



Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne

August 7, 1953 - December 17, 2023

Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne, 70 of Bluffton, and a longtime resident of Lansing, Michigan, passed away on Sunday evening, December 17, 2023, at Stoneleigh Residence & Hospice Home in Lansing, Michigan.

Julia was born on August 7, 1953 in Bluffton Indiana to Ralph (AKA Barney) A. and Carol L (Voirol) Pond. She graduated in 1971 from Bluffton High School, then furthered her education at Lansing Community College and Michigan State University. She worked for Michigan State University from 1980 until 2014, when she retired. Gardening was her passion; she was active in the Garden Club in Lansing and enjoyed reading, traveling, bowling, playing softball, and golf.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Pond and Carrie (Jay) Hill, four grandchildren; Dwayne, Aubrey, Charlotte and Arianna, and her siblings; Jane Gehron, Jacklyn Paulsel, John Pond, Jeffrey Pond and Jene` Bastian.

Julia is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jerry.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with service to take place at 1:00 P.M. with Barry Crosbie officiating. Cremains will be laid to rest at Elm Grove Cemetery next to her parents.

Memorials may be made in Julia Osborne's memory to the Capital Area Humane Society, with online form notifications going to joypond01@gmail.com.

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



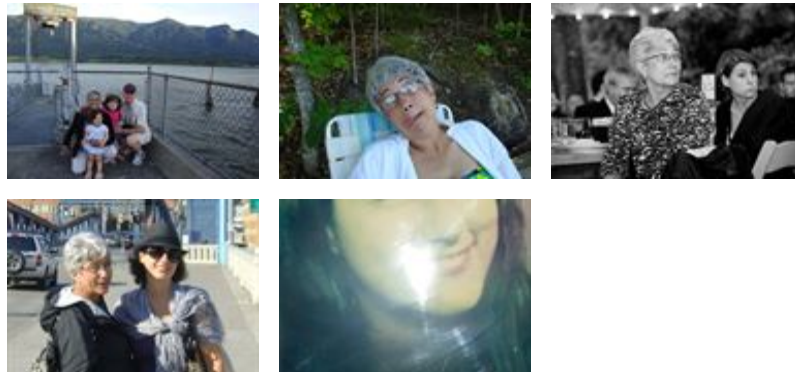
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ *Julia was a childhood friend and neighbor. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sharing in your sadness and praying for you during this difficult time.*

Jill Brown - December 28, 2023 at 11:26 AM

KG

“ *My prayers are with you and your family of the passing of Julia. She was a great co-worker at MSU and a friend. She will be missed *
Karen Gray

Karen Gray - December 21, 2023 at 07:28 PM

JL

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe and Pam Longworth - December 21, 2023 at 06:31 PM

VE

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Pond family.
The Edingtons*

Vickie Edington - December 21, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Dee {Bricker} lit a candle in memory of Julia
Ann (Pond) Osborne*



Dee Winchester {Bricker} - December 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SM

“ *Sam Margaret Schott McAfee lit a candle in
memory of Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne*



Sam & Margaret Schott McAfee - December 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM

BC

“ *Barry JoEllen Crosbie lit a candle in memory
of Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne*



Barry and JoEllen Crosbie - December 20, 2023 at 12:54 AM

BC

Dear Joy, Carrie, Grandkids, Jane, Jacklyn, John, Jeff, and Jene we are truly sorry for your loss of Julie! Our Prayers are with all of u as u all Grieve in Julie's passing! 🙏🙏🙏 May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Comfort u all with Peace and Grace! Julie was such a sweet soul inside and out! Julie always had that thick beautiful long black hair! Enjoyed our years down at Washington Park where my Sister use to live across from the Pond Family! Jane use to Babysit for my Nephew Kevin and Niece Tami while my Sister went Golfing! We will miss Julie but we know she's in Heaven right now getting ready to Celebrate Christmas with Jesus and his Birth! God Bless the Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️

Barry and JoEllen Crosbie - December 22, 2023 at 08:16 AM

ND

“ Nancy Dwight lit a candle in memory of Julia Ann (Pond) Osborne



Nancy & Dwight - December 18, 2023 at 06:27 PM