



# Julia Rentschler

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**O**bituary Lakeview - Julia Jane (Tift) Rentschler, age 92, of Lakeview, passed away Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Lakeview Terrace Assisted Living Facility, with family by her side. Julia was born on December 23, 1929, in Big Rapids, the daughter of Harry and Hilda Tift. She was raised in the Big Rapids area and attended Big Rapids Public Schools.

Julia married George Rentschler Jr., the love of her life for 71 years, on January 6, 1951, outdoors in front of the judge's home. She enjoyed cooking, making pies, canning, picking raspberries and strawberries, making meals, gardening. She was a home maker and loved her family.

Julia attended the Langston Church. Julia is survived in death by her husband, George Rentschler Jr. of Lakeview; children, Eugene (Johanna) Rentschler of Lakeview, Dallas (Christine) Rentschler of Kentwood, Denise (Don) Schneider of Lowell, Karen Fagerman of Rockford; grandchildren, Trevor (Emily) Rentschler, Hayden Rentschler, Jennifer Rentschler, Bradley (Nydia) Rentschler, Amanda (Adam) Bowers, Allison (Ryan) Sikorski, Amber Schneider, Cody (Tina) Fagerman; great-grandchildren, Noah, Tensley, Graham, Isaiah, Caleb, Levi, Cole, Micah; siblings, Louise Rehkopf of Big Rapids, Vera Retzloff of Paris, and Lawrence Tift of Flint; several nieces, nephews, and church family.

Julia is preceded in death by one stillborn daughter, Sharon Lynn Rentschler; parents Harry and Hilda Tift; one brother Claud Tift; siblings-in-law, Earl Rehkopf, and Edward Retzloff. Funeral services for Julia will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at New Life United Methodist Church with Pastor Mark Mitchell officiating.

The family will accept friends on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview and on Thursday, February 17, 2022 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the church. A luncheon will be held, following graveside services in Cato Twp. Cemetery, at the church.



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Condolences to the family may be made utilizing the guestbook at  
[www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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PE

**Philip Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Julia.



April 2 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Steve And Tina Seegraves** posted:

Julia was a very sweet, generous and gentle lady. She was an angel here on earth and now she is an angel in heaven. She leaves us all with memories of great kindness and love. Truly one of a kind.

February 17 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Janice Smith** posted:

To Karen, Cody and Tina, and the whole Rentschler family, we are so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Julia from my teen years. I spent a lot of time at the Rentschler home with Karen, and Julia was always so kind, funny, and caring. She will be greatly missed and I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral but we are out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

February 16 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Amber And Shawn** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To my sweet, loving, kind Grandma. We love you so, so much and can not wait to see your bright, smiling face again. Till next time.



February 15 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Love To You All, Cheryl And Robb** posted:

Uncle Jr. & family; So many great memories of visiting while growing up. Prayers and hugs as you grieve Aunt Julia's passing and celebrate her life.

February 15 at 8:00 PM



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JS

**Jordon And Kim Selesky** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you all. She was such a good neighbor so loving and kind. Sending our love. Jordon Kim and girls

February 14 at 8:00 PM

AE

**Andrea Evans** posted:

Prayers for George, and his family. Julia was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed getting to know her. Will continue to enjoy George at the Terrace. So sorry for your loss.

February 14 at 8:00 PM

CW

**Cindy Whitaker** posted:

Jr and family- I'm very sorry to hear about Julia's passing. She was a special lady who always had a smile. Many good memories growing up and spending time with your family. She made so many yummy desserts but her pies were the best! Blessings and prayers to you all. Cindy (Hansen) Whitaker

February 14 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Claud Rift Jr** posted:

I remithember all the great times staying there on the farm with my cousins playing ball in the yard, bailing hay, helping in the barn , all great memories of aunt Julia she was so kind, a great cook. We are so sorry for your loss. Love to you uncle George and the family. Love claud rift Jr and Karen.

February 14 at 8:00 PM

GB

**Garth Bunker** posted:

What a great lady she was. Always smiling and happy to you. God bless your family.

February 14 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Amber, our thoughts & prayers are with your family during this mournful time. We hope you find comfort in the memories of your grandma.

February 14 at 8:00 PM





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RB

**Rich Boomer** posted:

I remember her as one of the most friendly ladies I ever knew. She always included me in her and my mother's conversations. She was a great cook and made the absolute best home made ice cream. I'm so sorry for Jr and the kids. ❤️

February 13 at 8:00 PM

DY

**Dave York** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Many good memories of hanging out with the family and enjoying your mom's delicious pies! To good memories, Dave & Jill York

February 13 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jim Hansen** posted:

Jr, Eugene, Dallas, Denise, Karen. So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Julie was very special to me. Praying for God's comfort. Love Jim Hansen

February 13 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mark Schwandt** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful lady

February 13 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Bruce B** posted:

My love to your family,

February 13 at 8:00 PM

AR

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Julia Rentschler** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

February 13 at 8:00 PM



# Media

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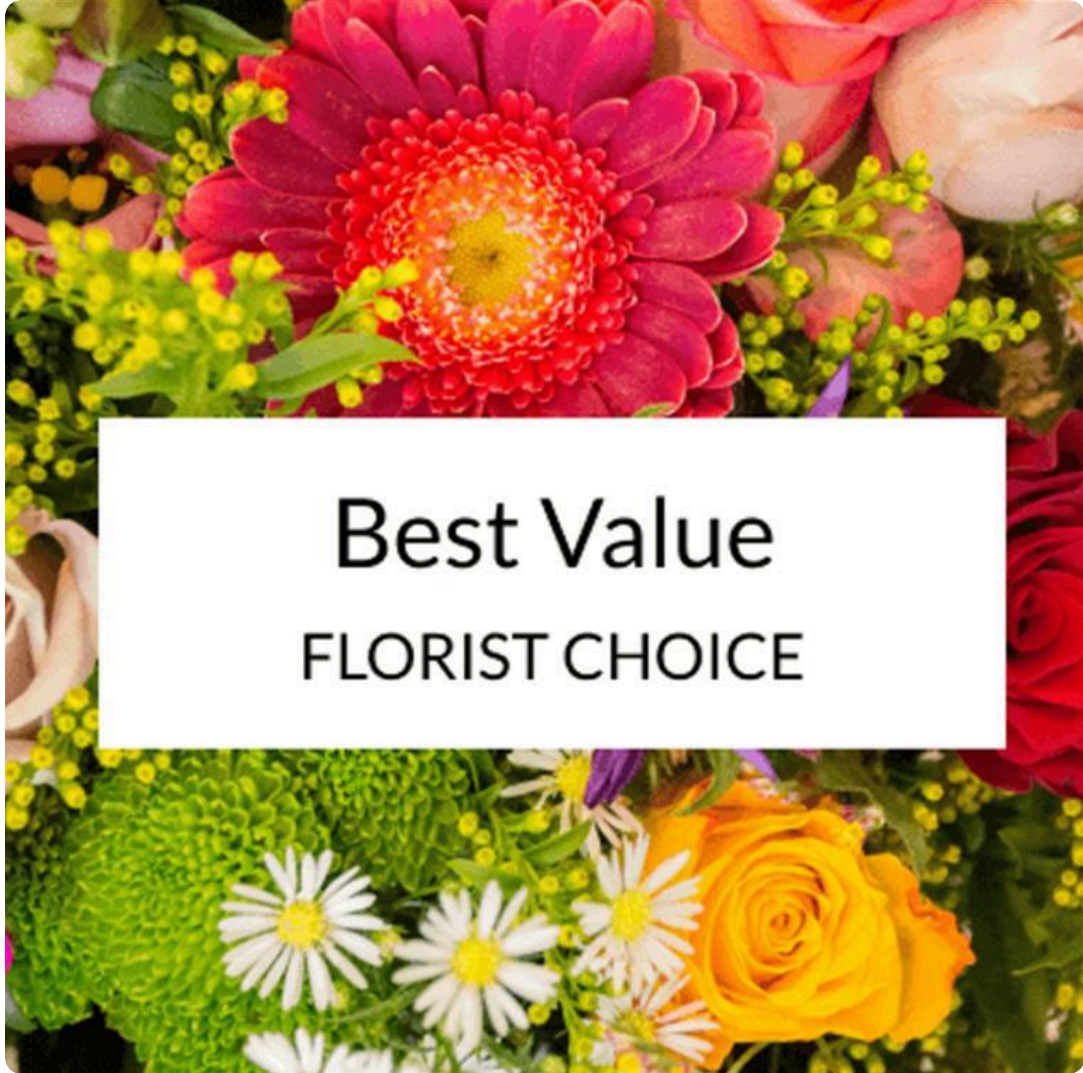
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Julia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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