



Julie Elizabeth Armentrout

June 19, 1947 - June 19, 2024

Julie Elizabeth Armentrout was born July 19, 1947, in Charleston, Illinois. She died Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years. Julie completed her secondary education in Charleston and was a graduate of Charleston High School. She continued her education attending the University of Missouri. Julie was married August 27, 1967, in Charleston, to Gary Ray Armentrout. She was proud to be a military wife to Gary during his service with the United States Air Force. This also may have contributed to her love of traveling.

Julie spent much of her professional career in the retail industry. Julie was excited to see others succeed and thrive. Julie had an endless love for helping others through charitable work through Laureate Beta Lambda Charitable Sorority in Denver. She was extremely fond of her time living in Colorado, Vail, for the last 40 years was her favorite place to gather with friends and family. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including arranging flowers and was the ultimate party planner. Julie was particularly fond of her role as “Maga” to her grandchildren. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her loving husband of over 55 years; Gary

Devoted daughter; Kristy Gay Sanchez

Grandchildren; Ivan Stewart

Reece Leikam

Chase Leikam

Brayden Armentrout

Samuel Armentrout

Joshua "Champ" Armentrout

Sister; Rebecca Ingram

Sister-in-law; Carole (Les) Vahsholtz

Niece and Namesake; Julie (Tim) Yeoward

Nephews John Ackman, Matthew Achman, Michael (Jeannie) Ingram, Rory (Veronica) Ingram

Cameron Ingram, Ryan Taylor (Julie) and great nephews and great nieces.

There are many friends who have blessed our family's lives throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myra L. Ingram, son, Bo

Armentrout, nephew, Drew Ackman and brother, Robert A. Ingram

Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. Private family disposition will be held at a

later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Julie's

memory to Good Shepherd Hospice, 4343 South 118th Street North, Suite

160, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74146, or to Laureate Beta Lambda Charitable Sorority,

Attn.: Erlene Finch, 973 East Nichols Avenue, Centennial, Colorado, 80122.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of

Owasso.

www.moweryfs.com

Previous Events

LIVE STREAM SERVICE

JUN 28. 11:00 AM.

Mowery Funeral Service Live Stream
<https://vimeo.com/moweryfs>

Memorial Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Memorial Fund

JUN 28 (CT)

Good Shepherd Hospice
4343 south 118th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74146
<http://www.goodshepherdhospice.com>

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Nobody will ever compare to Julie “Maga” Armentrout. You were the best other mother a girl could ask for. We will miss you and while I’m sad for those of us who feel your loss, I’m so glad you get to be with Bo and Honey. Love you to infinity and back ❤️. Amy Lyda

Amy Lyda - June 28, 2024 at 12:58 AM

KS

Thank you ❤️🙏

Kristy Sanchez - June 28, 2024 at 04:50 PM

AB

“ Anne (Ford) & Chet Beschorner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Julie Elizabeth Armentrout.



Anne (Ford) & Chet Beschorner - June 27, 2024 at 08:22 PM

SR

“ Sam and Barbara Rader planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Elizabeth Armentrout.

Sam and Barbara Rader - June 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julie Elizabeth Armentrout.*



June 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Julie Elizabeth Armentrout.*



June 27, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Jeannette Windschitl purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie Elizabeth Armentrout.*



Jeannette Windschitl - June 26, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MJ

“ Julie was such a vivid, outgoing, warmly funny person. I knew her best as a teenager, and--as a teenager--she was remarkably comfortable with adults as well as peers, charming grownups even as she made her peers feel welcomed and easy.

She and her best friend, Nancy, drew me into their friendship in an act of generosity for which I am still grateful. Especially for the shy and awkward new-kid I was, Julie opened a world of confidence and laughter--inventing a (slightly) secret language, introducing me to the pleasures of French fries and mayonnaise in after-school visits to Owl Drugstore, leading me through her family's stores with greetings for all the employees who were clearly delighted to see her.

Once she had her driver's license, she also had turns at her dad's Thunderbird, driving around the square and along Lincoln Avenue on weekend nights, taking me to Ashmore to visit her Mamaw and Papaw, taking me with her to pick up Nancy after her shift at Burger Queen so that we could spend a late-night conversation together. She encouraged me to try out for Trojets, where she was a leader--and she held the leads in musicals with a strong voice and even stronger stage presence.

The summer after her first year at Mizzou, she drove me to Columbia, MO, so that I could meet her Gary and help set up their first apartment. Though she had always been wonderful at finding joy in all kinds of occasions, she was so fully happy at the prospect of the rest of her life--a life with a man she loved and trusted, with a future of children with whom she would share joys, too--and friends because she was one of the best at friendship.

It is easy to imagine her greeting old friends and dear loved ones now, granting them her beautiful smile and finding with them all the ways to enjoy the next life.

MARCIE (McGurren) JOHNSON - June 25, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RS

Dear Marcie, thank you for such a beautiful tribute to my Sister. Becky

Rebecca Ingram Swan - June 27, 2024 at 10:12 PM

KS

Marcie, mom loved you! She spoke of your fun times and your ladies devoted friendship ❤️🙏 much love Kristy

Kristy Sanchez - June 28, 2024 at 04:53 PM

AP

Julie was a force of nature through grade school, junior high, and high school. She was the tallest person in the class, for a time, and we called her 'Wilt'. Her parties on 6th street were always great fun. What a loss to her family and to her many friends.

Alex Peck - February 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM