



Julie Genzink

August 4, 1997 - June 1, 2017

Julie Genzink, age 19 of Hamilton, passed away at Spectrum Health on June 1, 2017 due to severe head injuries. Julie graduated from Hamilton High School in 2016 and had completed one year at Grand Valley State University in hopes of receiving a degree in therapeutic recreation. While in high school, she played volleyball, golf, and tennis. She enjoyed spending time outdoors in many ways. Boating, paddle-boarding, and campfires are just a few of them. She is survived by her parents Terry & Amy Genzink; sister, Tara; grandmother, Dorothy Rigterink; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and very special neighbors. The family would like to thank all the special teachers and coaches in Julie's life and the staff of Spectrum that was so compassionate in their care. Words cannot express the family's thankfulness for the many ways the community reached out to them during this tragedy. Additionally, "Thank you" to Overisel Fire & Rescue for all they did. Gift of Life was utilized in hope that another life might be saved. Visitation is 5:00-8:00 pm, Monday, June 5, 2017 at Overisel Reformed Church, A4706 142nd Ave. Holland, MI 49423. Memorial services are 6:00 pm, Tuesday, June 6 also at Overisel Reformed Church. Burial to be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Mary Free Bed Hospital, the "Be Nice" campaign, or a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Julie Genzink

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ "Amy, Terry and Tara, My heart breaks...such a beautiful young lady inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with you."

Jan Zdzinicki - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "Terry ,Amy and Tara God calls us one by one , guess he needed her with him , we may never know why, may god wrap his loving arms around you, for comfort , and peace knowing you will be together again in heaven ! May your loving memories give you peace and knowing shes still with you , in christs love , Dykhuis family - Dan, Norene ,Alyssa and Ashlynn - Hamilton, Mi"

Norene dykhuis - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "I had hired Julie at Dollar General Zeeland and she was a very hard worker. I enjoyed the conversations that we had and the times we got to work together. She was always happy and the customers really liked her. Julie was a great person and this is really hard for me to accept. She will be missed by so many. As hard as this is right now on Earth she is looking down on us and watching pain free. It's hard to accept, but God had a plan for her and that's what I keep telling myself.. If only I knew on my last day with DG that would be the last time I would ever see her... Prayers to the Genzinks in this hard time. Julie is watching daily."

Kristen Schierbeek - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“So sorry for your loss praying for you and your familys comfort in this time , John and Hope Maat”

John Maat - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“We were so sad to hear of this tragedy and your loss! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you comfort and peace.”

Patti - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RV

“So very sorry for your loss”

Rob and Julie Vandenberg - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“Words can not express how sad and sorry we are for your loss. Jordon Kris and Alysha Hutta”

Kriston Hutta - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“My deepest sympathies to Terry, Amy, Tara as well as other family and friends. Julie was in my kindergarten class at Sandyview Elementary. I could tell already then that she was a special person. In her quiet way she was kind and treated other children and adults with respect. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Julie will be missed by so many people.”

Linda LaFleur - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“Terry, Amy and Tara, Our family is heartbroken for you. Words can't express our sorrow. We're praying for you daily for understanding and healing. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. The Foss Family”

Curt and Jackie Foss - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“Dear Terry, Amy, Tara & family..you are all held in our prayers of comfort. Julie will be a beautiful Angel looking down on you all with hope you remember all your great memories together.”

Sharon - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Dear Genzink Family, I can't even think of words to say. I know God heals the broken hearted and I am thankful you can lean on Him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you walk this dark road. I am so, so sorry! Judy Boyles”

Judy Boyles - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“Julie was a student of mine at GVSU this past spring. We aren't suppose to have favorites, but she was mine. She always came to class early to talk or just sit. She always hung around and always, always had a brilliant radiance---even on dirty lab days. I remember her telling me about her trip to Mexico with her sister, and the hopes she had for her future. There is no doubt that Julie's purpose is far greater than this earth. She saw the light of Heaven, and for someone so radiant, Julie must have felt so welcomed by God...and she is shining and protects those who she loved so dearly from a divine place where she can use all her light to help all of us who are so devastated. Your daughter, your sister....I cannot fathom your heartache. I am afraid to even imagine. The grief I feel for Julie's passing has to be slight, in comparison, and I am weighted down in such profound sorrow.....my sympathy to all of your hearts.....”

Meegan Zickus - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM