



## Julie Osborne

June 15, 1954 - January 29, 2024

Julie Anne (Daling) Osborne passed away on January 29, 2024, at the age of 69. Julie's life was a testament to her unwavering love for her family, her vibrant spirit, and her boundless compassion for others. Her passing leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew and loved her, but her legacy of kindness, warmth, and her infectious smile and laughter will forever be remembered.

Born on June 15, 1954, in Waterville, Washington, to Merle and Ellen Jeanne Daling, Julie was the cherished fourth child of five siblings. Julie possessed a sharp and witty sense of humor even as a little girl and had a knack for getting little brother Paul in trouble for laughing at her antics as they sat in the choir loft of St. Joseph Church while their mother played the church organ during Sunday service. As a student, Julie loved cheerleading for Waterville High School and was crowned prom queen her senior year. Julie was known by her friends for having lots of mischievous fun—she was always up for an adventure, whether it was driving around on country backroads, making prank phone calls, or “smoking straws.”

After graduation, Julie attended Eastern Washington University with the goal of becoming a dental hygienist—after leaving Eastern, she worked as a dental assistant for different offices in Wenatchee and the Seattle area, including the University of Washington Dental School. It was in the Seattle area that she

began her life as the “best aunt ever,” acting as her nieces’ and nephews’ biggest fans at every school or sporting event and going above and beyond to create memorable experiences with them. Aunt Julie was devoted, kind, generous, and always knew how to “bring the joy.”

Julie married Dick Osborne on December 19, 1998, and moved back to her hometown of Waterville. Julie managed the office of the NCW Fairgrounds in Waterville for over 17 years, and you could always expect her smiling face and the best customer service when you walked in the door of the Fair Office. A lover of good movies, Julie loved to do all-day “movie marathons” at theaters in Seattle in her younger days, and she also loved good music and attending concerts with friends and family. She enjoyed traveling and saw many different places around the country with her husband Dick, and also with her friend Janet (Comstock) Sinnot, including a trip through Amish Country that inspired the name of her beloved first dog and best friend, Yoder.

Julie was preceded in death by her father and mother, Merle and Ellen Jeanne Daling, oldest sister Janet Daling Young, niece Kimberly Daling, brother-in-law Mike McDowell, mother-in-law Jackie Osborne, and sister-in-law and lifelong partner-in-crime Gina Woolett. Julie is survived by her husband, Dick, siblings Sally (Mike) McDowell of Bothell, Ed (Linda) Daling of Waterville, and Paul (LaiLee) Daling of Waterville. She is also survived by her stepchildren Justin (Kim), Josh (Allison), and Jenny Osborne, grandchildren Weston, Walker, Rosie, Leo, and Ruth, nephews Kevin, Jim, Dan, Cal, and Ian, and nieces Lisa, Susan, Courtney, and Lauren.

A Memorial Mass service to celebrate Julie’s life will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waterville on February 16, beginning at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Julie to the Waterville Ambulance Fund, c/o of the Douglas County Hospital District #2, PO Box 400, Waterville, WA 98858 (please specify that your donation is for

the Waterville Ambulance Fund).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Parish  
101 E Poplar St  
Waterville, WA 98858

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Thank you for taking good care of musicians, & all @ the Fairgrounds. Bradly Scot

Bradly Scot - March 04, 2024 at 02:55 PM

TC

“ Terry Conners lit a candle in memory of Julie Osborne



Terry Conners - February 11, 2024 at 10:57 PM

MC

“ My Deepest Sympathies Dick, Justin, Josh,,Jenny,and the entire Daling and Osborne families.  
I remember all the wonderful trips Julie took for vacations and how the families home was full of excitement when Julie was coming to visit.  
She was full of life a d loved to share her adventures.  
May prayers are with you all as you celebrate her life and that she is now home with the Heavenly Father. Love to you all.  
Margaret "Meg " Koenig Callahan.

Meg Callahan - February 11, 2024 at 02:12 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Julie Osborne



Amy - February 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LP

“ Lynette Preugschat lit a candle in memory of Julie Osborne



Lynette preugschat - February 08, 2024 at 08:19 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the album Julie Osborne



ldaling - February 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DR

*I wanted to play trombone, just like Julie*

Debra Rusnak - February 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM

MW

*I went to school with Julie from 1st to 6th grade. Back then my name was Melinda Thompson. We were in Blue Birds and Campfire together. It is hard to hear of her loss even though we hadn't seen each other for many years. Some of my best memories come from growing up in Waterville. My condolences to Julie's family and friends.*

**Melinda Thompson White** - February 08, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AM

*I love Julie Ann Marie Dealing Osborne , Gina, and I did so many things together. I hope I never lose my memory because I cherish everyone of those times and the love we felt for one another❤️*

**Amy** - February 11, 2024 at 12:42 PM

JS

*Well, over a year late, but I felt the need to write. Julie was such a close friend and I miss her every day. There was never a better traveling companion! For several years Julie travelled with me doing trade shows & conventions all over the country. We had tons of laughs and saw many sights. And as a friend, there was no one better. Jules, thank you for your help & your friendship. It meant the world to me. I'll see you in my dreams, chickadee! I love you.*

**Janet Sinnott** - March 06, 2025 at 06:54 AM