



## Merle Joseph Julka

October 7, 1946 - January 10, 2018

Merle Joseph Julka, born and raised in Johnsburg, WI, the eldest son of Wilmer and Irma Julka, a current resident of Gulf Shores, AL, passed away January 10th, 2018 at the age of 71.

He loved life, he loved to golf, he loved to fish and hunt, he loved the Green Bay Packers, but most of all HE LOVED HIS FAMILY!! He will be dearly missed by his loving wife Julie of almost 50 years, his son Brad Julka and wife Amanda, and his daughter Jenny Beviacqua and husband David.

He was the greatest "Papa" to 6 grandchildren, Bryan, Joey, Jackson, Alyssa, Annie and Josh. They were the light of his life.

He was a loving brother to Arlyn Julka and wife Pat, Mark Julka and wife Betty.

Please keep our family in your prayers as we mourn his passing and try to go on without him.

Memorial Service will be Saturday January 13, 2018 at 11am from Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Foley AL. Celebration of Life gathering at Nolans Restaurant in Gulf Shores AL Saturday evening from 4pm until 6pm. Arrangement entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley AL



# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Julie, I just saw in the newspaper about your dear husband passing away. I am thankful we got to visit with you at Thomas Hospital waiting room in December. Paul's mother made it through the surgery and that was quite an accomplishment at 95. She did pass away on January 8, 2018, due to another cause.

*Will pray for your comfort. You were a loving wife! ~Robin McLain*

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**Robin McLain** - January 19, 2018 at 05:13 PM

FK

“ Dear Julie and family, it is with sadness that we learned of Merle's passing away. We enjoyed seeing you both at our class reunions and I remember the fun times I had in high school in our classes, in our sports and just being a friend of his. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family. Fred and Bonnie Kaiser

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**Fred kaiser** - January 17, 2018 at 06:24 PM

VG

“ Julie,  
I would use two words to describe Merle. Loyal and determined. I met Merle at Masland. He was in the credit department. He was a very loyal friend of Bill Branch. He wanted to be in sales. I hired him. He worked in Western NY and the territory wasn't doing well. Thru his determination, it became a better territory. He kept making the stops and customers realized he wasn't going away. Loyalty. He was loyal to Bill Branch. He was loyal to Masland. He was loyal to me. Julie, to me, you were a great team. You were the glue and stayed in touch. I thank you for that. I just wrote a note after Christmas about people that I was close to; in different times of my life. Merle was one of those people. I hope Merle got the email. Julie, I have one regret. I didn't get you better.  
Love,  
Jean & Vince

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**Vincent N. Gallagher** - January 15, 2018 at 08:50 PM

VG

*The last sentence should read. " I didn't get to know you better.*

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**Vincent N. Gallagher** - January 16, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DF

“ We sure enjoyed meeting Merle and Julie through the Shiner organization. Sounds like Merle packed a lot of fun and love into his time with family and friends. Julie, we're so sorry to hear of his passing.

*Don and Connie Fuqua*

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**Don Fuqua** - January 13, 2018 at 01:48 PM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Merle! I was looking forward to playing golf with him this year since I just retired from Shaw. Julie please call me if there is anything I can do for you.



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**Leroy Waite** - January 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ Julie and Family. We want you to know our prayers are with all of you. He will be greatly missed by so many. Doug and Jeanne Stephany

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**Doug Stephany** - January 12, 2018 at 02:20 PM

OS

“ Ole and Sharon purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Merle Joseph Julka.



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**Ole and Sharon** - January 12, 2018 at 02:19 PM