



Julie A. Forrester

November 11, 1956 - October 17, 2015

Julie A. Forrester, age 58 of Perrysburg, passed after a long struggle with cancer but her family will be forever honored by how she lived. Her family was the object of a lifetime of her generosity. Julie's two sons were always her greatest source of pride. Julie was a high achiever in academics, sports and her career. She was an outstanding athlete who once scored 36 points in a basketball game at the University of Toledo. She is a member of the Central Catholic Sports Hall of Fame and was once the City League Basketball Player of the Year. She excelled at water skiing, bowling, tennis and softball, which she played well into her forties. Julie spent the last twenty years of her career as a Director at MASCO in Taylor, Michigan. Her relationships with her "MASCO family" extended well beyond work and helped to sustain her through her long battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Forrester. They were married in 1977 and have two sons, Jacob (Jennifer) Forrester and Matthew Forrester, along with grandchildren, Maxwell, Noah and Rosalie. She is also survived by her father, Charles Justen and sisters, Linda (Gary) Ludwig, Susan (Douglas) Smith and Christine (John) Wieck. Also left to cherish her memories are many nieces and nephews as well as many in-laws that have thought of her as family for over forty years. Her mother, Leona, passed earlier this year. Julie also leaves behind many special friends that helped her through her battle.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on

Tuesday, October 20th from 2-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 21st at St. John XXIII Church, 24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 43551, at 11 a.m. Interment will be private.

Julie has always been active at Central Catholic High School and the family asks that those wishing to make memorial contributions consider a donation to the Central Catholic High School Scholarship fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John XXIII
24250 Dixie Hwy.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 874-6502
<http://www.stjohn23.org>

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I left Masco in 2009, and have not seen Julie since - but I still have vivid memories of her beautiful smile, warmth and grace. Julie was always such a pleasure to work with - and to chat with! In the work out room at Masco she shared many stories about her wonderful family -- her love and pride in them was very apparent. I'm certain I'm one of many people that you may not know whose days were made better by Julie -- I'm very grateful to have known her.

My thoughts and prayers are with you,

Carolyn Christian

Carolyn Christian - October 28, 2015 at 05:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



October 20, 2015 at 06:54 PM

KS

“ Steve, we are do sorry to here about Julie. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayer.

Terry and Karen Stewart

Karen Stewart - October 20, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



October 20, 2015 at 11:56 AM



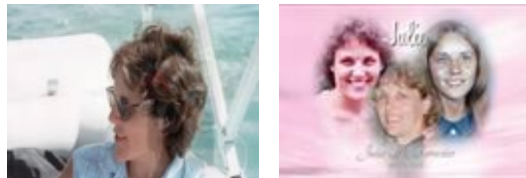
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



October 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 20, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *The Nauss Family (Mike, Haejin, Conrad, and Ada)* purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



The Nauss Family (Mike, Haejin, Conrad, and Ada) - October 19, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.*



October 19, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Julie's passing. She always had such a bright smile, especially when looking at her grandchildren! We are fortunate to have known her and have many fond memories of her at family gatherings at Jake and Jen's. Her positive energy even during difficult times is an inspiration. Julie's spirit will live on in all those she loved.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Kathy and Steve Luhn*

Kathy and Steve Luhn - October 19, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Julie was more than my client for many years at Masco. She was also a friend. Her standards were high and she let you know in no uncertain terms when you didn't meet them. But she was also fair and loyal as a client. Julie stood by her word and treated my team with the utmost respect while demanding our best for her employees. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Paul Callahan

Paul B. Callahan - October 19, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SR

“ *Julie's courage, grace, love of family and zest for life were an inspiration. Even just a few weeks ago, she smiled and laughed throughout our lovely lunch with stories of traveling with Steve and visits with her grandchildren. She will be missed by so many friends who had the privilege to work with her. My deepest sympathies to her family.*

Sharon Rothwell - October 19, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.*



October 19, 2015 at 02:43 PM

SG

“ *Steve & family,*

So sorry to hear of Julie's passing. She fought a good fight but I am sure she is at peace now and will always be with her family in spirit. May her love and many memories comfort you and your family.

Susan Gladieux - October 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM

CS

“*Julie was an amazing person. She was upbeat, kind and caring with a great sense of humor. Even on Monday mornings at the office, she always had a way of brightening your day with funny stories or kind words. One (of many) stories I recall was after she had run the last leg of the Toledo marathon on a 5-person relay team. Somehow, she crossed the finish line without her “relay” sash and was celebrated as if she’d run the whole marathon. She confessed she was still thrilled when she heard people say they’d “never seen someone look so good after running 26 miles”. That was Julie. She was really fun to be around and I’m thankful for all the years I was privileged to work with her at Masco. I will really miss her.*

Chris Sande

Chris Sande - October 19, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“*Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.*



October 19, 2015 at 01:19 PM

BS

“*Steve and Family -*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Julie was such a beautiful person and we all hope she will have eternal peace.

Bob and Deb Syroka

Bob Syroka - October 19, 2015 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ Steve,
Julie was always a pleasure to be around and always had a smile for you. Sue Ann and I are saddened by your loss and want you to know that you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Sue Ann Mullin

dave Mullin - October 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ *I have such fond memories of working with Julie at Masco. She always wore a beautiful smile! I pray that God's word and the wonderful memories of her help you through this difficult time ...*

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:6, 7)"

LuAnn Hogberg - October 19, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DE

“ *Drew and Sue Egleston purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie A. Forrester.*



Drew and Sue Egleston - October 19, 2015 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ Steve and Family, I am saddened by your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Kelly Bejaige

Kelly Bejaige - October 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

SA

“ Steve,
I heard of Julie's death yesterday at Mass. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are and will remain in my prayers during this difficult time. May God's strength and peace be with each of you.

*Sincerely,
Sister Ann-Marie*



Sister Ann-Marie - October 19, 2015 at 09:47 AM

AC

“ Steve,

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you at this time. Our prayers are with you and your entire family, as we pray that God will comfort you and give you strength. Please find comfort in knowing that Julie lived an incredible life and now that her journey is complete, she will forever be remembered in the hearts of all who knew her and cherished her for so many years.

Andre' Cowell.

Andre Cowell - October 19, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SR

“ Sharon Rothwell purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



Sharon Rothwell - October 19, 2015 at 08:02 AM

TS

“ I can attest to her athletic prowess, as she led our co-Ed softball team to the league championship at 40+! And she was such a loving soul. The world is less without her.

Tom Spy - October 19, 2015 at 06:27 AM

CF

“ Charles Greenwood and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie A. Forrester.



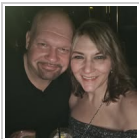
Charles Greenwood and family - October 18, 2015 at 08:36 PM

CG

“ Julie was a woman of character, compassion and courage. I consider myself so blessed to be her colleague and friend for so many years at Masco. She was very talented but never sought to prove she was the smartest person in the room. She was just as happy to let a person like me stumble into the right answer. Her integrity was beyond reproach. I am humbled by her example of grace under fire. No person or disease could steal her dignity or her faith. She always had a smile and a kind word no matter what the challenge and we faced many of those. She made me a better person and I will always cherish what her presence brought to life.

Chuck Greenwood, Masco Corporation (retired)

Chuck Greenwood - October 18, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Lindsay Spear lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Forrester



Lindsay Spear - October 18, 2015 at 08:18 PM

SB

“ It was a privilege to work with Julie throughout her Masco career. Her knowledge of benefits and her deep moral commitment to do the right thing combined to make her a joy to work with. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Steve Bemis, Masco Legal Department.



Steve Bemis - October 18, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julie A. Forrester.*



October 18, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *In my 40 plus year career, I was privileged to work with many fine people but Julie was at the top of the list. Recently, I was telling another retired Masco Executive that she was one of the best hires of my career and there was no exaggeration in that statement at all. She was a professional in her field of endeavor but also brought a warm humanity to all her dealings with her staff and with her peers. She has been universally respected by everyone who worked with her at Masco and she is one person that I can honestly report that I never heard one single word of criticism about. Since my retirement from Masco, the only thing I really miss is working everyday with people like Julie. May the Lord bring her home to paradise and comfort those who loved her. We will see her again.*

*Deacon Dan Foley, Retired Vice President Human Resources
Masco Corporation*

Daniel Foley - October 18, 2015 at 03:51 PM