



Julie Lynn Richards

December 4, 1950 - April 26, 2025

Julie Lynn Richards, a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the age of 74. Born December 4, 1950 in Saranac Lake, NY to Alyce "Jean" Sweet (Pickett) and Timothy Sweet, she was a cherished member of our family.

Julie was compassionate, funny, and engaged with everyone around her, with a spirit that touched everyone she met. She had an extraordinary ability to make everyone feel welcome and loved and her home was always open to family and friends. She was a nurturing mother to Tracey, Cody, and Katrina. She found joy in music, even playing the classical guitar, and those that knew her well knew she'd randomly break out into song when the mood struck. She had a great sense of humor and her home was filled with laughter and love.

Her granddaughters would describe her as funny, happy, and always willing to play, as well as always being stocked with dumplings. Tracey got her love of reading and chocolate. Cody got her sense of humor. Katrina got her love of savoring coffee and wrangling three busy kids.

Julie is survived by her loving family, including her children, Tracey Richards McMillen, Robert Cody Richards (wife Katie), and Katrina Jean Page (husband Grant), her grandchildren, Noel, Ella, and Capri, and her many friends. She was preceded in death by her mother Jean Sweet, father Tim

Sweet, and brother Wayne Sweet.

A celebration of life will be determined at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association in her memory.

Although Julie is no longer with us physically, her spirit lives on in lessons she taught us, the love she shared, and the many made up quotes she passed down. We miss and love you always, Mama.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Miss you mamma! Birthday just wasn't the same without yah.*



Cody Richards - October 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *Julie was my best friend for years after my husband passed away in 1989. We had our two girls that were so close in age that we could get together and enjoy grown up time while the girls entertained each other. Even though we lived an hour and a half apart we spoke numerous times a week and shared all of our ups and downs. The thing I will always remember is that I loved to cook and she would put in orders for what she wanted, her motto was that if she came to visit my house I would cook and if I went to her house I would cook. I miss her so much every day.*

Marie Hubbard - July 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ *Tracey McMillen lit a candle in memory of Julie Lynn Richards*



Tracey McMillen - May 25, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SU

“ I didn't know your mom very well. I knew her through Bruce and Bob Richards. Bruce was my husband's best friend. What I most remember about my limited interactions with your mom was always her beautiful long hair!

Sue - May 11, 2025 at 06:46 PM



Thank you. She did have beautiful hair when she had it long.

Tracey Lynn - May 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LR

“ Julie, I loved your smile and sense of humor. You always made everyone feel so special. I was always on your side and was very happy you were in our family. Distance was between us and I know if we lived closer we would have been very good friends. You raised 3 special kids that we all love. 🌸❤️

Lois Richards - May 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM

TR

Thank you. ❤️

Tracey - May 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KP

“ Our ma, mama, Gigi was the best. Always wanting to spend time with family, have coffee, tell stories. She was the mom I chose to hang out with like a friend because she was one and I enjoyed my time with her. I am so thankful for all the memories made with her in my 39 years I got to be with her. Wish I had more but I'll take what I can get. I will continue to share our memories with the kids and especially Capri who only got a short time to be around her. We all love you, ma and will forever miss your humor and comfort we could always count on. Rest in peace our beautiful angel.

Katrina Page - May 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TR

She loved us and those girls more than anything. ❤️

Tracey - May 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

TR

“ My mama was an amazing person. She was always supportive and always spoke her mind. We shared many laughs and many mother/daughter dates together. I miss and love her so much but know she is in heaven, out of pain and happy, and finally with her own mom she has been missing for 39 years. I have been blessed to have you for a mom for the past 46 years and will see you again one day, Mama.

Tracey - April 30, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SL

Julie was a wonderful friend and person. And I will miss her terribly all the fun times and laughter will be remembered always

Sherr

Sherri Elizabeth Loy - May 02, 2025 at 09:50 AM

PM

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Cody and Katie took great care of her. I had the pleasure of meeting her once. I wish I could have known her better. She sounds like a beautiful person who was loved by many. My prayers go out to you all...(Cody's mother-in-law..Pam)

Pam Myers - May 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM