



Julie Howard McKelvy

May 29, 1958 - November 30, 2017

Julie Howard McKelvy, 59, native and lifelong resident of Talbot County, passed away peacefully at her home on November 30, 2017. She was a loving wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend throughout her life.

Julie was born May 29, 1958 to Francis D. Howard and Lois Sellers, the eldest of three children. Julie married Matthew McKelvy on New Years Eve, 1990.

She is predeceased by her father, Francis D. Howard and her sister, Kathy C. Howard. She is survived by her loving husband, Matthew McKelvy of Trappe, MD; mother, Lois Howard of New Smyrna Beach, FL; brother, Steven Howard of Dallas, TX; nephew, Dustin Howard of Pikesville, MD; niece, Hannah Howard of Easton, MD; brother-in-law, Bill McKelvy of Chester, MD; Peter McKelvy (Sydney) of Palm Beach, FL; Christopher McKelvy (Kate) of Oxford, MD; Michael McKelvy (Theresa) of Baltimore, MD; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Boillon (Stephan) of Tacoma Park, MD; dear friend, Mary Panyon of Easton, MD; amongst many more beloved friends and family.

Julie was a 1976 graduate of Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton, MD. Her passions included gardening, saving wildlife, and caring for rescued cats on their property in Trappe, MD. Julie spent over 20 years as a landscape architect on the Eastern Shore of MD. She was known for her love of wildlife,

and would often be seen saving turtles along Oxford Road and frequenting local areas where she could catch a glimpse of bald eagles.

Julie was a life-long learner, an avid reader and scrabble player. Family and friends would fearfully challenge Julie to scrabble matches, often coming up short to her impressive vocabulary. One of her favorite past times was attending live music and festivals, especially the annual Blues Festival at Sandy Point State Park. Always a compassionate caretaker, Julie was committed to furthering causes she was passionate about, notably Locks of Love.

Services were private for immediate family, per her request.

In lieu of flowers, she asked that donations be made to the Arbor Day Foundation, the Talbot Humane Society, or the Cancer Research Institute.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Howard McKelvy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Julie Howard McKelvy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Julie Howard McKelvy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a wonderful and upbeat spirit! What a wonderful thing to be remembered primarily for how she made people smile and laugh when they were in her presence. I'm sure she is still at it on the other side and at peace.*

Ron Anderson - June 21, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Julie Howard McKelvy*



Lynn McGinnis - December 05, 2017 at 06:21 PM

DB

“ *Such a sweet, gentle spirit. I always looked forward to our visits. She always had kind words, great gardening tips and could always recommend a good book. It was a pleasure to get to know her. Our family will be praying for your peace and comfort at this very difficult time.*



Deborah Boege - December 04, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *No one could have asked for a better confidante and friend. Both Julie and her sister Kathy were such a big part of my life during our coming of age that I feel so thankful that I shared in this most precious time. Julie was the voice of reason and always let Kathy and I know where we stood. I am so sorry for Julie's early departure from this world. I respected her desire for privacy and solitude and I pray that she is at peace and am so sorry for the family's loss.*

Kathy Foxwell - December 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MP

“ *Little did I know when I met Julie in 7th grade that she was destined to be my BFF ❤️. A million Julie-isms have imprinted themselves on me over the years, and I will think of her daily for the rest of my earthly time. Butterflies, Twilight Zone marathons, asparagus, Scrabble/WWF, peanut butter, blooming flowers, neurotic cats, The Washington Post, box turtles, Cold Play, Nantucket...will always remind me of her. She taught me what true friendship is, and helped me navigate my way through some seriously difficult times. Julie was a good listener, and I will totally miss our nightly hour-long phone chats about everything... and nothing in particular. I will undoubtedly continue my chats with her, knowing she's out there somewhere, still listening. 🙏 Love you, girl!*

mary panyon - December 04, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *When I first started working for Dr. David Hill 31 years ago, Julie was the first family member I met because she was keeping his books and she taught me what to do. I thought she was so cool and immediately liked her warmth and happiness. Every time I have seen her since, she has been so open and caring and gentle.*

Sheila Wainwright

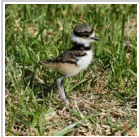
Sheila Wainwright - December 04, 2017 at 04:35 PM



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Hannah Howard - December 04, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Julie Howard McKelvy*



Pam Teat - December 03, 2017 at 12:19 AM