



Julie Marie Hennessy

July 2, 1962 - June 8, 2025

Julie Marie Hennessy was the kind of woman who could do it all...woodworking, plumbing, flooring, and running marathons, there wasn't anything she was afraid to tackle. She died unexpectedly Saturday, June 7, 2025 at the age of 62, leaving her friends and family to remember that tomorrow is not promised. Julie was born July 2, 1962 in Flint to Donald and Kay (MacKenzie) Clark. Immediately after high school she started working for GM, and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from General Motors Institute, where she then worked for the next 42 years as an Engineer.

Julie loved to be active and enjoyed many sports including swimming, running (she ran in several marathons including qualifying and running in the Boston Marathon), and biking. With a passion for biking, she cycled in the RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Race Across Iowa), the oldest and longest bicycle tour in the world, 14 years in total. When she couldn't be outdoors participating in sporting events or doing home improvement projects, she also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, crafting, knitting, doing math problems, sudoku, and the NY Times Puzzles.

The absolute joy of Julie's life was being a grandma. She adored her grandchildren, Wynn and Kylie, and was a full-time nanny for Wynn. Grammy always had time and energy to do crafts, read books, go for walks, play on the swings, and do all the things that kept the kids entertained and engaged. She

was very proud of teaching Wynn to swim, one of her greatest passions.

Julie is survived by her daughter, Kelsey Williams; son, Arron (Mary) Sparks; grandchildren, Wynn and Kylie; and sister, Lisa (Jeff) Basinski. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Julie's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is Monday, June 16, 12 noon - 2:00 p.m. with funeral services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Daniel Sowles officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>, click on Julie's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Julie Marie Hennessy*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie Marie Hennessy*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 14, 2025 at 10:50 PM

WL

“ Julie was an amazing person with a big heart and a sense of adventure. She was known for taking younger members of our team at GM under her wing and watching out for them. And for kicking some of their butts on bike rides. She was kind enough to support me on a 100k run I was attempting. She agreed to show up and run lap 3 of 4 with me in the middle of the night, partly because she thought it would be fun to run at night. She loved how beautiful the runners headlamps looked bouncing through the forest in a row in the dark with kind of a green glow. She ended up running the whole rest of the race with me, 33 miles! She made it fun and helped me make it to the finish. She was a wonderful person who will be truly missed. Sending hugs and prayers to her family. Wendy Lange

Wendy Lange - June 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM

AV

“ Antonia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

Antonia V. - June 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



June 15, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DA

“ Dwight A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

Dwight A. - June 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

DA

“ Dwight A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



Dwight A. - June 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

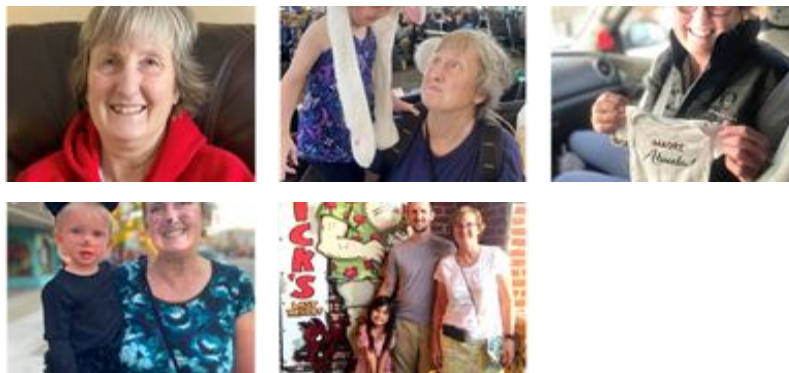
TT

“ Terry T. Memories of Julie will last forever. The dinners, holidays, graduations, all fun and smiles. Julie's wit and humor will always be remembered. So young so sad.

Terry Thoroman - June 15, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 14, 2025 at 10:47 PM

KW

“ Kelly and Rick Williams purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



Kelly and Rick Williams - June 13, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KW

“ Kelly and Rick Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

Kelly and Rick Williams - June 13, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



June 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

June 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



June 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

June 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



June 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family for your loss. Julie obviously touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed. Julie worked for me at the Delta Engine Plant in PC & L I believe when she was pregnant for Kelsey. Four of us from PC L would periodically run to Burger King for lunch and began to call each other Burger Buddies. I will miss not seeing her birthday wish for this burger buddy. Rest in peace Burger Buddy!*

Ed Lumbert - June 11, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



June 10, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Jeff and Patty Stark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.*

Jeff and Patty Stark - June 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jeff and Patty Stark purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



Jeff and Patty Stark - June 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *The love Julie shared with her granddaughter was a precious gift to our neighborhood. Their joyful moments, even while pulling weeds, were special. We will deeply feel the loss of Julie's vibrant spirit, as she brought so much joy and kindness into our lives and will be greatly missed.*

Daniel Longden - June 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Angel Bear's Heavenly Message Storybook for Children Dealing with Grief was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



June 09, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ Jennifer and Mary Jo Finney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

Jennifer and Mary Jo Finney - June 09, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Jennifer and Mary Jo Finney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.



Jennifer and Mary Jo Finney - June 09, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

June 09, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



June 09, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Marie Hennessy.

June 09, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Hennessy.*



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