



Julie Ann Geshay

September 13, 1965 - May 28, 2012

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RACINE-Julie Ann (nee: Sohn) Geshay, 46, formerly of Wilmette, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints on Monday May 28, 2012. Julie was born in Evanston, IL on September 13, 1965 the daughter of Ronald and Denise (nee: Fortman) Sohn. She was a graduate of New Trier High School in Winnetka and furthered her education receiving her degree in history and education from National Louis University. Julie was united in marriage to Jim Geshay in Evanston on February 22, 1992 at the Alice Millar Chapel located on the Northwestern University Campus. She was proud to be a born again Christian and sure of her place with the Lord. Julie was a devoted wife and mother, a loving sister and daughter to her brothers and parents. She was an unselfish friend, always putting others ahead of herself and cared for others first and foremost. She loved her nieces and nephews, her dogs, her flowers and garden, and was truly a "Jewelry Artist".

Julie is survived by her husband of 20 years, Jim, daughter, Madeline, father, Ronald Sohn of Pleasant Prairie, WI and mother, Denise Sohn of Wilmette. She is further survived by brothers, Ken (Anna Lynn Christoff) Sohn of Wilmette, Dave (Melissa) Sohn of O'Fallon, IL, Jon (Kristin) Sohn of Brookfield, WI and Kevin Sohn of Wilmette. She was dearly loved by her husband's family, John and Gladys Geshay, Jeff (Katie) Geshay, Gail (Lawson) Snyder, Barbie (Roger) Murdock, Joel (Shelby) Geshay along with

many other relatives and dear friends in the Racine and Wilmette area.

Memorial visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, May 31, 2012 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. with service at 7 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Ed Fuller officiating. She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at St. Henry Cemetery, Chicago at a later date.

Those wishing to remember Julie in a special way may direct memorials to Care Net Family Resource Center, 2405 Northwestern Ave. Racine, WI 53404.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie Ann Geshay*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Maddie and Jim,
Last night I looked at the custom made bracelet that Julie made for me one Christmas. How fortunate for me to have something from someone so special.
Your mother/your wife will be greatly missed by all of those she loved and inspired.
Her wonderful gifts of love, kindness, compassion and laughter will live on in your memories.
This little poem, I thought, was a good message to share with you. I'm uncertain who the author is, but Julie is now somewhere over the rainbow in a peaceful place:
"God saw that you were getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you and whispered, Come with me.
With tearful eyes we watched you slowly fade away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A Golden Heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands were put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best."

With deepest sympathy,
Cat Mahoney

Catherine T. Mahoney - June 01, 2012 at 11:01 AM

CN

“ Jim,
I am so sorry to hear about your wife. My prayers are with your and your daughter.
Carole Majerko Nickelson

Carole Nickelson - May 31, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Geshay.*



May 31, 2012 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Geshay.*



May 31, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Mr. Geshay and Madeline, I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I am praying for God's comfort and strength through this difficult time.*
Deana Masnik

Deana Masnik - May 31, 2012 at 06:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Geshay.*



May 31, 2012 at 05:40 AM

JF

“ I just wanted to share what a wonderful person Julie was. She was one of the most generous people in my neighborhood where i grew up (where she currently lived). She did so many special things for me alone such as helped me start a scrapbook of my grandmother when she passed away, gave many thoughtful gifts, and stepped up to be my sponsor for my confirmation at Church. She befriended so many and loved her family Jim and Madeline tremendously!! You could see this by all of her treasured phoyographs she had all over her home. She was warm and inviting if you needed a shoulder to cry on or even talk to. You could tell Julie loved all of the seasons especially Halloween where i will never forget her in her Monster Inc Costume and a big smile handing out Candy. Everyone got that second chance of a mother through Julie and i was priveleged to have known her and her generosity. Thank you for always being kind to my family and for the fond Memories. and a special note to Madeline....Your mother loved you so very much and always keep her close to your heart~=

Jen Fisher

Jennifer Fisher - May 30, 2012 at 09:41 PM

KB

“ Dear Jim and Madeline,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray the Lord's gracious presence comfort you now.
Blessings, Dave, Karla and Emily Boho

Karla Boho - May 30, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Geshay.*



May 30, 2012 at 03:21 PM



“ *She is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on. -David Harkins*

Our thoughts are with you Jim & Madeline.

Neil & Natalie (Rigsby) Murray

Neil & Natalie (Rigsby) Murray - May 30, 2012 at 02:30 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Geshay.*



May 30, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ *Ken -- May fond memories bring PEACE to your heart at this sad time. Barbara & Michael Murray*

Barbara Murray - May 30, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ *Jim, Maddie -- our hearts are saddened by your lose; yet they rejoice that your wife/mother is now in heaven. Barbara and Michael Murray*

Barbara Murray - May 30, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ken, we're so incredibly sorry for your loss. Your Omaha-work family is thinking of you and sending our prayers and love to your family.*

xx - May 30, 2012 at 06:51 AM



“ *Jim. I am so sorry to learn of your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter. Keep strong and know you are in God's care.*

Kathy Riley Kaprelian and Family

Kathy kaprelian - May 29, 2012 at 09:56 PM

VC

“ *Jim and Madeline :*
you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time .I pray that God will give you strength and get you through as you struggle with the heartache of losing someone so dear to you.Hold onto all the priceless memories and remember that God took her by the hand ,but you will always have her in your hearts.



*God's peace be with you ,
Love Vicki Chavez and family*

Vicki Chavez - May 29, 2012 at 09:39 PM

KK

“ *Awe Julie.....
god I miss you.*

karen keefe - May 29, 2012 at 08:52 PM

AJ

“ *Jim and Madeline*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are truly saddened by your loss.
Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.
The Jones Family
Jeff, Amy, Chase , Kelli and Rory

Amy Jones - May 29, 2012 at 03:40 PM

KB

Jim & Madeline ~ Our hearts go out to you - We are here for you. The Bichanich Family - Brian, Karen (a.k.a Mr. & Mrs. B) , Zac and Max

Karen & Brian Bichanich - May 29, 2012 at 05:27 PM

BF

Mr. Geshay and Madeline ~ Praying for God's comfort for you in the way that only He can provide. The Fraser Family - Scott, Bernice and Ally.

Bernice Fraser - May 30, 2012 at 12:30 AM