



Julie Ann Russell

June 21, 1957 - October 8, 2021

Wantage - Julie A. Russell, age 64, passed away on Friday, October 8, 2021 at her residence. Born in Rochester, New York to the late John and Phyllis (Hull) Rutherford, Julie lived in Kinnelon before moving to Sussex County 12 years ago. She had been a licensed insurance broker for Allstate in Sparta. Julie was also co-owner of Gneiss "Nice" Art. She was a life member of the Northeast Cave Conservancy, member of the National Speleological Society in Alabama, member of Northern New Jersey Grotto, volunteered for bat research for the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation and was a longtime member of the West Virginia Advanced Cave Studies.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne R. Russell; her son, Jay Roselius; her daughter, Carolyn Dean and her husband David of Kinnelon; her step-son, Kevin Russell and his wife Jessica of Wantage; her brothers, Stu Rutherford of Manville and David Rutherford and his wife Barbara of E. Windsor; and her grandchildren; River, Skylar, Brianna, Braydon and Gianna. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Cremation services have been held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Julie's memory to NCC (Northeast Cave Conservancy), P.O. Box 254, Schoharie, NY 12157. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Ann Russell.*



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“ *Julie was an inspiration, following her passion for her interests that made life worth living for her and those around her. Even though there is a sad void now that's she's gone she has left us with a bouquet of beautiful on how to live life as vibrant as her flower photos that she enjoyed taking. She created really funny memories for the lens also. We will always smile when ever we look at her dressed up like a rabbit at a caving event. She was proud her father was a caver and gladly took up the cave light to follow in his footsteps. She did him proud also, working hard and getting involved in cave conservation. I'll always remember Julie as the artist, working in partnership with her soul mate Wayne combining their love of caving and the arts to win awards and find happiness working together producing great pieces that nobody has done before.*

Journey well Julie, May heaven be like a great renaissance for you.

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