



Julie Anna Danner

February 21, 1967 - May 11, 2023

Julie Anna (Malich) Danner, 56, of Lewis Center, Ohio, died on May 11, 2023. Julie was born on February 21, 1967 to Frances (Pitrone) Malich and the late Rudolph “Rudy” Michael Malich in Cleveland, Ohio. Julie graduated from West Geauga High School in 1985. She went on to graduate from The Ohio State University in 1991 with a BA in Communication and a BA in Japanese. She got into the field of Human Resources shortly after graduation and never looked back. She worked in HR at Jefferson Industries Corporation, Nationwide Insurance and spent 20+ years at Abbott Nutrition. She was married to her husband, Jay C. Danner, of 28 years until her death in May.

She is preceded in death by her dear friend and college roommate Michelle (Shelly) Stambaugh, parents Rudy Malich, Beryl and Blake Danner and many loving grandparents and family.

She is survived by her husband Jay Danner, sons Alec and Max Danner, mother Fran Pitrone, siblings Christopher, Lisa and Jenny Malich (Jaimie Randall), Melissa (James) Skolaris, multiple aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as many cherished co-workers and friends.

Julie was an active member of Linworth United Methodist Church for 20+ years (Sunday School Teacher and Administrative Council). She volunteered for many years at Recreation Unlimited, which is an organization that serves

youths and adults with disabilities (Facility Projects and Annual Flavors of the Vine Wine Tasting and Auction). She was also a proud sponsor and ally of the Abbott Nutrition Pride Network, which is a resource group dedicated to supporting Abbott employees who are members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Julie loved her family, friends and co-workers dearly. She was an avid reader, gardener and card game enthusiast. She has been described as smart, funny, confident, kind, genuine, brave and beautiful by many who loved her. Julie was a self-made woman. She studied hard and worked multiple jobs as a youth and in college. She paid 100% of her college tuition and related expenses. Julie was a well-respected HR professional. She loved HR because it allowed her to connect with people and she was able to help them navigate difficult situations and solve problems.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Linworth United Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio. If the spirit moves you, please feel free to wear your TEAM JULIE t-shirt to the service. There will be a brief private interment in the LUMC Columbarium immediately after the memorial service, after which the family will receive friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Julie's honor to Recreation Unlimited (<https://recreationunlimited.org/>) or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://pancan.org/>). Arrangements by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home of Worthington, Ohio.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Linworth United Methodist Church
7070 Bent Tree Blvd
Columbus, OH 43235

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Julie was a wonderful person and colleague. She personally helped me several times through difficult situations during my time at Abbott. I enjoyed her perspective in meetings and she really did light up any room she entered. We kept in touch after I left Abbott and I missed working with her. I hope she is resting in peace and I send her family my deepest condolences.

Merideth Kirkland - July 25, 2023 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ What a beautiful tribute to Julie on Saturday! Jay, Alec and Max- your wife and mother was an amazingly strong woman who I will never forget. All our love, Chris, Jack and Rae

Chris Coe - June 26, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JD

Thanks so much for being there and for all of your support over the past couple years.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:22 AM

MT

“ Julie Danner was a kind, compassionate, hilarious dynamo of a woman that left a positive impression on everyone she met. She was so self-assured, so full of life and positivity. Julie was my mentor for several years and she always gave thought provoking and insightful advice. She always listened and made me feel heard.

She spoke of her family often and it was obvious she loved them so very much. She made us all feel that way. Her time here definitely wasn't long enough but please know that it was enough to change so many people's lives for the better. We miss her so much.

I am holding your family in my heart and am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend.

With love,

Megan Terp (Abbott Columbus)



Megan Terp - June 23, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JD

Thank you so much for all of your kind words. It was so nice to meet you and to hear how much Julie meant to you. Those are the kinds of memories I will treasure. I LOVE the picture!

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MT

Hi Jay! I'm so glad I got to meet and talk to you and the family. Your words at the service were so memorable and moving. I loved hearing all about your history with Julie. There was clearly so much love between the 2 of you ❤️❤️❤️

Megan Terp - July 06, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SZ

“ Dear family and friends of Julie,

I have worked with Julie on a weekly basis for the past 5 years and although we live and work over 4,000 miles apart, we were much more than colleagues. I will miss her enormously for her humor, support, creative and practical solutions, cultural empathy and her perseverance.

