



MSGT Julie C. Copeland USAF(Ret)

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Julie Christine Copeland, MSGT, USAF (Retired) passed away peacefully at home the evening of July 4th, 2015 having blessed us all for 45 years. Julie retired in May of 2010 after 22 1/2 years of Active Duty, including 7 years of Foreign Service. She has an absolutely amazing list of awards, medals and commendations that she earned while serving our grateful nation.

She is survived by her loving family including her mother Susan Swetnich and brothers Jared and Jeffrey Swetnich.

Please reach out to her family during this very difficult time with your expressions of love and support.


A Military Detail from MDAFB will be honoring her at the conclusion of the services.

If sending flowers, please address them to Memorial Park Funeral Home with Julie's name on the card.

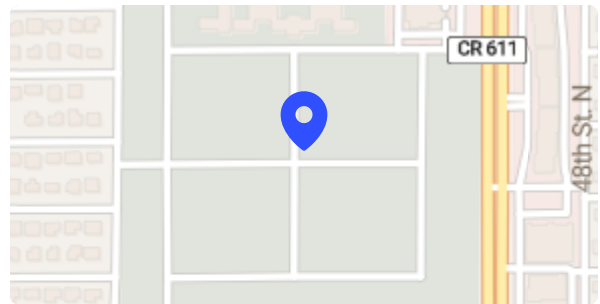


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 11, 2015


 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

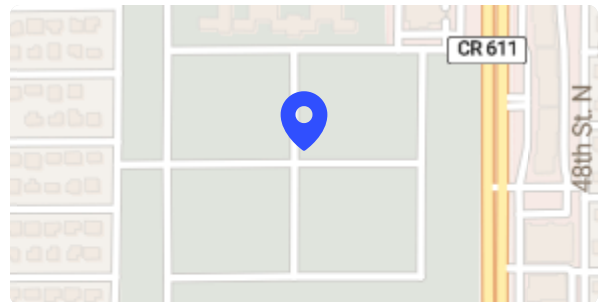


Reception

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 6:30 PM ET

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Sandy Clark lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 7 at 8:49 PM



Susan Swetnich posted:

Love and miss you so very much Julie

July 4 at 7:40 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 4 at 7:37 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

April 11 at 8:00 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

April 11 at 7:58 PM



Keith D lit a candle in honor of Julie.

March 13 at 2:39 AM





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Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

December 27 at 3:55 PM



Keith Demko lit a candle in honor of Julie.

November 9 at 12:22 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

August 9 at 11:10 AM



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July 13 at 7:30 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

January 10 at 10:12 AM



Sandy Reynolds Clark lit a candle in honor of Julie.

Awwww... Julie. Your friendship meant the world to me. I think of you all the time and our Afghanistan run and the fun we had. I love and miss ya Sista always!!!

July 11 at 10:05 AM





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KD

Keith Demko lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 4 at 6:45 AM



SS

Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

June 21 at 5:15 PM



SS

Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 30 at 3:22 PM



KD

Keith Demko lit a candle in honor of Julie.

April 18 at 2:43 PM



RM

Ron Mcclary posted:

I had the honor of meeting and meeting Julie around the 2011,2012 time frame. I had been to her home Marie than a few times with my son and was friends with her boyfriend Keith. Julie was a sweet and kind person. It is with a heavy heart I send my condolences and prayers to her family. I too am a veteran and admire Julies service to our great nation. Julie U are missed always!

April 17 at 9:21 AM

SS

Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

September 26 at 2:32 PM





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John C lit a candle in honor of Julie.

