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On Sunday, May 15, 2016, the world lost a beautiful soul and heaven gained a new dancer. Downtown Julie Brown passed away after a courageous fight with breast cancer. For all that knew her their hearts are a little heavier, but their spirits lighter knowing she is finally at peace dancing with her family that preceded her in death: her grandparents, Ed and Marion Baker, Joseph and Elsie Fitzgerald; her parents, William and Joan Fitzgerald; a brother, Edward Fitzgerald as well as all of her beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Julie was beloved by all that knew her most especially by her surviving family members, her significant other, Mike Stadtler; her three children, Tracie Duerr and her husband, Chris; Lindsey Hines, Kevin Hines and his wife, Amanda.

She adored and meant the world to her two grandchildren, Logan and Cameron Duerr; her three siblings: John Fitzgerald, Shirley (Boo) Dietsch and William Fitzgerald; a nephew, Timothy Dietsch and his wife, Anabel; a niece, Allyson Dietsch; and two aunts: Sandra Baker and Janis Horvath.

Julie will never be forgotten by all of her close friends and GTFOOFers who made her world a brighter place.

A Celebration of Life with a dance party to follow, will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Moose Lodge, 1890 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, MD, where food will be served.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Julie's memory to the Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.



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AM

Ann Mazzullo posted:

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone." Gone where? Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side. And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me -- not in her. And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone," there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" - Henry Van Dyke Julie lived her life in full sail and caught everybody up in the sunny breeze around her. I know she will be sorely missed by her family and friends. My condolences, Ann Mazzullo

July 7 at 1:24 PM

MC

Marcia Carlton posted:

What fun we had as young girls! I haven't seen you in 30 years but you are unforgettable . I know you are spreading your special brand of light and love all around. I'm sorry if you had to suffer in any way. My sincere condolences to all of your family. Sending much love. Marcia Carlton

June 22 at 8:56 PM

SM

Seán Moran posted:

How very sad. I always liked her, she was always worth a laugh and she stuck out in a crowd. My best to her family, especially to my former brother in law John, her brother. Many condolences to all.

June 22 at 5:18 PM

MW

Maria Greek Waters posted:

Julie was always such a happy person whenever I saw her she had a smile on your face no matter how she felt I enjoyed seeing her at the beach and going to places like New York Vegas and Redskin games she was a treat keep smiling Julie at least now you're not in pain

June 3 at 3:42 AM



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EQ

Edna Quinn posted:

Julie was such a warm, caring person. She was lively and fun and always managed a smile or a laugh even when she wasn't having a good day. I always felt better for seeing her. "She was her mother's daughter" "DANCE, DANCE, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE...I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE SAID HE" Prayers and loving thoughts for all those who mourn her passing. "Toots" (Edna Quinn)

May 22 at 2:49 PM

TT

Tracey Turner lit a candle in honor of Julie.

I fell truly blessed to have had you in my life and in our family. We love you very much and I know you are resting peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord!!

May 20 at 8:57 AM



AM

Angela Pottier-Martin lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 20 at 3:26 AM



TS

The Johnson's lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 20 at 3:01 AM



KD

Kim Dorsey lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 20 at 2:18 AM





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RM

Rose Murphy lit a candle in honor of Julie.

i loved julie!! she had a relationship with mr stadler...they were the best of friends...i took care of them at the rehoboth beach country club...she knew she was in my prayers for months..many months!!!!we were REALLY friends!!! may she rest in peace!!!!

May 19 at 7:00 PM



CW

Carolyn Wershiner lit a candle in honor of Julie.

Meeting you (and Sue) back in the 70's absolutely changed my life. The true friendship, kindness and the FUN we shared can never be forgotten. Fast forward to a few years back when we reunited, it's like no time had passed, you were the same loving, sweet and FUN Julie. I will treasure those visits we had together. We will miss your earthly body but I'm quite certain you aren't very far away. Be assured the light you instilled in everyone you touched is burning brightly within our hearts.

May 19 at 5:27 PM



NC

Nancy Castro sent a virtual gift in honor of Julie.

May 19 at 4:50 PM



TD

Tracie Duerr posted:

I am so grateful for our life every second, good and bad. I am going to miss our talks ten plus times a day the most. My wish for u is that you are in eternal peace. I love you mom

May 19 at 4:49 PM

TD

Tracie Duerr sent a virtual gift in honor of Julie.

May 19 at 4:47 PM





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LL

Lisa Leader sent a virtual gift in honor of Julie.

May 19 at 2:02 PM



PM

Patti Marvin lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 19 at 3:42 AM



TN

Tina Newell lit a candle in honor of Julie.

I pray your beautiful soul is resting in peace with our amazing Lord and Savior. Fly high sweet angel. I know your watching over your beautiful family and friends.

May 18 at 4:46 PM



AM

Alma Maxwell lit a candle in honor of Julie.

I'm going to miss your beautiful face and kind soul. R.I.P. 🙏❤️😞

May 18 at 2:19 PM



JB

Jackie Boyd posted:

I was with Julie on two occasions--one was for lunch, when I gave her a purple prayer shawl and we shared lunch and memories of Wheaton and WHS. She looked so good and we had such a nice talk and quite a few laughs. The second time was at Boo's house for a cook-out and party. We talked out on the closed in porch and Julie sounded so peaceful and looked beautiful as always. Julie is a special lady and there is a beautiful place in heaven just for her! I will remember her always in my heart, Jackie Boyd

May 18 at 11:01 AM



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GJ

Gladys Jolliffe lit a candle in honor of Julie.

This reminds me of JulieBright, ever the shining light in so many peoples lives. May she rest in peace. Remember she is always with you in your hearts and memories

May 18 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Brown family.

May 18 at 10:28 AM



SU

Sue posted:

Hey Julie, you are up in heaven now and I'm sure it is wonderful. No more pain or suffering. Like Carolyn said, our friendship started forty-five years ago and it still continues. I pray for your family. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love you Julie Brown!!! Sue Kropp

May 18 at 8:43 AM

CW

Carolyn Wershiner posted:

Our friendship started forty-five years ago and (thank God) recently rekindled meant the world to me. Your loving kindness, your smile and infectious laughter, your good warm hugs will be missed. I pray now for healing and serenity for your beloved family and friends, you will be missed but forever alive in our hearts.

May 18 at 7:54 AM

VI

Vickie posted:

Not fair to take such sweet person from us,julie rest now for your pain is gone.we will forever miss you and keep fond memories of you always

May 18 at 7:53 AM



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Bonnie Debord lit a candle in honor of Julie.

Julie will always hold a very special place in our hearts. We love you girl always & forever, Wally & Bonnie

May 18 at 5:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Julie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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