And if I'm going to miss her so much, I can hardly imagine what it must be like for you to miss her.

Sending lots of strength and love to you all,

*Suzan Zandbergen
[Abbott - Zwolle, The Netherlands]*

Suzan Zandbergen - June 23, 2023 at 02:57 AM

JD

Thank you so much for your kind words. I cannot tell you how much it means to hear how much Julie was loved. She was so grateful and humbled by all of the support from her Abbott Family.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Anna Danner.



June 21, 2023 at 08:12 AM

KF

“ Kata Marin and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Anna Danner.

Kata Marin and Family - June 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KF

“ Kata Marin and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Julie Anna Danner.



Kata Marin and Family - June 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

PH

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Julie. We always enjoyed her help at a Recreation Unlimited event or during a volunteer session. Julie was so much fun! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.....Paul Huttlin, Recreation Unlimited.

Paul Huttlin - June 19, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JD

Thank you for remembering Julie. She loved volunteering at Recreation Unlimited, whether it was landscaping or working at the Annual Flavors of the Vine Wine Tasting and Auction. Such a great organization!

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Julie Anna Danner.



June 16, 2023 at 06:03 AM

SM

“ Sincere Condolences to the Danner family in the passing of a true lady - A real genuine , fun and compassionate person she was Julie - I will miss our ad hoc connects and discussions and laughs we had on many things. We will miss her loads Xx Síle McArdle

sile mcardle - June 14, 2023 at 03:55 AM

JD

Thank you for remembering Julie as real, fun and genuine. Those are all words I have used to describe her. We miss her so much.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:34 AM

TC

“ Todd, Debbie, Lauren and Zach Chermak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Anna Danner.

Todd, Debbie, Lauren and Zach Chermak - June 13, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TC

“ Todd, Debbie, Lauren and Zach Chermak purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Julie Anna Danner.



Todd, Debbie, Lauren and Zach Chermak - June 13, 2023 at 10:32 PM

PH

“ Phuong H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Anna Danner.

Phuong H. - June 13, 2023 at 04:14 PM

KP

“ I loved working with Julie. She was always smart, funny and compassionate. I am so so sorry for her suffering. Sending all my love to the Danner family thinking about Julie all the time.

Kim Parson - June 13, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JD

Thank you so much for remembering Julie. She was so grateful for all the love and support she received from her co-workers. You guys have been the best.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SM

“ Stefan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Anna Danner.

Stefan M. - June 13, 2023 at 06:39 AM

AW

“ I will always remember Julie's enthusiasm and drive to focus on the people, regardless role or position. She will always be a source of inspiration.

Stay strong through this difficult time,
Alex de With
(Breda, The Netherlands)

Alex de With - June 13, 2023 at 03:49 AM

JD

Thank you for remembering Julie in that way. People and relationships were so important to her. It didn't matter who you were, your concerns were important and she wanted you to feel heard.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:40 AM

PH

“ *Julie was a beautiful soul, a person who truly cared about others. There was not one conversation I had with her that did not make me feel better, more uplifted, more encouraged. She helped me and I'm sure so many others through her time at Abbott and for that I am grateful to have met her. Sending love and strength to the Danner family!*

Phuong Hau

Phuong Hau - June 12, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JD

Thank you so much for your kind words. Julie would be so honored to be remembered in this way. Her Abbott Family has been so good to her and our family.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:42 AM

CD

“ *Julie was a shining light at Abbott. I worked with her for many years and never heard a negative word come out of her mouth. She was always upbeat, positive thinking, and encouraging. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Clark Davies



Clark Davies - June 12, 2023 at 09:21 AM



Indeed Clark, very well said.

Paul Nastoff - June 13, 2023 at 03:00 AM

JD

I appreciate your kind words. Julie truly loved her job as it gave her an opportunity to connect with people in a meaningful way. She really is an inspiration.

Jay Danner - June 28, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Anna Danner.

June 10, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Anna Danner.



June 10, 2023 at 04:30 PM