



Julie Ann Heckman

September 6, 1964 - December 5, 2021

Julie Ann Heckman, 57, of Kingsford, MI, died Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the Dickinson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 6, 1964, in Escanaba, MI, daughter of the late James and Eileen (Flath) Daigneault. Julie graduated from Escanaba High School in 1982 and had earned her Beautician degree prior to graduating. She married Rick Heckman on July 20, 1996. at American Martyrs church. Julie and Rick have been residents of Kingsford for the past 25 years. Julie owned and operated Salon Solutions in Kingsford.

Julie loved crafts and trips to the casino with her sisters. She was a member of the American Martyrs church. She loved motorcycling, fishing, and spending time with her family, especially her two grandsons.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Heckman; three children, Nicole Heckman of Laurel, MS, and her daughter, Gabbi, Melissa (Sean) Palomaki of Kingsford, MI and their sons, Ryker and Jayce, Kristel (Shane) Thrash of West, MS and their children, Kristian, Kaden, Kole, and Khloe; five siblings, Cindy Deiter (Dennis Gustafson) of Hardwood, MI, Randy (Sue) Daigneault of Rapid River, MI, Debbie (Dan) White of North Attenuborough, MA, and Connie (Kevin) Ray of North Brookfield, MA, and Pam (Scott) Beauchamp of Niagara, WI.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 am, December 16, 2021 at the American Martyrs Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Martyrs church in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Julie Heckman may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Julie will be missed by many as she was loved by all who knew her! We were neighbors for many years in Kingsford. Prayers offered to Julie’s family.

Dawn Thurston - February 15, 2022 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ I remember Julie from when she was growing up at Hyde with our children. She was in the same grade as our Scott. Always loved her smile. It was with sadness I learned about her passing. Our Deepest Sympathy to all of her family.

You are in our prayers, Sharon and Walter Moniowczak

Sharon Moniowczak - December 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ Julie had been my hair stylist for many years. I could always count on her to make my hair just right. We swapped many stories and jokes over the years. My sympathy to Rick and their children for Julie's untimely passing away. Knowing Julie, she flies with angels.
Mary B. Castor

Mary B. Castor - December 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

YF

“ Julie and I go back many years being in Tops together and getting my hair done, seeing her working at the grocery store. For many, many years she has been my therapist while getting my hair done. We could talk about anything, most of all her love for you Rick, among pet peeve things, and her love and joy with Melissa and the grandsons, of course, her other daughters and grandchildren. I will truly miss her as I know you all will have such a void in your lives now. She definitely loved all of you and left this earth too soon! May you have peace and blessings. You can be sure she will be looking down over all of you!

Yvonne Forucci - December 13, 2021 at 04:05 PM

NO

“ Nonnie lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Heckman



Nonnie - December 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KS

“ Julie was a wonderful person, she did my hair for my wedding and cut my sons' hair for his first haircut. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family. She spoke about her family often and I am so sorry that her time was cut short. She will be missed by many, she touched many lives.

Kathy Smith-Rota - December 12, 2021 at 12:37 AM

DS

“ My condolences to you Rick, and to your family.

Darrel Smith - December 11, 2021 at 05:06 PM

DM

“ My condolences to all of Julie's family. We worked at the Highland Golf Club together and I met most of the Daigneault family during those 3 summers. Sorry to here her life was cut short, but it appears Julie has had a wonderful family and life. God's peace to all.

Dutch McEachern - December 11, 2021 at 12:15 PM

BR

“ My sympathy to you and your family, Rick. May your good memories bring you peace during the days and times ahead.

Barry Rosene - December 11, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CL

“ Julie will be missed by many always a smile, "hi how you been" love and prayers to her family during this difficult time.. Scott and Connie Lindstrom.....

Connie Lindstrom - December 10, 2021 at 04:12 AM

SH

“ So many memories of carefree and happy days of our youth shared together.

Julie was my best friend from grade school up until our high school graduation.

We had our first child, daughters, just a month apart.

Growing up together, I loved spending time at the Daigneault's home. There was always a lot going on, of course with six ladies(sisters & mom), and the two guys(Randy & dad), there was always fun and shenanigans. Mr. Daigneault loved to tease, he had such a wonderful sense of humor, and the interaction with Mrs. Daigneault was warm and playful.

Mrs. Daigneault, she was a great cook, best roast ever!! Julie followed in her mom's footsteps, her cooking and baking skills were top notch.

Julie loved her family and it showed. Spending time with them, getaways and get togethers, her smile was ever present when she was in the midst of family.

I am regretful that as our lives got busy as mothers and our careers required our time and attention, that years slipped away and we were unable to stay as connected as we once were.

The last time we sat together was about 6 years ago.

I was in the Iron Mountain area and asked her to meet with me. It was a wonderful meeting.

Julie was happy, she was beautiful, she was full of love for her husband, her parents, her siblings and so proud of her daughter, Melissa, and her children(her grandchildren).

We laughed, we cried, we loved, because that is what we do! Faith and friendship are gifts we both shared.

Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. 🌹❤️

Suzanne Holmes-Douglass - December 09, 2021 at 09:20 AM

SP

“ *Scott And Brenda Pancheri lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Heckman*



Scott and Brenda Pancheri - December 08, 2021 at 09:16 PM

JO

“ *Julie did my hair for many years, before she had her own shop. I met her through TOPS. She was a beautiful person inside and out.*

Joyce - December 08, 2021 at 01:10 PM