



## Julie Marie Marchand

March 7, 1961 - August 1, 2021

Julie Marie Marchand, age 60, died Sunday August 1st 2021.

Funeral services will be at 3:00pm Saturday August 7, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI. Visitation will be from 12:00pm - 3:00pm, prior to the funeral.

Burial will take place at Graceland Cemetery in Grand Rapids, MI.

Julie was born In Dearborn, Michigan on March 7, 1961 to her late parents Donald and Donna Nykamp.

She is survived by her husband Rick, daughter Lauren, and three sisters Kathy, Barbara, and Nancy.

Julie was a loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Mom, you are loved.

# Cemetery

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## Graceland Memorial Park

4341 Cascade Rd. S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI, 49546

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

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Dryer Funeral Home

101 First St., Holly, MI, US, 48442

**AUG** **Service** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09 at 09:59 AM

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“ The pain will never go away. Miss you. Nancy

Nancy - September 06 at 11:21 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Julie Marchand funeral service



Bruce Dryer - August 09 at 09:53 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Marchand.



August 06 at 12:58 PM

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“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 04 at 01:48 PM

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“ Andrew & Samantha Huitema purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julie Marie Marchand.



Andrew & Samantha Huitema - August 04 at 11:34 AM

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“ Julie I am so sorry we have lost you so soon. You were so welcoming into your family since the day we meet. It's going to be very different without you and you will always love on in our memories. I will always think of you every time I have to tell Rick not to do the thing we both knew he was going to do anyways. I love you and miss you. Know your daughter is in good hands.

Craig Haney - August 04 at 11:02 AM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Julie Marie Marchand.



August 04 at 10:16 AM

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“ Rick & Lauren: I know this is a very sad time for all of your family. Losing Julie came so soon. I never expected to read of her passing this soon. A friend like Julie comes around once in a lifetime. When we were neighbors in Sterling Heights we shared some good laughs. When Lauren was born I was pregnant with Chadd, so we became friends through the kids. Then Julie came to work in my daycare for awhile. Lauren made a few friends there. Then we became camping buddies. The first camp out, Rick and Julie brought Sheba the black dog. Sheba ripped the tent zipper trying to escape to chase another dog (or animal?!?). That ended the camp out for them. Then Julie was over when I told her that we were selling our camper to get a bigger one. Her eyes got big with excitement and asked “how much”? We came up with a price and Julie and Rick took their new camper home. Julie spent the next few months decorating the inside while Rick painted the outside. We camped another time or two after that but then they all moved to Holly. Julie was so happy to be there. She enjoyed raising Lauren. I also remember a time when she grew a few pumpkins that were well over 80lbs each. We took one home in a wheelbarrow. That was the biggest pumpkin we ever carved!

I will forever hold on to those stories and so many more. Julie was my friend, even if it was for a brief period of time. I'm so sorry I won't make it to the funeral. I have been down in Texas helping our daughter. Please know I'll be thinking and praying for your family.

Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
So loved so missed, so very dear.

RIP Julie. God took you too soon. Until we meet again!

Love, Mike & Lynn Schlegelmann  
Brysen & Chadd

Lynn Schlegelmann - August 03 at 08:17 PM

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“ God has another Angle. So sorry to hear of her passing. God bless you and your family.

Patrick Elliott - August 03 at 01:30 PM

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“ Brenda and Joe purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Julie Marie Marchand.



**Brenda and Joe** - August 03 at 01:07 PM

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“ Too young, baby sister. Grieving, my heart is broken. You were my hummingbird monitor from south to north... letting each other know when travelers were coming and going. Rick and Lauren, this loss is hard, my prayers are for your grieving process. Julie, say hi to Mom and Dad (and Ruby). Be at peace , God promises us that.

**Kathy Boutwell** - August 03 at 10:03 AM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of this heartbreaking loss. My thoughts and prayers are being sent to Julie's loved ones and all who share in this sadness. Jan



**Jan Moon** - August 03 at 07:28 AM

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“ Aunt Julie, you were such a big part of me growing up. You always let me spend the night, and as I grew up I helped you with Lauren. I helped babysit at way too young I remember when uncle Rick injured his thumb nail repairing the cement while I was “babysitting” You made the best pancakes. Your birds and cats were a huge part of my childhood. Then your family moved to Holly. You & Rick hosted all of the best family get togethers. You were the reason we all got together. Fireworks, food, camping on your property. FAMILY. You always made sure that the kids where occupied. You would have been the best grandma. But you were the greatest grand aunt to my girls. Khloe & Tessa will miss you terribly. I will miss you so much.

**sarah** - August 02 at 11:41 PM