September 12 at 6:55 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

August 20 at 5:11 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

August 10 at 10:24 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 15 at 6:27 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

June 22 at 9:52 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

May 25 at 11:24 AM





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April 23 at 3:29 PM



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March 22 at 4:17 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

February 22 at 10:25 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

January 23 at 10:08 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

December 29 at 6:25 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

November 23 at 4:33 PM





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October 27 at 8:12 AM



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September 22 at 9:40 AM



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August 21 at 7:53 PM



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July 20 at 7:35 PM



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June 22 at 2:44 PM



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November 21 at 3:57 PM





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October 22 at 8:50 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

September 22 at 9:48 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

August 22 at 5:05 PM



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July 23 at 12:35 PM



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July 4 at 3:57 PM



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June 20 at 1:49 PM





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April 22 at 1:14 PM



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March 22 at 9:07 AM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

February 20 at 12:42 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

January 22 at 5:01 PM



Susan Swetnich lit a candle in honor of Julie.

January 6 at 8:53 AM





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December 24 at 5:03 PM



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December 21 at 1:45 PM



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November 20 at 1:49 PM



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October 22 at 1:06 PM



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September 23 at 4:18 PM



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August 23 at 9:01 AM





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Rachel Rand posted:

You will be missed and we love you dearly. We hope that you have found peace. Know you are deep in our hearts and thoughts forever. Miss you.. Your cousin Rachel Rand and family

August 1 at 4:40 PM



The Swetnich Family posted:

Susan, Jeff, Jared and Family would like to extend their gratitude to everyone that sent flowers and took the time to attend Julie's Memorial Service. We felt the Love and support from each and everyone and it warmed our hearts to know how loved Julie truly was. Thank you also for the Food and beverages that were brought for the reception, it was a great help and truly appreciated. Please remember to keep Julie close to your hearts always and remember.

July 22 at 9:29 AM



Ron Mcclary April 18 at 3:05 PM

Ms. Swetnich, I extend my honor and love even though I wasn't there. I would have given anything to be there. I didn't find out until after from Keith D. My Friend. I had the pleasure of meeting Julie more than a few times and was at her place in St Pete along with my son as well. My condolences go out to you! I too small combat veteran and I hold Julie amongst the highest in regards for that honor as well!!! Xoxoxo



Chris lit a candle in honor of Julie.

Jules, I hope you are at peace now. It was a Priviledge and Honor to know you. We became friends through my brother, Keith. We had a great visit in Sarasota, FL, you will be missed. xoxoChristine

July 22 at 4:18 AM



Lenora And Robert Maestas lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 17 at 9:19 AM





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July 15 at 8:55 AM



Eugene.Burrelljr@Gmail.Com posted:

To Julie's family, I am shocked and am so sorry for your loss. She was my friend. She was my most loyal supporter during my time at JCSE. I never heard a complaint from her, and she had the right words to motivate, encourage me to be bold, yet compassionate, firm and yet gentle. What Airman; what a friend she was! I appreciated her maturity in the workplace and her graciousness in personal settings. I also loved her competitiveness in running, swimming, working out, etc. She inspired me as a leader, as a young man at the time, and as a person growing into the profession of being a Marine. My God continue bless her legacy. And I hope to see her again in the future in Glory. Eugene Burrell Jr.

July 12 at 10:34 AM



Ron McClary April 18 at 3:06 PM

God bless too Eugene! Semper Fi! Julie was a great person!



Nanci Hawks lit a candle in honor of Julie.

As we continue to feel Julie's Love our fragmented hearts and souls start pulling together, not only in memories of strength, joy, and togetherness, but in Peace and sincerity, somehow knowing All is truly Well... My Love is with you, Susan, Jeff, Jared, Jen, Barbara, and Family, and with prayers you are open and receptive to blessings in all areas of your lives. You are a Wonderful, solid, honest Family, moving in Grace. Be assured and open to receive the Goodness of Life, so here for you now and Always. With such deep respect and Love for our Julie and so Grateful to know who she truly is, we move in increasing comfort for the Blessing of her in our lives together. She cherished her family in ways that inspired deep feelings of respect for that which truly matters. Know you are Loved, now and Forever. Truth and Freedom. Nanci Hawks <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>



July 12 at 9:31 AM



Marge And John Culkin posted:

To Susan, Jeff, Jared and the entire family, My heart is heavy for you all. May your joyous memories of Julie sustain you in the difficult times ahead.

