



Julie Hayes Bresnahan

October 7, 1966 - March 29, 2023

Julie Hayes Bresnahan, 56 of South Hadley, MA passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at her winter residence in Estero, FL. She had been wintering in Estero for the past 14 years. Julie was born October 7, 1966 in Lawrence, MA a daughter of Edward Joseph and Kathleen (Twomey) Hayes.

She was raised in North Andover, MA and graduated from North Andover High School where as an athlete she excelled at tennis and field hockey. Julie then attended Ithaca College before earning her Bachelors of Arts in Sociology Degree at Merrimack College.

Her sales career in the bread business started at Pepperidge Farm; she also worked at Vermont Bread, Middle East Bakery and La Ronga Bakery. She was currently an independent broker working with Duva Distributors and Bagel Boy. Julie was the consummate professional beloved by clients and business associates for her warmth and extraordinary sense of integrity.

Julie was an avid golfer and passionate fan of all Boston sports teams. She also loved college sports, especially the Florida State Seminoles. Julie's zest for life was contagious. She was known for her ability to instantly light up any room she entered. Her generous heart and kindness made everyone she came in contact with feel seen and loved. Julie will be forever missed but her

spirit will live on with her loved ones.

Survivors include her husband, John A. "Jack" Bresnahan; mother, Kathleen Hayes of Seabrook Beach, NH; sisters, Rebecca (James Pappas) Hayes of Newton, MA, Ellen (Anuj Ralhan) Hayes of San Francisco, CA; step children, Daniel Bresnahan of S. Hadley, MA, Scott (Jamie) Bresnahan of S. Berwick ME, step grandsons Callum and Camden Bresnahan of S. Berwick, ME, and TJ (Brittany) Bresnahan of Harleysville, PA; nephew, Theo Pappas of Newton, MA; niece, Anna Ralhan of San Francisco, CA. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward J. Hayes and her step granddaughter Sienna Bresnahan of Harleysville, PA.

A Memorial Mass and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

In remembrance of Julie's life, the family kindly asks that any donations be made to The Cancer Center at Mass General Hospital. https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate?re_fund=206865&is_designation=1&designation=Cancer%20Center

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Hayes Bresnahan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Happy heavenly birthday Jules! I'm still sad beyond words...
Love and miss you
Your friend
Mags
XO*

Mags Stuart - October 07, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Jack Kathleen Becky and Ellen.. Sending love prayers and peace at this difficult time.. Julie was a wonderful friend with a passionate spirit and our beautiful memories of her, will stay in our hearts forever. She was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. Our sincere sympathies
Rosalie and Ed*



rosalie deane - April 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Kathleen, our prayers and thoughts are with you, Julie's husband and her family.
Fondly, David and Kathy Burke*

Kathleen A Burke - April 16, 2023 at 08:21 PM

KW

“ Praying for comfort for you all during this difficult time. Julie’s smile and contagious energy will be remembered. - Kristin (Keen) Watson, NAHS ‘84 classmate

Kristin Watson - April 14, 2023 at 06:48 AM

EM

“ My heart goes out to Julie’s family during this tough time. It was a pleasure to know and work with Julie over the years she is truly one I will remember. Julie- You are a wonderful person that always had a smile that shined. You are dearly missed.

Ed M

Ed Mahoney - April 13, 2023 at 08:32 PM

NW

“ I am so very saddened by Julie’s passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Jack and her Mom and sisters and extended family. Jack you have lost a wonderful wife and golf partner and we have lost a dear and good friend. We will always remember her competitive spirit on the golf courses at Wildcat and the Orchards. Julie will be missed. You know you have our love and prayers. Nancy and Barry



Nancy Waite - April 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM

KH

Nancy, thank you and Barry for your sympathy and prayers. Julie was so happy when she met Jack and all her wonderful friends in Western Mass. My Julie was a loving older sister to Rebecca and Ellen, and a loving Aunt to Anna and Theo. God bless you both. Kathleen

Kathleen T Hayes - April 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DD

Jack words cannot convey how I feel about your loss of Julie. She was such a special person. She fought all the way till the end like Bonnie did. I know how you feel it is such an empty feeling. Time heals but we never forget. Your friend Bill

Dr William Dupont - April 14, 2023 at 05:34 PM

BE

“ *Julie’s was a fighter and a warm, vivacious women.
I am so sorry for your loss*

Beth - April 12, 2023 at 11:48 PM

RB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Julie’s family. We are still in disbelief hearing & accepting her loss. Please know our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your families during this most difficult time.*

We have known and worked with her for 30 years and became family. We will cherish the time we were blessed with her. God Rest Her Soul and grant strength to her family and friends. Until we meet again...

*Chuck & Rosemary Bouchrouche
Bagel Boy Team*

Rosemary Bouchrouche - April 12, 2023 at 11:42 PM

RH

“ *My intelligent, kind, exuberant and beautiful sister, Julie. I will miss you forever but your luminous spirit lives on with me always. You were one of my greatest gifts.*

Rebecca Hayes

Rebecca Hayes - April 12, 2023 at 09:20 PM