



## Julie Speer

September 20, 1946 - May 18, 2021

Julie Bartley Speer of Dallas, Texas passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in Dallas, Texas at the age of 74. Julie and her twin sister, Jana, were born on September 20, 1946 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Sam and Mary Louise (Smith) Bartley. Julie and Jana grew up in Dallas and graduated from Bryan Adams High School. Julie initially attended Texas Christian University, later transferred to North Texas University and ultimately obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1976 from the University of Texas School of Nursing at San Antonio. Julie, a true professional, retired in 2013 after a long career devoted to helping others in various fields of nursing. In retirement, Julie enjoyed practicing yoga, meditation, gardening and keeping up with the exploits of her grandchildren and great niece. She is survived by her son, Christopher D. Speer, daughter in law, Angela J. Speer, grandchildren, Colton Leon Speer and Sophia Adeline Speer, niece, Jennifer Erin (Miller) Griffiths, great niece, Grace Griffiths, and Stormy, her beloved cat.

# Comments

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“ Julie and I were yoga buddies for a number of years at the Lake Highlands YMCA. While I didn't know her well, Julie always shared her beautiful smile, encouraging words and a genuine interest in others. We will miss her on the mat!

God bless her!

Janet Grabinski

**Janet Grabinski** - May 22 at 01:54 PM

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“ The Bryan Adams High School Class of 1964 was saddened to hear of the loss of our Julie. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, her family and friends.

**Sandra Hurley for The Class of '64** - May 22 at 12:42 AM

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“ Chris, you and I have never met but I am a cousin on the Smith side of your family. My mom and your grandmother, Mary Louise, were half sisters. I was so very surprised to read of Julie's death. While she and I have not seen much of each other in recent years, I remember so well when she and Jana were small and the families would get together. Blessings to you and your family.

**Sammye Wood** - May 21 at 09:06 AM

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“ My regret is not meeting Julie sooner. I lived across the street from her for years, but never took the time to introduce myself. Once I retired, I met her in a yoga class at the YMCA. Her friendship was a bright spot in my retirement. All the yoga class will miss Julie, and I will miss her as my neighbor. She was a kind and friendly lady.

**Bill Oden** - May 20 at 03:27 PM

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“ Bill Oden purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Julie Speer.



**Bill Oden** - May 20 at 03:20 PM