July 12 at 3:09 AM



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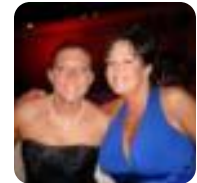
Sally Simpson lit a candle in honor of Julie.



July 11 at 11:17 AM



Shannon Davis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Even though our time knowing one another was somewhat short it had been filled so many adventures, and exciting times. She was like a sister to me. We would push one another to be stronger, work harder and support one another. I have so many great memories that I cannot even focus on one. We'd traveled to Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, took short trips in Florida, attended the JCSE unit functions/balls together, went out on the town together, shopped, cooked and even just hung out by the pool and relaxed together. I would even save my uneaten over-ripened bananas for her because that's the way she liked them...lol She was my partner in crime, through thick and thin. She always had a positive outlook on life and kept me smiling. We would always ask one another questions about things because we knew we would be honest and direct with one another, even if we knew it wasn't what the other one wanted to really hear. It was a relationship that no matter how much time or separation we had between us that once we were in each others company again it was like old times. I miss her dearly and will continue to cherish the fond memories of us together. I love you "B" and will always remember you! Until we meet again....Heaven Only KnowsHe takes our loved ones from us, We know not the reasons why. We can only comprehend the sorrows in our hearts From the moment their souls bless the sky.He picks them like flowers from a field, Some prepared for his presence, Some without a chance to yield. He'll choose them and leave alone the others.It doesn't matter if the ones he chose Are someone's Brothers, Sisters, best friends or Mothers. But somehow, when reminiscing, after all the tears are cried, We remember all the reasons we loved them, And know with all our hearts, Why God himself would want them by his side.

July 8 at 3:53 PM



Rebecca posted:

Yesterday brought the beginning, tomorrow brings the end, though somewhere in the middle we became best friends! A farewell is necessary before we can meet again!

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Barbara Price lit a candle in honor of Julie.

So many memories - some sweet or funny or just of life. I still have the monkey that was a joke with you and Mom (grandma) and me. I look at it now and remember the 3 of us laughing about it and it makes me smile. I know you are with Grandma and that gives me comfort and I hope that will comfort the family. We send our Love to our family and our prayers - you will always be in our hearts. Barbara and Robert Price



July 10 at 6:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Copeland family.



July 10 at 3:01 PM



Sandy Maxson posted:

Our Heart Felt Love goes out to the family of Julie. Sue, Jeff, Jared and all the grandchildren, you have our Love, Thoughts and Prayers. We are here for you for anything that you may need.

July 10 at 2:23 PM



Michael Lara lit a candle in honor of Julie.

Julie, I am saddened to have seen you go so fast from this world. Based on our exchanges here at work, the only thing that I can possibly think of to rationalize your unexpected passing away - is the mere fact that the Good Lord needed an angel right away in his rank and files. Your kind and humble demeanor will always be remembered and surely missed. You are a true loss to humanity, and a definite gain to the heavens. Please keep in touch, even if you have to slide a chair, or send a signal from heaven - you will always be remembered with great fondness - thank you for the kind words and short talks at the office. You will always be remembered - Michael Lara



July 10 at 9:29 AM



Memorial Park posted:

Our sincerest condolences to the Copeland family.

July 10 at 5:30 AM



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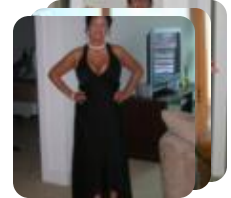
Love, Pam sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Copeland family.

July 10 at 5:20 AM



Shannon shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 9 at 9:03 PM



Susan Swetnich posted:

Julie, beloved daughter, you are set free to be your true sweet spirit in heaven. You have left such a lasting footprint in so many peoples lives over the short 45 years we were graced to know you. Small but mighty!! And truly loved by so many. My heart is so heavy but I am so grateful for the many memories that we share. You made Mother's Day this year unbelievably special - never knowing that there would be no more. I know that you are present with the Lord - and that I will see you again someday. Until then I will miss you with all my heart. I love you, Julie. - Mom

July 9 at 7:06 PM



Rebecca sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Copeland family.

July 9 at 12:08 PM



Anna Varnadore lit a candle in honor of Julie.

July 9 at 11:03 AM



WB **Wbuchinsky** July 11 at 7:25 AM

I was shocked to learn of your passing ,you thought well when I needed help you were the best their will be mass for you said for you next month will miss you your co worker ski love you Julie I will me you stairs with god



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BI

Brian Hubbs & Kelly Ireland sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Copeland family.

July 9 at 10:56 AM



SP

Steve Potter sent a With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket to the Copeland family.

July 9 at 10:40 AM



CC

Cheryl "Mom" Copeland posted:

Julie was my daughter-in-law for almost 10 years and we shared a special bond. I have missed her over the past 11 years with only limited contact. She never stopped expressing her feelings for our family nor ours for her. I know she knew the Lord and that she is in heaven today. May God bless Sue, Jared & Jeff. I know she will be greatly missed.

July 9 at 9:50 AM

LP

Lou Puricelli posted:

Jules, Rest in Peace my Sister and Watch over all of Us. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. The CSD Pirates will greatly miss you. Lou Puricelli (Brother Pirate 95-00)

July 9 at 7:03 AM

EC

Eric Cahill posted:

On behalf of the entire staff here at Memorial Park Funeral Home, we would like to express our deepest sympathies to your family.--Eric Cahill, Funeral Director

July 9 at 6:10 AM

FF

From The 224Th Jcss Ga Air National Guard Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Copeland family.

July 9 at 5:59 AM





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Elias (Eli) posted:

To the family of Julie Copeland we offer our sincerest and most heartfelt condolences. No words can ease the pain and sorrow felt with the loss of a loved family member. Julie was a sweet and compassionate soul. Her energy and willingness to help anyone in need will be missed by not only her immediate family, but also by her very large military family. She influenced everyone that knew or worked with her throughout her many years of service to our grateful nation. We ask God to comfort her family, give them strength, wisdom and peace in their time of mourning. Rest assured that Julie's many friends mourn with you. Although many of us cannot be present as Julie is laid to rest, we will be there in spirit and join her family in prayer. To her we say good bye our faithful comrade. Rest in peace, until we meet again. Elias M. Gomez

July 9 at 5:59 AM



Bob Linschoten July 15 at 7:38 AM

Very well put my friend! I too echo all sentiments in Eli's message. May you rest in peace and until we meet again. I continue to pray for the family in this saddened time. Respectfully Bob Linschoten



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Copeland family.



July 9 at 5:54 AM



Lou Puricelli (Brother Pirate 95-00) sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Copeland family.



July 9 at 5:40 AM



Christine posted:

Julie will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

July 9 at 4:40 AM



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Dave Drexler posted:

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather, openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are hat peace.With deepest sympathy. Dave

July 9 at 3:04 AM



Wayne Gaucher sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Copeland family.



July 9 at 12:03 AM



Kathy Cloutier posted:

Always the most beautiful person in the room. She was loved and is missed. Kathy Cloutier

July 8 at 6:18 PM



Angel & Bill Mcdowell sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Copeland family.



July 8 at 4:26 PM



Jeffrey posted:

So many names that we used for her, but Cope was the one that stuck. We spent a lot of time together in 2008/2009, during one of the most troubling times of my life. It seems that when I've been in need, there has always been someone injected in my life. Her and Shannon were lifesavers and Copes smile was enough to make you look forward to the next day. We vacationed to Jamaica and spent time at St. Pete Beach just enjoying life. We fell out of contact the last few years, running into her here and there, but each time was as if we hadn't missed a beat. She is missed. Prayers to her family and close friends. May you find the same peace in remembering that smile, that I found years ago.

July 8 at 4:25 PM



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Jcse Veterans Association sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Copeland family.



July 8 at 3:53 PM



Media

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Shannon Davis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 11 at 7:01 AM





Shannon shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 9 at 9:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Julie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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