



Julia Bechard

March 18, 2022

Julia Ann Bechard, a lifelong resident of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the age of 69. Julia is the daughter of the late Charles Sr. & Elsie Viola (Nelson) Mills. Beloved wife to Eddy Joseph Bechard. Sister of Dudley Mills and the late Priscilla Mills, Peter Levesque, Julian Mills Sr. and Charles Mills Jr.. Julia will be dearly missed by her nieces & nephews Priscilla Ringuette (Alyre), Julian Mills Jr. (Michelle), Melissa Mills (Darrell Craven), Mandy Pilon, Chad Mills and Peter Mills, her many great nieces & nephews and her precious great great nieces & nephews, in-laws Carole & Tom Goetz, Ron & Jean Bechard, her friends and her church family. Family and Friends are invited for visitation at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Monday. The funeral will be celebrated at St Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Avenue West in Chatham on Tuesday, March 22 at 2 PM with visiting in the hour & a half prior. Interment in Riverview Cemetery at a later date. Donations to St. Paul's Congregational Church may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Shared stories and tributes may be left on her tribute wall at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Bechard*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a lovely lady.*

David and Karen Walker - April 01, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Ed and family. Julie has joined her family in Heaven now. May you sleep with the angels Julie. Will miss you.*



Carol Milkintas - March 30, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Condolences to Ed and family. Julia had such a beautiful smile and was such a lovely lady. May she RIP*

Shannon & Omas Mitchell

Shannon Mitchell - March 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Ric Hill lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Ric Hill - March 24, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JA

“ Our condolences to Ed , Dudley and the entire Bechard / Mills families.

Julia was such a lovely person. She will truly be welcomed in heaven.

Jim & Sue Arnold

Jim Arnold - March 24, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beresford lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Judy Beresford - March 22, 2022 at 06:41 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Tracy Shaw - March 22, 2022 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ *Michele Hudson lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Michele hudson - March 22, 2022 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mel lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Brenda Mel - March 21, 2022 at 08:31 PM

LG

“ *We both are going to miss Julia so very much! She was a person who always had time to say the right word of hope or encouragement when it was needed most. Although it has been several years since we saw her and Ed, she was faithful in sending greetings at special holidays and in our times of need, God be with you, Ed, You are in our thoughts and prayers, along with dear Dudley whom she greatly loved. Take care. Rev. Dale and Avis Gray, (cousins)*

Iloyd Dale Gray - March 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CC

“ *Or high school shenanigans, your humour, your smile and your jovial laugh will always live on in my memories. Never to be forgotten. Rest in Peace, my friend.*

*Carolyn and William Collins
Temagami, Ontario*

Carolyn and William Collins - March 21, 2022 at 03:19 PM

“ Dear Ed, Priscilla, Melissa, Mandy and whole family,

Our deepest sympathies, love and prayers are being sent to all of you. There are not enough words to express how much she meant to all of you and us.

Julia and I met over 40 years ago when Pastor Margaret Moriyama asked us both to volunteer in the childcare at church on Sunday mornings. Then we moved to St. Paul's Congregational Church where she continued to faithfully serve her God and church over all these years in many capacities.

She became a very close and dear friend during her time as leader of the prayer group. Only God knows how many people she has prayed for over her years. I will miss receiving her beautifully hand-written notes which she actually mailed or e-mailed for my family and I. She always reminded me that “she had my back” and what great peace that gave me knowing this as I truly believe she had a direct line to God through her prayers. She did this with such a quiet spirit, humbly and with so much love.

I know she will continue to pray for Ed, her family and all of us from heaven and that gives me great comfort, peace and hope. I am grateful for how much she taught me about faith, prayer (especially for others and each other) and I loved our sharing about our deep love for our families.

We will dearly miss her presence here in our daily lives but grateful that she is now rejoicing in heaven with Jesus and reunited with family gone before her. "Well done good and faithful servant".

Farewell my dear friend and prayer angel until we meet again.

Gratefully and lovingly,

Sandra and Bill Charron

Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 21, 2022 at 12:01 PM

EB

“ Eddy, we're so sorry to hear about Julia. Our sincere condolences to you.

You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Lionel and Ellen Bourhis

Ellen Bourhis - March 21, 2022 at 11:27 AM

WO

“ Julia was one of my closest friends during our four years of high school. Unfortunately we lost touch but I will always remember her great sense of humour and that infectious laugh! So sorry to hear of her passing.

Wendy Ondrovcik - March 20, 2022 at 10:03 PM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Eddie and family. Julia was a gentle, loving lady who treasured her family and friends, always there to lend a hand. We had many conversations and laughter at our coffee get togethers and we always looked forward to see her. May she rest in peace.



Ron and Carol Caron - March 20, 2022 at 07:48 PM

BV

“ Bobbie VanDamme lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard



Bobbie VanDamme - March 20, 2022 at 07:45 PM

CB

“ Julia seemed to me to be someone with the purest of souls! Her prayers and kindness toward me in some of my darkest hours will never be forgotten! My heart and my prayers go out to you Ed, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife! <3



Cheryl Bechard - March 20, 2022 at 05:12 PM

BS

“ BettyAnn & George Segart sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Bechard



BettyAnn & George Segart - March 20, 2022 at 03:06 PM

GS

Eddie, so sorry for your loss. She was so kind and generous we will miss her. We'll talk to you when we get home from Arizona.

George Segart - March 20, 2022 at 03:12 PM

DB

Julia was a true prayer warrior who wore her faith on her sleeve.

In early 2009, Julia surprised Don with a daily prayer package for himself and thirteen members of the PAN Missions joy team on a short term mission trip to Nicaragua. Don was able to share her message as an inspirational conclusion to our daily devotions.

Over the years of Stephen Ministry and Pastoral Care, Monika had the pleasure to get to know Julia and experienced her prayer books both personally and shared copies with ten different people. She learned from Julia's example the meaning of steadfast faith and prayer.

We will miss her.

Prayerfully,

Don and Monika Bruner

Don and Monika Bruner - March 21, 2022 at 08:14 PM

EH

“*Julia was the Superintendent of our Sunday School when my children were little. As a parent with children in Childcare we were encouraged to take sign up to help out everybody fifth week or so. I would sign up and then most often forget that it was my week. She was kind and would gently remind me afterwards that it was my week.*

She was a forgiving person and non judgemental.

Our relationship deepened when she was the prayer warrior co-ordinator. She prayed faithfully for my grandsons, Jaxon and Jayce and throughout my daughter, Angela's pregnancy concerns.

Covid caused an even deeper bond. We corresponded through Messenger. I found her to be a God fearing woman. She had a sense of humour too.

There was a quietness about her that brought calm to those around her.

I will miss her terribly but I am happy that she is with the Lord whom she loved.

I shared a vision that I had regarding her one time during prayer a few months ago. I don't think that she would mind me sharing it.

Jesus was greeting her upon entering heaven with a huge smile. And he was holding the hands of two kids who were smiling widely too and so excited to see her.

God is good! He is always good! Elaine Hale

Elaine Hale - March 20, 2022 at 03:03 PM

BL

“ So very sorry for your loss! Julia was a lovely lady!



Bev Lozon - March 20, 2022 at 02:25 PM

CC

“ Dear Eddie and family...we are so sorry to hear of this sad news of your dear wife Julia. She always had a friendly smile in passing each other while we were out for our walks in the Burg. I will keep her soul in my prayers and also pray for you at this time of great sorrow. Sincerely Charlene and Art Da Costa.



Charlene Da Costa - March 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM

LK

“ Rest in peace we will miss you.



Linda Kipp - March 20, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LK

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Linda Kipp - March 20, 2022 at 01:03 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kipp sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Bechard*



Linda Kipp - March 20, 2022 at 01:00 PM

RY

“ *Richard & Joanne Young lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard*



Richard & Joanne Young - March 20, 2022 at 12:36 PM

RT

“ *To Ed and Priscilla and family I'm so sorry for your loss . My condolences to you all at this difficult time. Julia was a beautiful woman. Had a heart of gold. I remember when I was a teenager and if I said the wrong words . She would put me in my place.Lots oh good memories . Memories are golden always treasure them. R.I.P. Julia Roxanne (Young) DanThomson*



Roxanne Thomson - March 20, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SG

“ Sincerely sorry to hear this, condolences to the family, She and Eddy were good company to enjoy an afternoon coffee with at country style coffee shop..Rest in peace Julia.



Sally Gale - March 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ Laurie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Bechard



Laurie Foster - March 19, 2022 at 11:19 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Bechard



Sherry VanGeersdaele - March 19, 2022 at 10:59 PM

TM

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Taunya and David McDonald



Taunya McDonald - March 19, 2022 at 10:54 PM

MT

“ *Julia was such a kind, sweet, faith filled women. So sorry Ed. and all of the Family May she R.I.P.* ”



Marian Turner - March 19, 2022 at 10:50 PM

JR

“ *Sincerest condolences to Ed and the family.* ”

Joyce and Gord Ritchie



Joyce Rtichie - March 19, 2022 at 09:13 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Julia Bechard* ”



Kim Smith - March 19, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *My auntie Jules was always so joyful to be around ...so sorry for your loss uncle Ed and family* ”



Teresa Cheff - March 19, 2022 at 07:43 PM

EM

“ Our deepest condolences to Ed and Julia’s family.
With love
Ed and Brenda Mills



ed brenda mills - March 19, 2022 at 05:59 PM

KD

“ Karen Dessurault sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Bechard



Karen Dessurault - March 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ We are so very sorry, Ed for your loss. I would see both of you walk down Wallace Street, enjoying the weather. May Julia rest in peace.



Sherry & Dave Crowe - March 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM

EA

“ Our sympathy and prayers to Ed. Julia was a lovely person and taken to soon!
May she Rest In Peace.



Elliot and Jean Arnold - March 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM