



Jeffrey J. Julka

August 8, 1957 - September 30, 2021

Jeffrey J. Julka, 64, of Fond du Lac, died on September 30, 2021, surrounded by family after a long journey with Parkinson's Disease and a recent battle with leukemia.

Mr. Julka was born on August 8, 1957 in Fond du Lac to Donald N. and Janet S. (Bothe) Julka. Mr. Julka graduated with the Class of 1975 from Goodrich High School and the Class of 1979 from UW-Whitewater. After graduation he worked as a bank examiner for the U.S. Treasury Department, before joining Hansen Refrigeration Machinery Co., Inc in June 1981, upon his father's request. After his father's death, Mr. Julka became the Executive Vice President, a title he held until his retirement in 2017, having contributed 36 years to the company. He was known for being a stickler for details and for his sharp memory which served him well over the course of his career.

Despite his dedication to his career, Mr. Julka described his greatest life's work as being a fully devoted father to his daughters Major Kimberly Jones, USMC (husband Lieutenant Commander Brian Jones, USN) of Stafford, VA and Bethany (husband Zach) Boness of Flagstaff, AZ. In the past several years, he enjoyed the additional duty of being a proud grandpa to Kim's son Reece Jones and Bethany's sons: Cooper and Bennett Boness. Mr. Julka is remembered as being a selfless and dedicated parent, leaving his girls wanting for nothing and supporting them in all of their endeavors with

unmatched pride.

As a social person who loved to engage in good conversation, Mr. Julka spent his time as a loyal member of fraternal organizations, including the Morning Kiwanis and the Fond du Lac Elks Lodge #57. He worked diligently as the State Chairman of the Elks U.S. Constitution Contest scholarship program for 26 years.

The oldest of four children, Mr. Julka was a protective big brother and fiercely loyal to his family. He is survived by his sister Jane (Dean) Minardi with nephews Nicholas (Danielle) Minardi and Mitchell (Amber) Minardi, all of Duluth, MN; his brother J.R. (Mary Liz) Julka of Fond du Lac with nephew John (fiancee Libby) Julka of Milwaukee and niece Katie Julka of Madison; and brother James (Jerry Tenckhoff) Julka of Milwaukee; as well as dear great-nieces and great-nephews, cherished cousins, and beloved friends.

VISITATION: The visitation for Mr. Jeffrey Julka will be on Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 PM, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. Masks are appreciated.

SERVICE: Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 59 E Merrill Ave., Fond du Lac. Following services, inurnment will take place at Calvary Cemetery beside his mother and father.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church of Holy Family Parish
59 East Merrill Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I was so thankful to be his caregiver for so many years. He will be missed dearly. I am so glad to meet his two daughters and grandsons over the years. Hugs to the family.

Melissa Burgess - October 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM

MA

“ Mary Arthur lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. Julka



Mary Arthur - October 08, 2021 at 01:37 AM

TD

“ The Montessori Family (and Papa Don) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeffrey J. Julka.



The Montessori Family (and Papa Don) - October 06, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Julka.



October 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Julka.*



October 06, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Even as a young man, Jeff stood out as a person of grace, extreme kindness and always a big smile. He touched this world in a good way! Thank you Jeff!!! Rest in peace and hugs to his family!*

Robert Olson - October 06, 2021 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ *The highest compliment a man can give to another man is that he was a good man. Jeff Julka was a good man. I’ve know Jeff since we were Boy Scouts at St Mary’s. Even as a young man he was the most sincere, honest, consistent, dependable and congenial guy In the group. He never wavered from these virtues through out grade school and high school and later in life. Jeff Julka was a good man. Story: We planned our 20th year class reunion and Brian McGrath and I were to put on a little show after dinner, give away prizes, tell funny stories, bring people on stage etc... it turned into a pretty elaborate production with lights, a spot light, twirling disco ball, costumes, videos and even the Goodrich marching band came in at the end. Fun little show. As people arrived and 300 classmates starting to sit down at their tables I realized that we had nobody to work the lights on stage and run the spot light? Who from our class could Brian and I trust and who would be willing to give up their entire dinner, sitting with friends to take over this job? There was only one name that came to mind. One guy that we could count on, on guy that we both knew would do it right - Jeff Julka.*

I asked Jeff as he just sat down at his table with his classmates. He didn’t hesitate a moment “of course Willy. Show me what you want me to do.” That was it and that night Jeff Julka nailed it. He was flawless and had fun doing it. We knew we could count on him. That was Jeff Julka. If he was needed he was always there. Always willing to help. No games. No drama. Always had a positive attitude. You could count on Jeff Julka. Jeff Julka was a good man.

Mark Willy Wilhelms - October 06, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey J. Julka.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Jeff and I had a lot of fun in high school. After moving out state, I did get to see Jeff a couple times, Jeff always treated me like I had never left. We lost a truly great guy. 🙏*

Rick Tetzlaff - October 05, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Our sympathies and prayers to the entire Julka family. Jeff and I shared a lot of great times together .
John and Chris Toney*

John Toney - October 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM