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Julie Kellogg-Mortensen, 51, passed away on February 28, 2026, in Lakeview, Michigan.

Julie was born on November 19, 1974, in Tacoma, Washington, to Jerry Kellogg and Lee Kellogg-Wood. She graduated from Lakeview High School in 1993 and went on to attend Alma College, graduating in 1997.

Julie continued her education at Seattle University School of Law, where she earned her Juris Doctor in 2000 and was admitted to the Washington State Bar. In 2001, she completed a clerkship for Justice Susan Owens of the Washington State Supreme Court.

Julie was passionate about her service to children and families involved in the child welfare system. She remained a lawyer until her death.

Julie returned to Michigan and reconnected with friends and family, attending family events she missed while living far away. Julie loved role-playing games, genealogy, and miniature interior design.

Above all else, Julie treasured time with her son Lane.

Julie is survived by her son Lane Mortensen (Ewart, MI), her mother Lee Wood, Jerry and Jacque Kellogg, sisters: Teresa (Greg) Gach, Lisa Arnold, Pam Sparks (friend Ira Lockshin) and Jill (Bryan) Dole, and many nieces, nephews, and blended family members. She is preceded in death by her husband Terrill Mortensen and her step father, Jim Wood.

Those desiring to honor Julie, may consider contributions to:



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Treehouse for Kids 2100 24th Avenue S., Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98144 and University of Washington: Center for Autism 850 Republican Street, C-5 ' Box 358045 ' Seattle, WA 98195-8045.

The family express sincere gratitude to the Corewell Hospice Team.

Services pending for May 2026.



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Sue Main posted:

Julie was so smart as a teenager in Bible Quizzing! She could memorize a passage of Scripture quickly, and competed well in the quizzes. It was fun having her be a part of the Lakeview Free Methodist Bible Quiz team.

March 8 at 5:55 PM



Laurie Pullen-Johnson posted:

Julie was over a decade younger than cousin Chris and me. We really didn't connect much because we didn't live near each other until we all found ourselves back in Lakeview. A lunch invitation turned into a wonderful, hours-long, heartfelt conversation about life, politics, careers, and family. Julie shared the challenges of being widowed, of single motherhood, and of having so many physical challenges. Life was not easy, by any means. The thing I was most impressed by as we talked was that she had such a mature mindset toward her too-short lifespan. She reflected on the satisfaction and pride of her impactful work with children and families. It was important to continue on as long as she could because so many families needed her to go up to bat for them. People often undervalue the effects they have on others. I learned from Julie that we ought to reflect on the impact our lives have had on others as we near our last days. And since we never know when our last day will be, we ought to reflect now, and regularly! Julie truly inspired me. We wish we had more time with her. Peace to the whole family~Laurie

March 4 at 9:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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