



Julie Ann Hardick

June 18, 1948 - February 18, 2026

Wantage - Julie Ann Hardick, age 77, passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Franklin to the late Arthur and Violet (Spect) Dennis, Mrs. Hardick has lived in Sussex County all of her life. She leaves behind a lifetime of quiet kindness, steady love, and simple joys. She lived her life the way she preferred-uncomplicated, generous, and full of warmth. Mrs. Hardick had been employed as a secretary at Picatinny Arsenal for 40 years before her retirement. She was known for her easy going spirit and had a way of making others feel comfortable and welcome. She never sought the spotlight, yet her presence was deeply felt by those who knew her. She believed that life did not have to be grand to be meaningful - it just had to be lived with care and sincerity. In her younger years, Mrs. Hardick was the devoted team driver for a local softball team, happily transporting players to games and practices. She cherished those seasons - the laughter in the car, the post-game conversations, and the camaraderie that came with being part of something. Supporting others brought her genuine joy. At home she found peace in the quiet art of cross-stitch. With patience and steady hands, she created pieces that reflected her gentle nature - carefully crafted, thoughtful, and made with love. Many family members and friends will treasure the beautiful works she gifted over the years, each stitch a small reminder of her time and care. She valued simple pleasures: good conversations, familiar routines, and time spent with the people she loved. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her two brothers, David and Walter Dennis. She is

survived by her devoted husband of 55 years, John; her nephews, Jeffrey Dennis and his wife Nancy and Douglas Dennis; her nieces, Debbie Archimbaud and her husband Robert and Kelly Dennis; her great nieces, Eliza Beach, and Michelle Guehne; her great nephews, Brandy Dennis, Adam Dennis, Matthew Hernandez, and David Hall; her great great nephews, Sebastian Beach and Benjamin Hall; and her sister-in-law, Sharon Dennis. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to immediately follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026 at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Hardick.*



February 23 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Ann Hardick.

February 23 at 01:03 PM



“ *I first met Julie when we both worked at Picatinny Arsenal. We quickly became close friends. She was a wonderful friend and we shared many common interests. We remained close after we both retired, meeting for an occasional lunch. I will miss her dearly. Rest in Peace my dear friend.*

Mary Ann Kisto - February 21 at 11:32 AM

MK

“ 4 files added to the album julie Ann Hardick



Mary Ann Kisto - February 21 at 11:23 AM

JM

*I also met Julie at Picatinny Arsenal & became good friends.
She was a lovely person. Caring for others, both she & John, helping
wherever they could.
I miss her & pray for her too,
Jude Mahon*

Judith Mahon - February 23 at 06:15 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brunell lit a candle in memory of Julie
Ann Hardick*



Karen Brunell - February 20 at 09:25 PM



“ *Jeanette Keiser lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Hardick*



Jeanette Keiser - February 20 at 09:15 PM



I've know Julie since she played the piano for Mrs. Emma Wilton's Dance School. She will be missed by many. Sending Love and prayers to her family.

Jeanette Keiser - February 20 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *Melodi Hardick lit a candle in memory of Julie Ann Hardick*



Melodi Hardick - February 20 at 07:08 PM

JP

I knew Julie years ago. John played softball with my ex years ago. John and Julie r wonderful people. My deepest sympathy to John and family. 🥹🙏

jeanne Pelt - February 20 at 07:14 PM