

"Julie...Patient & Positive"

Dedicated to Julie Bowar By Lilas Wells Riley - 2014

She is the epitome of Positive
And has always been that way
Regardless of stormy weather
- She "sees" one more sunny day.

Just ask her family - they'll tell you
(and I'm sure - they won't mind)
To share their feelings, about Julie
"She's Loving, Patient, and Kind".

Live in this "famous" neighborhood
-helped each other and shared-
T'was just our simple way to show-
For others: we really "cared".

At a "rafter raising" at Bowars'
-went in house, to eat and chat-
Baby was throwing mashed potatoes
Julie: "Oh Gary, don't do that".

Julie's Patience always seemed "endless"
Had Discipline - sparing the rod
Healthy Respect of a Child's Worth
And her own, as a Child of God.

She "lived" the fruits of the Spirit-
Love, Joy, Gentleness, Peace,
Patience, Kindness and Self Control
("awe of her - I never cease).

Julie had Positive Thinking
-before that book was written-
I'll bet that's "one" of the reasons,
For her, Bob was "smitten".

Now, just Julie and me are "left"
I'll make a *deal*, with you
"If I go first; I'll hold Heaven's door
You're first - hold for me, too?"

In Loving Memory Of

Julie Bowar

March 9, 1928 August 3, 2022
Hand County, South Dakota Faulkton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 7, 2022
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church - Faulkton, South Dakota

ROSARY BY: Hazel Holt

FUNERAL MASS: 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2022
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church - Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Randy Phillips

EULOGIST: David Waldowski

LECTORS: Rikki Ritter and Shelly Brueggeman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Terry Brueggeman

MASS SERVERS: Micah and Anna Martinmaas

OFFERTORY: Tonner and Turner Bowar

CASKET BEARERS: "Grandchildren" Shelly Brueggeman, Preston Bowar,
Jason Brueggeman, Rikki Ritter, Bobbi Bateman, Faith Bowen,
Lyndsay Rasmussen, Jacki Quinley, Sarah Speicher,
Nikki Kriz, Randi Seckinger, Justin Waldowski, Jessi Shamis,
Tucker Bowar, Tonner Bowar, and Turner Bowar

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: "Great Grandchildren"
Chaley, Kinsey, and Creighton Bowar, Brynlee and Tenley Rasmussen,
Ashton and Rylee Kriz, Pary Brueggman, Ethan, Brooklyn and Dakota
Bowen, Hazel Speicher, Bryce, Blakely, Braylyn and Bella Grace Ritter,
Aubri, Kyli, Bowen and Bear Bateman, August, Reese and Thor Quinley,
Campsen, Stella and Milli Seckinger

MUSICIAN: Jerry Bowar

MUSIC: "You Are Mine" "On Eagle's Wings" "Only a Shadow"
"Song of Farewell" "Let There Be Peace"

INTERMENT: St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery - Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota

www.familyfuneralhome.net

Julia Frances Bowar, 94, of Faulkton, SD, entered into eternal life on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at the Faulkton Senior Living.

Julie was born March 9, 1928, in Hand County, SD to Frank X. and Mary (Froning) Schaefer. She attended St. Liborious School in Polo and graduated in 1946. She graduated from Mt. Marty College in Yankton, SD. After college, she worked in California at a jewelry store while living with her brother.

On October 12, 1948, Julie married Robert Bowar in Polo. They lived on a farm near Faulkton and had five children. Julie gave piano lessons and made a quilt for each grandchild. She was an active member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, playing the organ for many years, a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Thomas Altar Society, American Legion, VFW Auxiliary, and the Lakeside Country Club. She enjoyed doing the daily crossword, playing bridge and any game with her family.

After retirement, they moved to Faulkton and enjoyed traveling in their motorhome. Bob and Julie traveled all over the United States and especially enjoyed the south in the winters, buying a home in Apache Junction, AZ in 1996.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her children: Larry (Cheryl) Bowar of Faulkton, Pamela (Terry) Brueggeman of Marshalltown, Iowa, Jeanette (Rick) Shamis of Williamston, SC, Nancy (Dave) Waldowski of Laguna Woods, CA and Gary (Nickie) Bowar of Faulkton; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Maylou Schaefer, Leota Bowar, and Betty Bowar.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers: Lawrence, Carl, Leonard, Bernard, and Edwin Schaefer, and two sisters: Teresa Zeller and Dorothy Zeller.

