



Julie Ann Hays

December 9, 1954 - November 11, 2007

Hays, Julie Ann Beloved Wife, Mother Sister, Aunt & Friend Age 52 of Shoreview, died unexpectedly on Nov. 11, 2007. Survived by husband, Kevin; children, Jessie, Jake and Abby; brothers, John(Wendy), Tom (Amy) and Matt (Michele) Mountain; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Eleanor and Robert Hays; sisters-in-law, Maureen Staeheli and Debbie (Mike) Babcock; many nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by her parents Robert and Nanette Mountain. Julie was currently a business professor at the University of St. Thomas. Friends may greet the family on Thursday from 9 AM until time of service at the church. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria Ave., Shoreview. HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I was a classmate of Julie's back at the U of M in the Chem Eng program. Hard to swallow that folks of my own vintage are passing away. My condolences to Julie's family.

Bill Pasko - December 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I'm sure Julie will be sorely missed by many. I will never forget going tobogganing (sliding) with Julie in the 5th grade. We crashed and burned at the bottom of the hill and Julie got up with her wrist kind of hanging there and laughing, with tears in her eyes, telling us that something was wrong with her wrist... She was such a stong person. She never complained.

Mary (Chapman) Kotrba` - November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I had the pleasure of having Dr. Hays as a professor during my MBA program at UST. She was so energetic, and was always able to share her fun side with us while teaching. May your faith and memories give you strength. God Bless.

Julie Kawecki - November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ It my prayer to the family that the Holy spirit will comfort you all at this time of huge loss and bring that peace that passes understanding. Frank

Frank - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Hays Family,

I am one of the Administrative Assistants that worked with Julie. She was such a fun, delightful, funny person to have in the office. Last year when she was on sabbatical it was just so quite around here, and I missed hearing her laugh. Your mom was always making everyone laugh. Just a couple of weeks ago she was showing my co-worker and me some paper helicopters that she was trying to get to work and show them to her class. She was standing on the chair in the office holding the helicopter up in the air trying to get it to flow down to the ground like a helicopter should. It took her a few trys, but then on the 3rd or 4th try it finally worked. She was always entertaining when she was here, and she will be greatly missed.

Maureen Murphy - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Kevin,

This is Tom Burns from St Thomas. I am stunned and deeply saddened by your loss of Julie.

As you may recall I have the pleasure of teaching with Julie at UST.

Kathy and I pray for you and your children.

I will always have fond memories of her cheer and goodwill

Best to you

Tom and Kathy Burns

Tom Burns - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I knew Dr. Hays through the UST MBA program. I pray that her family will find peace as it works through her unexpected death.

Chris Iverson - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Dear fammily'

My most sincere sympathy and prayers on this sad occasion. Julie was a wonderful person and a great colleague.

*Fritz Wenzel
Professor UST*

Fritz Wenzel - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ John,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I recently lost my mother and if I can help in any way, let me know. I am having knee surgery tomorrow, and will be unable to attend, but know that I will be praying for you and your family....

Jay Rosauer - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ It is hard for me to accept the loss of a close friend and a great colleague. My thoughts and prayers are with the members of the Hays family.

With deepest sympathy.

Debasish N. Mallick - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Dr. Hays was a wonderful professor and great person. She will truly be missed....*

Steffan Johnson - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *I just want to send my thoughts and prayers to her family. I had Dr. Julie Hays as a professor last year and her class was extremely enjoyable to attend. She was someone full of energy and always willing to help her students. She always paid attention to her current and past students, always remaining in touch with them. Someone so caring and thoughtful. It is a great loss to find out that she has passed away. May she rest in peace and my condolences to her family. God Bless.*

Edessa

Edessa - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *To Dr. Hayes' family:
I am writing to express my deepest sympathies and condolences to you all with your loss. I was a former student of Dr. Hayes in the UST MBA program at University of St. Thomas. I remembered Dr. Hayes' dedication to excellence in teaching and her loving concern and caring for her students. May Dr. Hayes rest in peace. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your loved ones in this time of grief. May God bless you all. Sincerely, Doug Vu.*

Doug Vu - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is also a major loss for St. Thomas. Julie was very respected and added greatly to what we do in the Opus College of Business and the larger St. Thomas. My thoughts are with you.

Sally Power - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I was a classmate of Julie's at Our Lady of Peace for 4 years. In all those years I knew Julie to be incredibly brilliant and also incredibly kind. The one word that comes to mind when I hear her name is "sweet". Please, accept my condolences and know that she is in my prayers.
Peggy King

Peggy King - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family as you go through this difficult time. Julie will be remembered by me for her great smile and her always upbeat attitude. She will be missed by many here at St. Thomas.

Judy Olson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I want to offer my deepest sympathies and condolences to Dr. Hayes' family. I had Dr. Hayes in the full-time MBA program at UST and really enjoyed her as a professor. She was full of life and kept things fun and interesting! I'm praying for her and you all.
Sincerely,
Marina Chanthakhoun

Marina Chanthakhoun - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ As one of the many UST faculty members that worked with Julie over the years, I am so saddened by her passing.

She was an absolutely wonderful woman, a terrific teammate, a happy soul, and a bright light to both students and colleagues.

Jake, Kevin, Abby and Jessie: I am so sorry for your loss. Julie will be dearly missed by all.

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Anne Cohen - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Julie was a very special colleague; always smiling and always willing to help others. She will be forever missed.*

Phil Anderson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I will so miss Julie. I was on the search committee that hired her, and have worked with her on several papers. She was an outstanding colleague and a very fine human being. My sympathies and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Kathryn Combs - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I speak for the Faculty Development Committee on which Julie was serving at University of St. Thomas. We are shocked and saddened by her death, and want to communicate our sympathy for your great loss. Julie was such a hard worker and cheerful contributor to our discussions. We will miss her greatly, as we know all who knew her will. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Chaplin - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our St. Thomas community is very appreciateive of Julie's contributions. She was articulate, very bright, and people listened to her when she spoke. I know I speak for all of us in saying how greatly we respected her.

Bob Werner - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I will always remember Julie's wonderful sense of humor. The image of her that I will carry with me is of Julie moving quickly through the hallways -- to a class or a meeting -- but with a big smile on her face.

My deepest condolences to Julie's family -- you (and Julie) are in my prayers.

Dean Maines - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I enjoyed working with Julie immensely. I wish to extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. I pray that God bring you comfort and his angels bring you peace at this terribly difficult time.

Britt Tany Wells - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences for your loss. Julie was an exceptional person. She was always there when I had issues and questions and was a great mentor. She will surely be missed by us all. I will continue to pray for your family during this difficult time.

Janine Sanders - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Julie was a special person. Her St. Thomas office was on the same hallway as mine and I always enjoyed her as a colleague. She had a great sense of humor, was a great teacher, loved by her students, and probably the best Lego builder on the hallway. She is missed greatly.

mark spriggs - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My deepest sympathy to Julie's family for such a great loss.

My memories of Julie are of a dear colleague and teacher full of energy and life and humor. And my faith tells me that her energy and life an humor continue.

Ken Goodpaster - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Julie was the complete academic - a beloved teacher, an excellent researcher and a valued colleague. But, most of all, she was really fun to be around - always upbeat and funny. I miss her.

She talked about her family alot. It was very clear how important family was to her and how proud she was of each of her children. My thoughts are with all of her family.

Jane Saly - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ What a profound loss! Julie was a delightful contributor to all she encountered and served. Our world is diminished without her. My sincere condolences to family who will most profoundly grieve her passing.

Bill Monson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Hays Family,
My heart breaks knowing the pain you must be going through right now. Your mom (wife) was a great woman and she and your dad have given you kids a great foundation. As long as I have known her a faith based education was always important. Now you all need to use that faith she instilled in you to get through this tragic time. Know that those of us from your community are thinking and praying for you.
Her greatness will live on in all of you- her family.
My deapest sympathy,
Angie Hegele and family

Angie Hegele - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Julie's buoyant personality and engaging smile brightened classrooms and corridors at the University of St. Thomas. We've all lost a bit of candlepower.

Mel Gray - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We were so sorry to hear about your sudden loss. We had just gone thru a battle with brain anuerisms ourselves. Let us know if you wish to talk about them.
Our thoughtd & Prayers
Sincerely,
Dan & Barb

Dan McNamara & Barbara Ladd McNamara - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN SYMPATHY FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS, KEVIN.

MELODY HANSEN - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF GREAT SORROW. PLEASE KNOW WE SHARE YOUR SORROW AND ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

CHERYL L. LAMBERT - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was a colleague of Julie's at St. Thomas. I wish you the strength to get through this difficult time. We will miss her. As another faculty member said, she was a great teacher, researcher, and colleague-- and fun!

Richard Sathe - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I had the very good fortune to work collaboratively with Julie at UST for several years. She was always cooperative, flexible and willing to accommodate to make any situation a win/win for everyone involved. Julie had the ability to make one feel very special because of the confidence she had in herself. I admired her sweet smile, her intelligence and her warmth. Several students we had in common - she the professor and me the advisor - always thanked me for recommending her sections. A very classy lady and I will miss her as a friend and colleague.

Deb Cornell - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Thanks so much for making that difficut phone call this morning, I enjoyed many visits with Julie and remember her sharing with me the passing of her mother also. Her last visit on Monday, she told me if you pet the dog he'd fall over and we laughed. God Bless all of you. She will not be forgotten, Cathy

Cathy Kaiser - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM