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Julie Smith Obituary

Julie Kay Smith, 56, of Elyria, died June 17, 2021 in her home. She was born November 14, 1964 in Dayton, Ohio, was a 1983 graduate of Marion L. Steele High School, Amherst and attended University of Rio Grande. Julie was employed as an assembly tech at Ford Motor Company, Avon Lake, later transferring to the Chicago Stamping Plant, from where she retired in 2017. She was an avid Cleveland sports fan, especially the Browns and also enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates. Julie was an outstanding athlete. When she was 12, she was the first girl to make the All-Star Little League East boys baseball team in Elyria and as a freshman, played varsity basketball. She earned MVP honors in many of the sports in which she participated. Julie played volleyball and also played organized softball for the Angel League. Other interests included golfing and deep sea fishing. Julie is survived by her partner, Ginger M. Taylor; father, Eugene (JoAnn) Smith, Wellington Township; siblings, Deedee (Joseph) Brand, IN, Keeli (Donny) Deimling, KY, Shari Smith, FL, Scott Smith, KY and twin sister, Jonie Easterday, KY; step-brothers, Timothy Reed and Kevin Friend; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Marie Smith-Dundas in 1998. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 4:00 pm at 6594 Lincoln Road, Wakeman, Ohio. Always kind, sweet and generous. Always in our heart. Keep em laughing in your journey. Celebration of Life Family Residence Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:00 PM 6594 Lincoln Road Wakeman, Ohio 44889

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JC

Janie Cook posted:

Julie was a great worker and made the day go by faster with her laughter and kindness. She will be sorely missed by her coworkers at Ford. Im glad I got to know her, we had a lot of good times and laughter together and thats how Im going to remember her. Wishing her family my condolences, Julie was a bright light, may she rest in paradise.

August 17 at 8:00 PM

TS

Teresa Starkey posted:

To Julies family. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a kind soul. May she rest in peace.

August 5 at 8:00 PM

DN

Diane Nickel posted:

My heart aches to hear this news. Julie and I lost touch many, many years ago, however I have the best memories of playing sports with Julie at Midview. She was tough and kind all at the same time, always had your back. My condolences to her family and friends.

August 5 at 8:00 PM

ON

Onie posted:

I wish I would have visited you when I said I would, I texted you before you passed. I know we didnt keep in touch and not really the best of friends but we had a connection and a past together. That my friend happened for a reason, so what my memory of you is how sweet and fun you were. Great athlete, maybe I missed something and Im sorry for that. I believe you are in better place, RIP my friend.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

CM

Chris Molnar posted:

Julie was a one of a kind teammate and a friend on and off the diamonds and hardwoods. Her spirit and contagious laugh are what I will always remember. My deepest sympathies to all who love her. Fly high Julie.

June 22 at 8:00 PM



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JS

Judy (Felton) & Ken Smith posted:

Dear Ginger, Deedee, Keeli, Shari, Scott, Jonie & Gene, So sorry about the death of your beloved sister. Yes, we remember her well, when Felton boys played Little League and also when we lived behind all of you on Michigan Ave. Remember those times?! We miss all of you and your beautiful sister and Mother! God bless all of you!!! Love, Judy (Felton) Smith and family

June 21 at 8:00 PM

DC

Denise Carrier posted:

To Keeli and her family so sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers and Love. Your KY family is here for you. With deepest sympathy for the loss of your sister.

June 20 at 8:00 PM

RH

Ron Hause posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to Julie's family. She was always upbeat and pleasant to be around. One of the best athletes I have had the pleasure to coach. Gone too soon. Rest In Peace.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mary Ann Leonard posted:

Julie and I were teammates in high school, both on the hardwood and the softball diamond. A fierce competitor, she excelled at sports and awed us all with her shotgun arm from shortstop, her head-first slides, and her pure nothing-but-net jumper from the wing. But more importantly, her buoyant and playful spirit kept us all laughing and brought us together as a team. I will always remember you, Julie, and your beaming, mischievous smile. To Ginger, to Julie's family, and to all those who loved her, my deepest sympathies. May her light glow brightly in your memories. ---
Mary Ann Leonard / MLS 1982

June 19 at 8:00 PM

FP

Frankie Pine posted:

In Loving Memory of Julie Kay Smith, A Sympathy Gift of 10 Memorial Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Julie Kay Smith courtesy of Frankie Pine.

June 19 at 8:00 PM



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Russell A Wasem posted:

May God Bless You and your family during these sorrowful times .

June 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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