



## Julie M. Blanchard

December 28, 1958 - July 21, 2021

Julie Marie (Plante) Blanchard, 62 year old resident of Baxter, MN, passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at her residence. A private family gathering took place to celebrate Julie's life at the First Lutheran Church in Little Falls. She will be buried at the Fort Ripley Cemetery. Caring for Julie and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Julie Plante was born to Gale and Marlys (Handeland) Plante on December 28, 1958 in Brainerd, MN. She was the oldest of four siblings. Julie attended and graduated from Brainerd High School and Bethel University. She worked as an x-ray technician at the VA hospital in Minneapolis, Bremer Bank in Brainerd, USPS in Brainerd, and was a counselor for the State of Minnesota. She married Rick Blanchard on December 21, 1996. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, APWU American Postal Workers Union, 'Greeting Optional' Book Club, and Prayer group. Julie was an avid reader and passionate about holistic health.

Julie is survived by her two children, Nick (Emily) Fitch of Brainerd and Jolene (Jeremy) Cherne; parents, Gale and Marlys (Handeland) Plante of Ft. Ripley; siblings, Charles Plante of Ft. Ripley, Curt (Janice) Plante of Ft. Ripley, Linda (Chuck) Ackerman of Rice; niece, Renee (Chad) Mc Kay; nephews, Brian Plante, Jackson and Spencer Ackerman; 5 grandchildren and many close and dear friends.

Julie was preceded in death by her husband, Rick Blanchard.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 26, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Julie M. Blanchard*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jana Volbert lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



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**Jana Volbert** - July 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *What a beautiful person and friend, she will be sadly missed, blessings to her loving family. Prayers, Pennie (Borders) Edberg.*

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**Pennie** - July 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - July 26, 2021 at 09:28 AM

CK

*So many beautiful pictures & memories. Her smile was always the same. God's peace to her.*

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**Carol Klein** - July 27, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ruthann Jensen lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



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**Ruthann Jensen** - July 26, 2021 at 08:23 AM



*So sorry to hear about Julie. Thinking of you all. God Bless and prayers for all!*

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**Ruthann Jensen** - July 26, 2021 at 08:24 AM

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*Julie was an awesome neighbor as well as a co-worker. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends.  
RIP Julie*

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**Jean Chisholm (Daniels)** - July 26, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LV

“ *I worked with Julie at Bremer Bank. She was such a sweet person and always had a smile. No matter the circumstances, she was always so positive. Your family is in our prayers.*

*LaVonne Vanvickle*

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**LaVonne VanVickle** - July 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DE

“ *Julie was a wonderful friend and bright light, as she shared her laughter, wisdom, and insight to us throughout the years. I am grateful for the 7 years we shared at the Kingwood House, bringing holistic and spiritual practices to many who were seeking a better way to experience life.*

*She touched my life deeply and my kids, too. Her heart, compassion, love for her family and laughter will remain in my heart.*

*I think we have another Angel cheering us on ... how fortunate we are.*

*Julie continues to be a blessing to all who knew her and loved her.*

*Love and prayers to her family ...*

*With a Grateful Heart,  
Debbie*

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**Debbie** - July 25, 2021 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ Darrell and Val Posterick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Julie M. Blanchard.



Darrell and Val Posterick - July 24, 2021 at 04:03 PM



Carissa Andrews

“ Carissa Andrews purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Julie M. Blanchard.



Carissa Andrews - July 24, 2021 at 12:14 PM



Carissa Andrews

“ From the very first time I met Julie, I knew she was someone who I wanted in my life. I had gone to learn reiki and for whatever reason, her energy drew me straight to her. Not only did I go on to learn reiki from her, but we became friends. Julie was a private person, but the one thing that stood out to me was that her heart was so golden. Inside and out, she was a beautiful, wonderful soul and is so greatly missed already. I will love and cherish the time I was given with her and I send all of my love to Nick and Jolene and all of the grandchildren.



Carissa Andrews - July 24, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julie M. Blanchard.*



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July 23, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Renae Schneider lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



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**Renae Schneider** - July 23, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Karen Koester lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



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**karen koester** - July 23, 2021 at 04:28 PM



*So sorry to hear about your daughter.*

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**karen koester** - July 23, 2021 at 04:29 PM

KH

“ *Marlys and family I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Such a loss leaves a huge hole in your heart fill it with warm fuzzy memories.*



Karen Haaland - July 23, 2021 at 09:20 AM

KK

“ *Thoughts & prayers with you all.*



Kenda Kennard - July 23, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss of your daughter.*



Nona - July 22, 2021 at 05:49 PM

AL

“ *Andy Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



Andy Lindsay - July 22, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Ann Greenfield Clous lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



Ann Greenfield Clous - July 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Julie M. Blanchard*



Leone Chirhart - July 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM



*I treasure my memories of Julie as a kind and wise friend who loved her family and Christ her savior. We talked about them both often; they were everything to her. I am so grateful for the time we shared. Sherry*

Sherry Solstad - July 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM



*I am so sorry for your profound loss. Hearts can hardly take it at times. You all have been through so much. Julie will be greatly missed by all of us. She was a trooper for sure. Whatever she did she gave it her all. Let your love for each other bring you the comfort you so desperately need. Bless each of you. Ann Wedel*

Ann Wedel - July 27, 2021 at 06:57 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Julie could light up a room every time she walked in. I will miss her smile. I wish I could have seen her more often, when I did see her it was at the post office and we catch up and then say our good buys. Tammy (Pikula) Haag prays are with you and your family*

Tammy Haag - July 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM