



Julie Renee Norton

January 23, 1958 - February 24, 2023

Julie Renee (Sorenson) Norton, age 65, of Hessel, Michigan, died peacefully at McLaren Hospice House of Cheboygan in Cheboygan, Michigan, on February 24, 2023. She was born in St. Ignace, Michigan, to Merle Eldred and Catherine Helen (Varney) Sorenson.

Julie grew up in St. Ignace and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1976. After graduating, she moved to Chicago, Illinois, and worked as a waitress, housekeeper, and other small odd jobs. She married Anthony Allegretti, and had her daughter, Erin. They parted several years later and one day, while bowling, she met David Norton and they married in May of 1998, and later moved to Texas where Dave's parents resided. Dave had a heart attack and passed away on August 3, 2009. Julie moved back to St. Ignace and started working for Kewadin Shores Casino, as a Pit Boss and gaming dealer. She retired in 2018.

Julie was a proud member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Julie was a free-spirited fun-loving person who loved watching movies, playing board games

with her daughter and relaxing with her grand "fur" babies. Julie loved watching wild animals and birds in her yard. She enjoyed playing cribbage, doing jigsaw puzzles, playing bingo, and being her dad's first mate while boating and fishing. She liked attending family cookouts and get togethers. For the past few years, she was a caregiver to her parents and friends. She will be missed by many loved ones.

Julie is survived by her parents; daughter, Erin Allegretti (Sean Hendricks) of Illinois; sister, Denise "Dee Dee" ("Soap") Bickham of Hesse; Goddaughter and niece, Rebecca (Nick) Boston; father and mother-in-law, Derrell and Carol Norton of Texas; stepson, Chris Norton; special aunt and uncle, Roger and Cheryl Sorenson, and their families of Indiana; and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Julie is preceded in death by her husband, David Norton; infant brother, Bruce; and grandparents, Myron and Leone Sorenson, and Clifford and Anna Varney.

There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Final resting place will be at Lakeside Cemetery in St. Ignace, Michigan.

Galer Funeral Home of Pickford, Michigan, is service the family. Condolences may be left to the Family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery - St. Ignace

W. Graham Ave.
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Renee Norton*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Julie Renee Norton*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Many happy memories of Julie. Gone too soon. R.I.P.*

Andrea Tamlyn - March 07, 2023 at 03:41 PM



My favorite memory about Julie was during high school when my dad and her dad got in a fight about which one of us should be Miss Moose in the Miss St. Ignace Contest. She won and got to be Miss Moose 1976. We also had great fun camping out during high school. Though we lost touch when I went to college, she will always be part of my favorite high school memories. Julie is someone you love forever even when you did not talk for decades. Rest in Peace Beautiful. Sending love to your family and to you Renee St. Andrew (now known as Renee St. Andre.)

Renee St Andre - March 07, 2023 at 08:48 PM



My prayers reach out for her family.

Judy Ryerse - March 09, 2023 at 03:28 PM



We talked a lot when we worked together. She sure loved fishing with her DAD . She would always be sunburned from being on the lake. I hope she catches a lot of fish in heaven with out the sunburn. Hugs and prayers for her family.

Faye Belonga - March 09, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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Thought world of Julie.

Rita varty - March 10, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JJ

Hi Julie do glad your at peace and no more pain. We had some great memories growing up cousin. I loved your laugh and smile. Can you give my dad a hug for me when you see him. Love Judi and Steve ❤️

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Judi Johnson - March 10, 2023 at 10:51 PM