived behind the counter, charming every customer who walked through the door and bringing her decorating flair to every holiday display.

Judy was, at her heart, a people person. She loved socializing, dancing, and having a good time, and she was always the first to suggest a road trip. Whether it was a spontaneous adventure or a well-planned journey, Judy brought enthusiasm and warmth to every mile. She had a gift for making everyone around her feel like family.

She is survived by her daughters, Kelly Pace and Tracy Pace, as well as cousins, sister-in-law Annette Pace, nieces and nephews, and a wide circle of cherished friends who were family in every sense of the word. She was

preceded in death by her husband, C. Gerald "Jerry" Pace; her son, Scott G. Pace; and her parents, Lovern "Vern" and Sadie Belle (Wilson) Deer. Judy's spirit joyful, generous, and irrepressible, will live on in all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Tuesday, June 02, 2026 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM, where there will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM, Rev. Gene Backes officiating. Burial in Tupman Cemetery will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. James West Church, 3101 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Tupman

Red Bank Road
IN 47720

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Judy L. Pace



Pierre Funeral Home - June 02 at 06:43 PM



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy L. Pace



Pierre Funeral Home - May 30 at 03:10 PM

TE

“ I only met Ms. Pace while meeting with my teacher/mentor (her daughter, Tracy) at Ivy Tech. She was pleasant, gracious, and had a radiant smile. My condolences to her family. May her memory be eternal.



Tanja Eubanks - June 15 at 09:04 AM

CW

“ Craig, Christy, Owen, Ryan Wunderlich purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Judy L. Pace.



Craig, Christy, Owen, Ryan Wunderlich - June 02 at 07:59 AM



“ 277 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 30 at 03:03 PM

MN

Very sorry for your loss Tracy and family. Mrs. Pace is a better world. May God bless her soul.

Mustapha Kemal Nouri - May 31 at 12:31 AM

JB

“ I worked with Judy at Zeidler's. She was such a sweet lady with an infectious laugh. My daughter was the first customer when Pacetre opened the shop. Judy will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Prayers and love sent to the family.
Janet Buente

Janet Buente - May 30 at 12:29 PM

SB

“ Peace and Love to all of Judy's family. She lit up the room and enjoyed life to the fullest. AND she (with the help of her lovely daughters) could make a fabulous cupcake. Steve Bohleber

Steve Bohleber - May 29 at 02:37 PM

TD

“ The Tackett's and the Dudley's purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Judy L. Pace.



The Tackett's and the Dudley's - May 29 at 09:40 AM

TD

“ The Tackett's and the Dudley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy L. Pace.

The Tackett's and the Dudley's - May 29 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ Jen Byam lit a candle in memory of Judy L. Pace



Jen Byam - May 29 at 04:57 AM

JB

“ Judy always had a smile and was a joy to work with.

Jen Byam - May 29 at 04:56 AM

HJ

“ *Herron's. Mark, Jodi and John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy L. Pace.*



Herron's. Mark, Jodi and John - May 28 at 05:00 PM