



Julia Marckini

September 19, 1940 - February 27, 2020

Julia Marckini, age 79 of Holland, passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2020. She is survived by her children: Roberta Rust, James and Stephanie Balkema, Lisa Marckini-Polk and Larry Polk and Claudia Richert; her grandchildren, Melissa and Duke Fields, Dane and Megan Welchko, Robin Ketelhut, Katharine and Audrey Polk; her sister-in-law, Leah Warn; her niece Sueann Cmehil-Warn and her nephew Stephen Warn. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Marckini in 2016. Julia retired after teaching elementary education in the Utica Public School system. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Seekers. Visitation is 1:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Funeral services are at 11:00 am on Monday, March 2 at First United Methodist Church, 57 West 10th St. Holland, MI 49423. Memorial contributions may be given in Julia's honor to Hospice of Holland or Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP). www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Marckini*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"George and I also were fortunate to meet Julia and Dave when we joined the church with them in 2007. Right from start, we could see how special they were and we admired them greatly, both as individuals and as a couple. We are so thankful for the years of friendship we had! Yesterday, the day of Julia's service, the sun shone, as it had the day of her Mom's and the day of Dave's service. For me, the sunshine and blue sky above us on those days was a reminder of the warmth and light and joy they brought to the lives of those who knew them. We miss you, Julia and Dave, and we always will."*

Alice Ward - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Julia and I taught together for 30 years. She always knew that "the sun will come out tomorrow" and she lived her life that way, upbeat and positive. There are so many things I could say but most important I'm so grateful to have had her for a friend and I will cherish her memory."*

Roseann Kujawa - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Julia was a wonderful neighbor at the Villas of Holland where I got to know her. Her christian faith, courage, cheerful disposition, cookie-baking, engagement and transparency with her disease and life highlight what a wonderful woman Julia was. We will miss her"*

Grace Kreulen - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GK

“*Julia was a wonderful neighbor at the Villas of Holland where I got to know her. Her Christian faith, courage, dry humor, cookie-baking, engagement and transparency with her disease underscore what a blessing she was to us. We will miss you Julia!*”

Grace Kreulen - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JO

“*My husband Rod and I met David and Julia when we joined the church 13 years ago. We became friends immediately and loved them both. Julia was a true friend and always a bright light. She coped with amazing grace through David's death and her illness. She will be profoundly missed by us.*”

Jean Obermiller - March 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JV

“*So sorry to hear of Julia's passing! We will miss her infectious laughter at Book Club, and at church during Social Hour. Prayers for all the family, Judy and Mike Visscher*”

Judy Visscher - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Julia was such a positive person and I (Peg) consider myself fortunate to have known her as a friend. I treasure many memories. We're missing her AND her David.*”

Peg and Al Minert - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PR

“I have such wonderful memories of time spent with Julia over the past 40 years. Her late husband David and my late husband were running buddies. Julia and I were their cheerleaders. I will miss Julia's smile and her joy of life.”

Patricia Redmond - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Smart, funny, kind, and a great friend. We will feel your absence at FUMC and many other places in the community”

A friend - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“We will miss Julia she was an inspiration to all of us. In 2018 she took a summer class with us about living out your purpose and last summer she learned to play the ukulele with us. Her wit, determination, courage, and friendship touched us all and her legacy is lasting. Praying for her family and remembering a dear heart, a dear friend.”

Kathy Herrick - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NK

“One of the first people to welcome me to the First United Methodist Church. I will remember your kindness always.”

Navyne Kline - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“She was such a dear friend and we will miss her greatly. Mary and John Nonhof”

A friend - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SO

“Julie was lovely, strong, brave woman. I'm honored to have been considered one of her many friends.”

Sharon O - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Julia was a dear friend, and I treasure many memories of her, including my last two visits. She was always gracious, loving, and positive. She had a beautiful smile, even the last time I saw her. I am sure she was a wonderful teacher!She and I supported each other when we lost our husbands around the same time. Julia had a strong faith. I admired her very much.Julia Colingsworth”

A friend - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“We will miss you very much!”

Mary De Ridder - February 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM