



Julie A. Anderson

February 11, 1973 - April 22, 2023

Julie A. Anderson, age 50, of Bourbonnais passed away after a valiant 3-year battle with pancreatic cancer on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at her home. She was born February 16, 1973 in Kankakee, the daughter of Kenneth D. & Edith (Dunn) Anderson. Julie married Terrence Shannon on June 27, 2020 in Bourbonnais.

Julie was a retired special agent for the F.B.I. Prior to that, she had been an Assistant States Attorney in Tazwell & McLean Counties. Julie had also been an attorney for the City of Chicago. She was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School, a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and a graduate of John Marshall Law School in Chicago. Julie volunteered for KC CASA and enjoyed traveling and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are her husband, Terrence Shannon of Bourbonnais; her mother, Edith Anderson of Bourbonnais; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Carolyn & Jeff Hackley of Bradley and Valerie & George Xanders of Mt. Vernon; and five nephews. Julie is preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, also at the funeral home. Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to River Valley Animal Rescue or to Pancreatic

Cancer Research.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Bill D. lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Anderson*



Bill D. - December 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM

PS

“ *One of the best people I knew. The world is less without her in it.*

Patrick Smith - June 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM

SK

“ *Julie was one of the most incredible people I have ever known. Her kindness, positivity, and zeal for life were infectious. She positively sparkled and made everyone around her feel seen, loved, and heard. I am better for having had the absolute privilege and pleasure of knowing her. She will forever live on in my heart. I miss you, Julie. You were an absolute gift and treasure. All my love, Simona*

Simona F Krug - May 24, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Anderson*



Janice Shenk - May 01, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JS

I'm so sorry for your loss Edi. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Janice Shenk - May 01, 2023 at 01:39 PM

AM

“ *I worked with Julie at the City of Chicago in the late '90s, when she was a newly-minted attorney. In a unit mostly staffed by lateral hires with a lot more experience, she more than held her own through confidence, industriousness, and good cheer. I still remember her lending a kind ear when my dad was dealing with the same ailment. So glad she caught her dream of joining the FBI.*

Andrew Mine - April 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LT

“ *We first met in 2nd grade & have been friends ever since. 43 years of friendship & laughter is what I will forever cherish. My heart is broken & I will miss her everyday. Rest in heaven. Love ya, LT* 📞💔🕊️



Lisa Terrell - April 27, 2023 at 02:03 PM

AS

“ I've known Julie for most of her life. I had the pleasure of really connecting with her the last 15 years or so. Her education and life as an adult was fascinating. My heart breaks. Julie was such a bright light and always will be!!! My most heartfelt deepest condolences to her Family and Husband.

Andrew Spohrer - April 26, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DZ

“ Julie was one of the loveliest people I ever met. I am privileged to have known her during our working years together. She accomplished so much in her lifetime. My deepest sympathy to Terrence and all family members of this angel. God Bless Julie!

Donna Zervos - April 26, 2023 at 04:19 PM

BE

“ My deepest condolences to Julie's Mother, Husband and Family. Lovely person with a warm smile and big heart. She will be missed by many. RIP Julie.



Beatta - April 26, 2023 at 08:56 AM

CH

“ Lite a candle for Julie. She was such a beautiful person and her memory will live on.



Charlie - April 26, 2023 at 07:16 AM

VI

“ Virginia lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Anderson



Virginia - April 25, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ Julie was on my squad in Chicago and I can still see that million dollar smile. She was a dedicated and hardworking agent who always had time to share funny cat stories and talk about our love of animals. My deepest sympathy to her husband, family, and friends. May she rest in peace.

Julia Meredith - April 25, 2023 at 08:14 AM

KO

“ I worked with Julie in Chicago, and will always remember her contagious smile and kind soul. She was a dedicated squad-mate and a good friend. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Karen (Kelly) Olson - April 24, 2023 at 10:11 PM

SO

“ Julie was our group “Boots n Motions “ biggest fan. She came to pretty much all our demonstrations because of course her Mom, Edi was in our group. She was an avid animal lover and would raise squirrels because they were orphaned. She never would turn an animal away. What a kind heart she had. I loved her. She was so beautiful inside and out. You will be missed so much. RIP sweet lady.

sheryl Olsen - April 24, 2023 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ I worked with Julie in Chicago and will never forget her radiant smile. She will always be a Special Agent. I hope she is now at peace.

Maureen Schutz - April 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to Julie's family and friends. She was one of the agents on my squad when I first started. She was always kind and friendly and professional. She will be missed. RIP Julie.

Sandra A. Brnic - April 24, 2023 at 04:16 PM

GC

“ She will always be an FBI Agent. Great person. Great Agent. Garrett Croon.

Garrett Croon - April 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JT

“ Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Anderson



Joyce Tucker - April 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JT

Edi our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God be with you now and always.

Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - April 24, 2023 at 03:12 PM

BS

My most endearing memory of Julie was her beautiful christian spirit, warm smile, hugs and her words of encouragement. My heart is sad that is amazing soul is no longer with us. She indeed made this world a better place, and I feel soooo blessed having met her at our place of employment. She has an indelible place in my heart forever. My condolences to the entire family.

Beverly A. Scott-Henderson

Beverly Scott-Henderson - April 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM

BS

Had the pleasure of working with Julie at the FBI. Always displayed such a beautiful spirit when greeting her. My heart goes out to the Family. Heaven has gained a Beautiful Angel. You have my prayers and condolences.

Barbara A. Steward

Barbara A Steward - April 27, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DP

“ *Terry, I am at a loss for words too describe how saddened I am to hear of Julies's passing. She handled her illness with Grace and Dignity! I know she is in the arms of our savior and she understands all now. I hope in the coming days, you find peace and comfort that only God can provide. Take Care buddy! If you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out.*

Dean Payne

Dean Payne - April 24, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DD

“ *On behalf of Dr. Dubravec and staff we would like to offer our most sincere condolences to Julie's family. She definitely was one of our favorite patients and will deeply be missed. We always enjoyed listening to her latest animal rescue story and her traveling adventures. RIP Julie*



Dominik Dubravec - April 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM

GG

“ Julie and Terry, our hearts ache. You and my wife Debra bonded so well together. You were like the sister she never had. We will miss you very dearly.

Gary Gross - April 24, 2023 at 08:24 AM

JB

“ Sending love & healing to the family. Julie's light will always shine bright.. 🕯️ 📺 📺



Jennifer Brinkman - April 23, 2023 at 03:58 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Julie A. Anderson



Gloria Bydalek - April 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM

GB

So sorry Edie I know you fought right by her side Bless you and your family

Gloria Bydalek - April 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Julie A. Anderson.



April 23, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Edie, our sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family. We are praying for all of you. Mike and Rita (Crane) Hilligoss.



Rita Hilligoss - April 23, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Julie A. Anderson.



April 23, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Edie, My sincere condolences to you and your family. I'll be praying for you all.
Shari, from CosmoProf

shari camp - April 23, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JA

She fought a long and fierce battle to the very end with this dreaded disease with both grace and dignity. We met the first day of law school in 1995 and remained the best of friends . My life was better with her in it and I will miss her everyday. RIP Julie Anderson.

Jan - April 23, 2023 at 11:32 AM

LW

Julie was always a sunny bubbly little girl who grew into strong inspirational woman. It was a joy to watch her grow up and achieve her goals. We are deeply saddened for her loss and send our condolences to Edie, Carolyn, Val, and her nephews. She was a joy and blessing to all who knew her.

lisa waskosky - April 23, 2023 at 03:45 PM

MN

Edie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie was such a Lovely person wit a Great Attitude . Sorry for your loss.

*Mike & Lisa Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - April 24, 2023 at 12:16 PM

SW

Julie was the embodiment of grace and poise even throughout her battle with this disease. I'm so glad you found your way to central Illinois and that we became friends. Miss you already.

Stephanie Wong - April 24, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SJ

I knew Julie from he City of Chicago Law Dept. Julie was such a special person. She was so kind, funny, smart, beautiful, and caring. Everyone who knew her, loved her. I feel so lucky to have known her. My deepest condolences to her husband and family. Heaven has a new angel. May she rest in peace.

Scott Jebson - April 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM