



## Julia Roblee Watson

November 17, 1961 - April 9, 2013

Julia Ann Roblee Watson, 51, died April 9, 2013 in Springdale. She was born November 17, 1961 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota to William and Margaret Hart Roblee.

Julie graduated from Springdale High School in 1980, then attended the University of Arkansas where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering, followed by an MBA and completion of coursework for a PhD. She began her career at Jones Truck Lines and assisted Bernice Jones during the development of the Jones Center for Families and Harbor Meadows. Julie went on to work at the University of Arkansas for 16 years, working in various roles in the Business College and the College of Industrial Engineering.

Julie was a 40-year member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church where she enjoyed helping in the gift shop and teaching Sunday school. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, served on the Shiloh Museum Board and several PTAs in the Springdale School System, and was a Charter and Life Member of the Junior Auxiliary. She was an avid community volunteer and found great pleasure in helping others. She also enjoyed her pets, crafts, sewing, reading, movies, and outdoor sports, especially spending time at the lake with her family.

Julie was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to many. She will always be remembered for her smile, thoughtfulness, ability to make others feel special, and her kind, tender heart. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Jeff Watson, and her children Stan and Claire Watson of the home; parents Bill and Marge Roblee of Bella Vista; siblings Jeff Roblee and wife Vicki of Keene, NH, Debbie Campbell of Little Rock, Rick Roblee and wife Julie of Fayetteville, Joe Roblee and wife Lee Ann of Cedar Park, TX, Todd Roblee and wife Janeane of Fayetteville; mother-in-law Betty Thomas of Springdale, brother-in-law Tom Watson and wife Terry of Thornton, CO, sister-in-law Mary Jane Ragsdale of Sulfur, LA, and numerous nieces and nephews who will miss her greatly.

Visitation will be on Sunday, April 14 from 2 to 4pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel followed by a Rosary at 4:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ozark Guidance Foundation in honor of Julie Watson to support mental wellness, 2400 South 48th Street, Springdale, AR 72762 or St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 1386 South West End Street, Springdale, AR 72764

To sign the guestbook online please visit [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Roblee Watson*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Roblee and Watson families,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God comfort you in your time of loss. Cherish your memories of Julie and the wonderful person she was. May God Bless you all.*

**LeAnn Bailey Barnes** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of Julie's passing. My sincere condolences to the Watson and Roblee families. Our family visited Acapulco a couple of weeks ago, where I was sharing stories about mine and Julie's trip there years ago. I was showing them where we stayed, restaurants we went to, etc. That one story led to another - the ROTC Backpacking and Survival class we took together in college - and another - the time we went to the National Poultry Convention in Hot Springs. Only a couple of Springdale "chicks" would have that memory! It's been a long time since I've spent time with Julie but I do remember that every time we were together, we were laughing. When you were with Julie, if you weren't laughing about something silly you were doing, you could just wait for her sweet infectious giggle and you'd be laughing again. My prayer for Julie's family is that your sadness will soon be replaced completely by happy, loving memories.*

**Ginger (Jones) Zurliene** - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ *Debbie, Mike and I send our sympathy to you and all your family in the loss of your sister. She looks so much like you.  
Joan Pehosh  
now in Bella Vista*

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**Joan and Mike Pehosh** - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

SJ

“ *Jeff, Stan, and Claire,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Julie was an extraordinarily gracious lady who spoke of you with so much love and pride. She touched many lives with kindness and compassion. My heart is with you.*

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**Susanne Joslyn** - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

JC

“ *I worked with Julia for quite a few years in her capacity in the Operations Management program at UAF. She was always such a joy to work with. I can not count the times that she went out of her way to make my tasks more enjoyable. She was a jewel.*

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**Jim Collier** - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

CA

“ *Debbie and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss of a daughter, sister, mother, wife, aunt and wonderful human being. We never know why and can only struggle to accept. You all will be in my thoughts in the days to come as you face this struggle. Be kind to yourself and please know you are all much loved.*

*Cheryl Avants*

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**Cheryl Avants** - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

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“ Prayers and condolences

(Rob) Shannon Robbins - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

LD

“ A sweet kind person, so sorry for your loss

Lonnie Dickard - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family at this time.  
Gabriell Perry Mills, Class of 1980

Gabriell Mills - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM

DJ

“ Deepest sympathies going out to your husband children parents  
and loved ones. GOD Bless your family and friends, amen

GOD be with Jeff and the kids, Lord please watch over this family in  
their time of grief and help us to understand you needed an angel  
that only she could be, AMEN

Deborah Johnson - May 29, 2013 at 05:00 PM