



Judith "Judie" Botz

November 25, 1938 - December 7, 2025

Judith "Judie" Botz, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of the Lord, entered her heavenly home on December 7th, surrounded by the love of her family. Though our hearts are deeply saddened, we rejoice knowing she is now resting in the presence of her Savior, whom she loved with her whole heart.

Judie was born on November 25, 1938 to Byron and Mary McCall. She graduated from Parker High School before earning her degree in physical education from Slippery Rock Teacher's College. She began her teaching career at Union High School from 1960–1963 and later taught at AC Valley, where she impacted countless students with her kindness, joy, and gift of encouragement. Throughout Ron's many years of coaching at AC Valley, Judie was his most devoted and enthusiastic supporter—cheering on the athletes, the teams, and her husband with unmatched pride.

On June 23, 1962, she married the love of her life, Ronald Botz, and together they built a

beautiful life centered on faith, family, and service. Judie had a heart that radiated Christ—gentle, encouraging, prayerful, and full of compassion. She enjoyed sending cards of encouragement, playing the piano, singing, doing jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with her family. She was a true prayer warrior whose intercession blessed many. Judie loved her Park Hill Church of God family dearly and was honored to serve for many years as President of the Women of the Church of God. Her leadership, compassion, and steady faith left a lasting impact on her church, community, and all who knew her. God blessed Ron and Judie with three daughters who were her greatest joy: Paula Wetzel (Dan) of Foxburg, Ronda Futcher (Joe) of Knoxville, TN, and Leah Hopkins (Rodney) of Louisa, VA. She adored her eight grandchildren: Marisa Futcher McCulloch, Logan Wetzel, Madison Futcher, Maraya Futcher Priest, Halee Wetzel Kondrich, Maddee Futcher Tangeman, Tyler Hopkins, and Alyssa Hopkins. She was also blessed with 10 precious great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immeasurable joy. One of the greatest gifts God gave Judie was allowing her to see every one of her grandchildren graduate high school and to meet all of her great-grandchildren. Her legacy of love, prayer, and encouragement continues through each of them. Judie was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved granddaughter, Madison Futcher. She was also the last surviving member of the Bryon McCall family which

included: Betty Dietz,

Theda “Snook” McMahon, Norma “Tiny” Kriebel, Richard McCall, Dean McCall, Gerald McCall and Joseph McCall.

Her life was a beautiful reflection of God’s love—marked by faithfulness, kindness, and a smile that could brighten any day. Though she will be deeply missed, we rest in the hope and promise of eternal life through Christ.

Service Information

Arrangements are entrusted to H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Parker.

Visitation will be held at Park Hill Church of God on 3314 Lime Plant Road, West Freedom

(Parker, PA) on Thursday, December 11th from 2–4 PM and 6–8 PM.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, December 12th at 11:00 AM at Park Hill

Church of God on 3314 Lime Plant Road with Pastor Amy Callander officiating.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Lord.”

—Matthew 25:23

Interment will follow at Perryville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Perryville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Park Hill First Church of God
3314 Lime Plant Rd
Parker, PA 16049-5228
(814) 358-2470

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Paula, so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother. God Bless,
Shari Tarr Stull*

Shari Stull - December 31, 2025 at 12:34 PM

CP

“ *Judy was a beautiful person inside and out. She shaped my faith
and character and taught me that others look to you as an example
—a lesson I've carried through life. We all learned from her grace,
faith, and dedication to others. Our deepest condolences to you and
your family.*

Chuck and Amy Pollum

Chuck and Amy Pollum - December 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM

LL

“ *LCPS HR: Mike, Susan, Amber, & Lauren
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of
Judith "Judie" Botz.*



LCPS HR: Mike, Susan, Amber, & Lauren - December 11,
2025 at 06:42 AM

RP

“ *Randy, Scott and Kim Peairs purchased the Simp
ly Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith
"Judie" Botz.*



Randy, Scott and Kim Peairs - December 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ To all the family of Judy: our thoughts and prayers go out to all in this time of loss and sorrow. Judy was such a sweet and understanding lady. May God’s love comfort you.

John and Sue Miloszewski - December 10, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judith "Judie" Botz.



December 10, 2025 at 02:12 PM

LK

“ Love, Kurt, Margie and Chloe Kondrich purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judith "Judie" Botz.



Love, Kurt, Margie and Chloe Kondrich - December 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ To all of the family jack and I are so sorry to hear of Judy passing . She was such an insperation to us. God be with u all at this time. God got a wonderful servant as an angel for him. Jack and Sue Moore

Susan Moore - December 10, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MC

“ Thinking of Mr. Botz and his beautiful family during this time of loss.

Maria Palmer Clark - December 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ Jim & Kelli Hilinski and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith "Judie" Botz.



Jim & Kelli Hilinski and Family - December 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ Jim & Kelli Hilinski and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith "Judie" Botz.

Jim & Kelli Hilinski and Family - December 09, 2025 at 04:56 PM

VH

“ Mrs. Botz was a wonderful teacher and a kind and friendly person. She will be very missed. Prayers for all of her family.

Vicky Switzer Heller - December 09, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judith "Judie" Botz.



December 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM

TF

“ *The Hopkins Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith "Judie" Botz.*



The Hopkins Family - December 08, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LJ

“ *Heartbroken to hear of the passing of this wonderful woman. She was my teacher and cheerleading coach at A-C Valley, and what I learned from her helped me get my first teaching and coaching job, so she was instrumental in starting my teaching career. And more important, she was also my first role model for being a kind, patient, and encouraging professional woman. My deepest sympathies to her lovely family. Her life and memory will forever be a blessing.*

Linda Jordan - December 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM

NP

“ *Blessings to the family. I so remember Mrs. Botz - or as my Dad always called her Judy McCall. She was a wonderful teacher and fun lady.*

Nancy Rea Perlman - December 08, 2025 at 08:02 PM

LU

“ *The Obit. Is a beautiful reflection of Judie's life. Her love of God, her love for her family and her true unconditional love for friends.*

LuAnne - December 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

CW

“ Christine Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith "Judie" Botz



Christine Walls - December 08, 2025 at 04:10 PM

CW

“ She was the sweetest lady I ever met I'm so glad I had the pleasure of taking care of her when I worked at Country Springs. I loved her so much she was such an angel. Judie you will be missed!



Christine Walls - December 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM

KH

“ Judie had a lasting effect on my life, in which I am forever grateful! Her sweet, sweet spirit was evident on how she loved on others. She will be greatly missed by so many lives that she touch!!

Kathy Hepner - December 08, 2025 at 04:05 PM

NW

Deepest sympathy to the Botz family and all her friends.

Nancy Wagner - December 08, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JA

I will miss sending Judy my homemade cards. She was always so appreciative. A wonderful wife, mother and friend.

Jan - December 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM