



Julia Ann Donovan

June 26, 1959 - January 25, 2020

Julia Ann Donovan, 60, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on January 25, 2020. After a courageous fight for life against a rare cancer, Julie departed from her favorite place on earth, her home she called Moon River overlooking the Chester River. She is survived by her most cherished and beloved children, Elizabeth Ann Honeywell and James Donovan Honeywell, and her dogs, Frank and Cole.

Julie was born June 26, 1959, in Syracuse, NY, the daughter of the late Dr. David Cornelius Donovan, II, and Elizabeth Ann (Curtin) Donovan. She grew up in Baltimore County, MD, graduated from Dulaney High School, and earned a BA Degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. Her professional career flourished with Select Associates, a top notch and tight knit computer software firm based in Timonium, MD, that was a part of Julie's extended family.

A mother, a sister, an aunt, a peacemaker, a volunteer, the matriarch of 28 cousins in a large Irish clan and a champion of the underdog, Julie made everybody feel like somebody, and she enjoyed keeping close tabs on the lives of her family, nieces, and nephews, friends and neighbors, with an uncanny memory for dates and events.

In a partnership like no other and true to form, Julie and her sister Beth

founded Four Green Fields, a medical cannabis dispensary in Dublin, MD, (northern Harford County) to provide compassionate care, empower patients, broaden the idea of natural wellness and inspire. Only God knew that just a few eventful years later Julie would become FGF patient number one and an inspiration to all who witnessed her struggle or had the good fortune of crossing her path.

She is also survived by her older brother David C. Donovan, III, and wife Renee Donovan of Herndon, VA. (and nephews David C. Donovan, IV, and Aidan F. Donovan); and her younger sister ,Elizabeth D. MacLeod and husband Charles D. MacLeod of Chestertown, MD (and nephews Thomas D. MacLeod and John D. MacLeod and nieces Maureen E. MacLeod and Colleen E. MacLeod).

A Funeral Mass will be at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown. A visitation will be held prior, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown. Internment will be May 2, 2020, at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Marcellus, NY, next to her parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Julie may be sent to the Julia A. Donovan Four Green Fields Foundation, at 3518 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN 31. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Ann Donovan* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Julia Ann Donovan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Julia Ann Donovan* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dorcas Coleman lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan* ”



Dorcas Coleman - February 11, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan* ”



Joyce Nicholson - February 04, 2020 at 12:54 AM



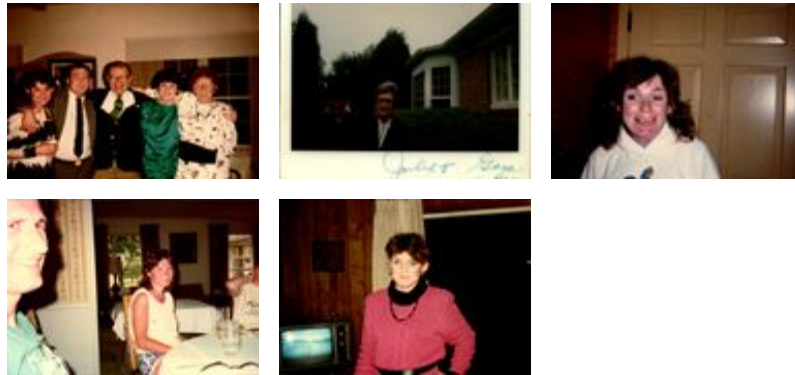
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.



January 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ 178 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Bruce, Jan, Meghan, Emily, Ian, Jess, Ellie, Cam purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.



Bruce, Jan, Meghan, Emily, Ian, Jess, Ellie, Cam - January 30, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Great Lady with a Beautiful Spirit!

Bruce Alan Macleod - January 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - January 29, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sent by Kevin Johnson*



Kevin Johnson - January 29, 2020 at 06:16 AM

FD

“ *Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Frankie & Jane Dill - January 28, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BN

“ *Beverly Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Beverly Nickerson - January 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Cindy King - January 28, 2020 at 04:53 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie W Edwards lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Bonnie W Edwards - January 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *So much love for Julie and her family. She touched my life in so many wonderful ways. I'm so grateful for all she did for me. Sending the family lots of prayers during this time<3*



Amanda Parks - January 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM

KF

“ *Kari Travis, Dorene Walton, and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.*



Kari Travis, Dorene Walton, and families - January 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JY

“ *Jeanne And Tom Yeager lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Jeanne and Tom Yeager - January 28, 2020 at 11:43 AM

ST

“ *What a beautiful photo of a beautiful soul! I love you Jules! My love to all of the family- Biz, James and Beth and family! May her peace comfort you at this sad time!*

Sharon Truitt - January 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ *Beth i am so sorry to hear about julia. She is a kind and wonderful lady. I can still see that half smile and sparkle in her eyes. Loss is the hardest thing to live with. My prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you and yours... Lisa bontrager*

Lisa bontrager - January 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.*



January 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.*



January 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beth I am so sorry to hear about Julie!!*



Joyce Benton - January 28, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Diana Nichols - January 28, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Julia Ann Donovan.*



January 28, 2020 at 08:17 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan



Marie Usilton - January 27, 2020 at 07:42 PM

TT

“ Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan



Trish and Eddie Taylor - January 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JA

“ Sweet Aunt Julie - sending all our love and prayers to Biz, Jamo, the Donovan's and MacLeod's 💕💕

Jacqueline - January 27, 2020 at 07:04 PM

AE

“ Andrea J. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan



Andrea J. Edwards - January 27, 2020 at 05:19 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann Donovan*



Sharon Truitt - January 27, 2020 at 03:22 PM