



Julie Ann Abdo

November 4, 1951 - February 16, 2020

In Loving Memory

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Vibrant and beloved Julie Ann Abdo (Berg) was 68 years old when she passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, on February 16th, 2020.

Julie was born in Mankato, MN in November of 1951 and raised in Mason City, Iowa by her parents Kenneth and Marilyn Berg. She was the oldest of four children, including Steve, Kevin, and Nancy.

Finding her way back to Mankato, she met and fell in love with her future husband of 48 years, Jay Abdo.

Julie studied child psychology at the University of Minnesota Mankato and worked as a children's book editor at Abdo Publishing. She started her own business Hott Rep, LLC which facilitated sales of high-end Swiss dolls for

retail stores in the US. Notably, Julie was passionate about raising funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and other local Catholic charities.

Julie was a music enthusiast, needlepoint artist, and an avid book reader. Despite her German-Irish heritage, she was a highly regarded cook of Lebanese cuisine. She bestowed these passions down to all of her children, in-laws, and friends from all around the world with unbridled dedication.

She is preceded in death by her dearly departed parents Ken and Marilyn Berg, as well as her father-in-law, Joe Abdo. She is survived by her loving husband Jay, and four children; Nicholas (Katie Lethert), Elizabeth, Joseph (Katherine Harris), and Kenneth (Angela Pitton), as well as eight grandchildren.

Julie had an unwavering Catholic faith. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Julie's name to the Saint Maron's Catholic Church Fountain Fund <http://www.stmaron.com> or the Betsy-Tacy Society (Mankato, MN) <http://www.betsy-tacysociety.org/join-contribute>.

May Julie's shining beauty, unique sparkle, and all-encompassing love live on now and forever in each of our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Maron's Catholic Church
600 University Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Tribute Wall



“ I have so many great, fun memories of Jules, especially during our INXS escapades. She truly knew how to LIVE, BABY, LIVE (that's an INXS reference for those who don't know.) But she was more than a rock 'n roll fan, she was a friend who always had a kind word and good advice. I am positive she has a front row seat in Heaven.



Ann Chaffin - February 24, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ann Chaffin - February 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RF

“ Our deepest Sympathy to the Abdo family.
May Julie RIP



Rice Family - February 24, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 23, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *I always had fun when cleaning the house for Julie. I was there for many years and she would brighten up my day with her stories of her adventures in life. ..and the love of her family. I will miss her dearly. My condolences. Bev Porter*

Bev Porter - February 22, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 22, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am unbelievably sad for you all. Julie was always so hospitable, warm, loving and simply a beautiful woman inside and out. I know Jay and the whole family must be hurting beyond measure. Sending you my deepest of deepest sympathy and love.*
Becky and Tom Thompson

Becky and Tom Thompson - February 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Gloria Bedran lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Abdo*



gloria bedran - February 21, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 21, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *The Bugni's, Mark, LeAnn, Antonio, & Marco purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



The Bugni's, Mark, LeAnn, Antonio, & Marco - February 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Hugh, Cindy and Victoria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



Hugh, Cindy and Victoria - February 21, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear Jay, Julie was always the fun at the party!

Judy Vollmer Hagen - February 20, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.



February 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.



February 20, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.



February 20, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ Libby and family - SO SO sorry for you guys! Julie was a force of nature and such a fun time!!! She will surely be missed and treasured in Heaven! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Jimi Church - February 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Christie Liberio lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Abdo*



Christie Liberio - February 20, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Emily Larsen lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Abdo*



Emily Larsen - February 19, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Abdo.*



February 19, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *I can truly say she was a kind and giving human being. I always loved to see her at the Picket Fence. She was always sharing something with the ladies at the Picket Fence. She made me laugh and I have and will miss her presence at the Picket Fence. May she know the secrets of life and Rest In Peace and love.*
Ginny Mahoney

Ginny Mahoney - February 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM