



## Julie Simmons

May 19, 1960 - July 6, 2017

Julie A. (Purcell) Simmons, age 57, of St. Anne passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born on May 19, 1960 in Watseka, the daughter of Larry & Sandra (Seward) Purcell.

Julie was a loving wife and mother. She truly loved her family, especially her two grandchildren, Taylor and Liam. She put her whole self into caring for them and having fun with them. She had a passion for animals; Julie always had cats and dogs. She even developed that passion into a dog grooming business.

She also enjoyed working outside and tending to her flowers. Her flowers this year were especially gorgeous.

Julie was an amazing cook and loved cooking for her family and friends.

There was always a pot on the stove with wonderful smells of the delicious foods she prepared.

She was a fan of all kinds of music, but especially enjoyed Aaron Neville, Bread, Michael Jackson and any 60's music. Julie also enjoyed spending weekends camping with her husband, Mark, her children, Karli and Alex, her grandchildren, Taylor and Liam, and her close friends. She was a graduate of Watseka high school.

Surviving are her husband, Mark; one daughter and son-in-law, Karli & Andy Goodrich of St. Anne; one brother, Daniel Purcell of Texas; two sisters, Melody Higgins of Bourbonnais and Kelly Dunaway of Vandalia; one

granddaughter, Taylor Simmons of St. Anne; one grandson, Liam Goodrich of St. Anne; her father and mother-in-law, Robert & Mary Simmons of St. Anne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Julie was preceded in death by her beloved son, Alexander Simmons; her mother and father, Larry & Sandra (Seward) Purcell; her brother, Douglas Purcell; and her brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. memorial service on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. The service will be officiated by Pastor Elaine Daugherty.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathies and love for you all.*

Angie Armstrong - July 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM

SW

“ TO MARK HIS FAMILY SO VERY SORRY ON THE LOSS OF JULIE PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME WE WERE CLOSE FRIENDS WITH JULIES PARENTS SANDY & LARRY PURCELL MAY GOD GIVE THE FAMILY COMFORT JULIE WAS A GREAT LADY !! SINCERLY SUE & FRANK SENIOR WILLIAMS ST ANNE



SUE WILLIAMS - July 12, 2017 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ *Lorrie Mohler lit a candle in memory of Julie Simmons*



Lorrie Mohler - July 12, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ *Joe & Bonnie DeYoung lit a candle in memory of Julie Simmons*



Joe & Bonnie DeYoung - July 12, 2017 at 08:56 AM

YS

“ *Most of my life your family has been a part of it. I still remember making cookies with Grandma Sandy, Julie and the girls at the Watseka house. Keeping each and everyone of you in my prayers. Love you all.*

*Charles and Yvonne Smith*

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**Yvonne Smith** - July 12, 2017 at 07:16 AM

CC

“ *Connie Castonguay-Green lit a candle in memory of Julie Simmons*



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**Connie Castonguay-Green** - July 11, 2017 at 03:22 PM

TC

“ *Tom & Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Julie Simmons*



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**Tom & Kathy Caise** - July 10, 2017 at 04:12 PM

WC

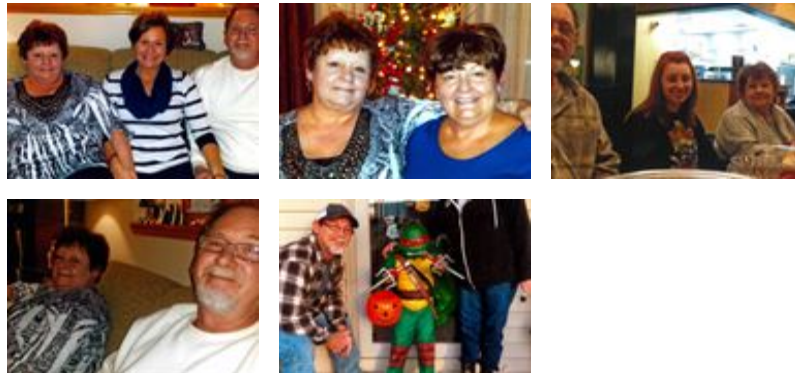
*So sorry for your lose may God be with you all 🙏🙏*

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**wilma carnical** - July 10, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 10, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ I am floored. Julia was always wonderful to me, like another mom. She will be missed. My heart goes out to Mark, Karli, Taylor and the rest of the family. Sending my love and prayers for comfort during this painful time.



Tammi Corriveau-Bosman - July 10, 2017 at 01:44 PM

CG

“ My Condolences To You and your Family Mark.  
Your family will be in my thoughts and Prayers Chuck Garfield

Chuck Garfield - July 10, 2017 at 12:05 PM

JH

“ Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Julie Simmons



Joelene Hays - July 10, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DK

“ Mark I'm so sorry to hear this about Julie. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family. Debi Kempen and Rick Kempen

Debi kempen - July 10, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AM

“ My loving godmother, Julie, how can I say how much I will miss you. To Karli and Mark I am so sorry to hear this. She was such a wonderful woman.

Autumn Meinders - July 10, 2017 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ My condolences on the loss of a mother, wife, and grandmother.

Joe Pourroy - July 09, 2017 at 03:05 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry to learn of Julie's passing. My condolences to all the family.

Rebecca Pourroy - July 09, 2017 at 01:38 PM