



## Julie McGovern

May 28, 1962 - July 5, 2004

Julie Ann McGovern, 42, Topeka, died at her home Monday, July 5, 2004 surrounded by her family.

She was born in Topeka on May 28, 1962, the daughter of Fred and Norma McGuire Rogers. She graduated from Seaman High School with the Class of 1980 and attended Washburn University. Julie enjoyed an outstanding athletic career. She was a member of the 7-Up Ladybugs National Championship Softball team. While at Seaman High she was selected to the Topeka All-City Basketball team and the Kansas All-State Basketball team.

On September 26, 1981, Julie and Michael McGovern were married in Topeka. They are the proud parents of Ryan and Kathleen McGovern, both of the home.

Julie's working career began as an elementary school paraprofessional in the Seaman School District. She worked in the corporate office of EZ Shop, Inc. and in the accounting department of Hills Pet Nutrition, Inc. She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church.

Other survivors include her parents, Fred and Norma Rogers, Topeka; her brother, Jason Rogers and his wife Susan, and their children, Olivia, Liza and Benjamin, Gardner. Preceding her in death are grandparents, Anna and

Joseph McGuire, and Geraldine and Homer Rogers.

Julie will lie in state from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. The casket will remain closed. Family visitation is from 6:30 to 8:00pm with a parish rosary at 7 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Name Catholic Church with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Holy Name Church Building Fund, 1114 SW 10th St, Topeka KS 66604 or to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Cir, Topeka KS 66606.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie McGovern*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry about this special girl. Just wanted to say what a wonderful young woman Julie was and what a plasure it was to work with her at Indian Creek. I have often thought about her over the years and will never foget her. Take care of each other and know she was so LOVED by many.*

**Kay Saia** - July 09, 2004 at 12:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with Julie when she first got out of High School at Ruedlinger's. Always enjoyed her friendship even if we had lost contact over the last few years. I did get to visit with her when she worked at Hill's Pet Food at Capitol Towers since our office was there for awhile too.*

*Julie's memory will always be in all our hearts.*

**Arlene Hill** - July 08, 2004 at 01:21 PM



“ *We have always had the highest regard for your family. Myra and I will attend the Rosary and Mass, and will always be available to help in any way.I would be honored to write very positive letters of recommendation for Ryan and Kathleen if they ever need them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chuck Sodergren*

**Chuck Sodergren** - July 08, 2004 at 09:41 AM

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“ *This comes with warm thoughts, Sincere sympathy, and the heartfelt hope that now and always you will know friends are with you.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you Norma, Fred, Jason, Susan and the rest of the family.*

*Dee & Larry Woodson from Overbrook.*

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**Dee & Larry Woodson** - July 07, 2004 at 09:41 AM

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“ *I was so incredibly sorry to hear of the loss of Julie. Even though I have only seen her a few times since school, I've always thought of her as a friend. I have many memories of Julie growing up, one of them being that I was fortunate enough to make the basketball team in Jr. High, well, the "B" team, and Julie was always kind and helped me a lot. When I think of Julie growing up, I always remember her smile, it was contagious. I will always remember her as one of the best people I ever knew and I am a better person for knowing her. My heart truly goes out to all of her family as I too have lost family members and know all too well the hurt they feel. Her light still shines in all your hearts.*

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**Jo "Jody" Rayls Lorson** - July 07, 2004 at 08:58 AM