



Julia "Julie" Marie Ogle

January 25, 1958 - August 28, 2024

Julia Marie Ogle, age 66, of Albia, IA, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA, surrounded by her family and held in God's love.

Julie was born on January 25, 1958, to Raymond "Ray" and Veronica "Ronnie" (Crall) Coughlin in Ottumwa, IA. She attended grade school in Melrose, graduated from Albia High School in 1976, and studied nursing at Indian Hills Community College. On March 3, 1979, she married her high school sweetheart Michael "Mike" Ogle and God blessed them with two children, Carrie and Michael. She worked as a nurse at the Monroe County Hospital and later at the local clinic with Dr. Haas and Dr. Britton, and she and Mike created two family businesses together, Mike's Blooms and Things and Ogle's Greenhouse. She was also an active member and treasurer of Cornerstone Community Church where she had many close friends.

Everyone who knew Julie knew that she treasured her family and loved them well. Her sisters were her best friends, and any time she and her siblings got together, the room was filled with laughter. Mike, her kids, and her grandkids were her world. Julie loved Mike deeply, partnering together with and supporting him in every area of their lives. As a mom and grandma, she was a best friend with whom her kids and grandkids could be completely themselves and she always let them sneak a treat they weren't allowed at home. She

loved to spoil not just her grandkids, but also her nieces and nephews. From the birth of her first grandchild eighteen years ago until the end of her life, Julie became “Mimi” to her grandkids, church kids, neighbor kids, and even adults who knew her. Being Mimi was a true source of joy and purpose for her to the very end.

Throughout her life, Julie was defined by her devotion to serving and nurturing others. Seeing the need, she left her nursing career to care for her mother in her own home. After her mother’s death, Julie devoted years to providing companionship, meals, transportation, and medical support to her father until his passing. When Julie eventually became the patient herself, she connected with nurses, CNA’s, and housekeepers through heartfelt conversation, offering a listening ear and showing concern for their everyday struggles. Her soft, protective heart even extended to animals. She loved her dog, Maggie, and wouldn’t hurt (or let anyone else hurt) a fly, much less a mouse, a bat, or a spider.

Julie’s compassion was a reflection of her relationship with God. She experienced God’s presence profoundly, praising, loving, and trusting Him despite her ongoing physical struggles. They never defeated or defined her. She is survived by her husband, Mike; her children, Carrie (Jeremiah) Selby and Michael (Jody) Ogle; six grandchildren, Matthew, Julia, Caleb, Camille, Luke, and Jacob, and her siblings, Ronald (Pat) Coughlin, Jean (Danny) Curran, Joyce (Dick) DeCock, Robert (Rita) Coughlin, and Mary Pat (Buck) Fry. Julie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends. Julie is preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Ronnie Coughlin and her grandparents, Stephen and Mary Elizabeth (Haley) Crall, and Edward John and Julia Marie (Fromi) Coughlin. She also had several angel grandbabies that never graced this earth awaiting her arms.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00pm on Monday, September 2, 2024, at

Cornerstone Community Church in Albia with Julie's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30am, Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at Cornerstone Community Church in Albia, with Pastor Ryan Smith officiating. Burial will follow services at Service Chapel Cemetery in Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a later date, and memories and condolences may be left online at www.tharpfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Service Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
658 North 8th St.
Albia, IA 52531

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
658 North 8th St.
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall

WK

“ With all our love The Keils purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Julia "Julie" Marie Ogle.



With all our love The Keils - September 04, 2024 at 01:19 PM

KG

“ Our sympathy goes out to all of you at this time. May God's peace surround you and give you comfort. Julie's smile and kindness will always be remembered and be an inspiration to all. We planted a grove of trees to grow tall to continue to bless this world Julie loved so much. Carole (Crall) Mathes, Dennis Crall and Kathleen (Crall) Goff.

Kathleen Goff - September 02, 2024 at 07:04 AM

KG

“ Kathleen G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia "Julie" Marie Ogle.

Kathleen G. - September 02, 2024 at 06:57 AM

LU

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! Julie was such a fantastic person. She was always so kind to every one. She always brightened everyone's day. She will be missed! Lugene



Lugene - September 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TM

“ We first met Julie and her kids back in 1990 after Mike had come to Guinea, West Africa, with a MOVE team, to help build the second Protestant church building in the capital city of over one million people! We loved Mike and his servant's heart. He invited us to come visit him and his family when we came home on furlough. To meet Julie was to love her! She welcomed our family with a smile and hugs! She also had warm chocolate chip cookies! She was a woman of hospitality! She was a great listener and she was very easy to talk to. She made sure you knew you were loved! When we were getting ready to go back to Guinea, in 2002, for the first time without our kids, Mike and Julie invited us to come into their floral shop and told us to pick out something. (Guinea has always been a politically unstable country and riots could break at any time.) We noticed a golden angel, with wings spread, and we took that back to Africa with us. It hung in our bedroom for over 22 years, reminding us that God was watching over us and people were praying for us! You knew God was the center of Mike and Julie's home! Their home radiated the love of Jesus! We are thankful for the years you had with Julie, Mike. May God comfort your heart and give you His strength, day by day, as you continue life here without her. Her spirit will forever live on in her children and grandchildren. Her life was a legacy of the faithfulness of God! She will always hold a special place in our hearts! Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you!
Tom and Sherry Moore

Tom and Sherry Moore - August 31, 2024 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ What a great friend during my high school days! I remember some of us would ride our bikes out to her house on Sunday afternoons. I can't believe we did that much bike riding. I enjoyed getting to visit with her occasionally when we came back to Albia.

Jolette Lindberg Boyer - August 30, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia "Julie" Marie Ogle.*



August 30, 2024 at 12:44 PM