



## Mrs. Julie Nichols

December 30, 1932 - February 6, 2026

On February 6, 2026, at Berkshire Place, Julie Ann Nichols, beloved wife of Francis “Nick” Nichols Jr., passed from this world peacefully in her 93rd year.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her sister Joan (and Mittens, her childhood cat with white paws).

Deeply mourned by her loving children Mark, Paul, Brian, Christopher, and John and her one and only grandchild Riley, she will be remembered as a devoted and caring mother, grandmother, and a dear friend to many.

Julie graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1951 and worked at the Mohawk Bakery as well as the ordnance division of GE in Pittsfield. In her early 20s, she traveled to Europe, stopping in Paris to visit her future husband, who was stationed abroad.

Following the unexpected death of her husband, Julie raised five sons as a single mother. Throughout her life, she remained very close with her sister Joan. The sisters took turns hosting holiday gatherings and family celebrations. Julie also enjoyed vacationing each year with her friends and family. Later in life, she attended Berkshire Community College with her best friend, Pat Nichols.

Julie had a gentle and even-tempered disposition like the calm morning waters of Onota Lake where she built a house and lived since the 1980's. Quiet and unassuming, Julie was smart as a whip with a keen sense of humor that always left you with a wink and a smile.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Julie's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of the Berkshire Athenaeum in care of Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Mark, Paul, Brian, Christopher, & John, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I still have so many memories of her and your father before he passed. I remember when she drove a bunch of us to Howe Caverns. It was such a cool trip for a kid. I feel like I grew up in your household and in many ways your mom was like a second mom to me when I was young. I treasure the sleepovers and the memories made. May she rest in peace and may God comfort you all during this time. Lots of love and prayers to you all.

*Joey Gaudette*

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**Joe Gaudette** - February 14 at 08:27 PM

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*Brian, and to all the brothers, I'm so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. I remember meeting her at your wedding. Moms are special people! Thinking of all of you and sending hugs and prayers.*  
*Marilyn Looker*

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**Marilyn Looker** - February 27 at 11:40 PM