



Julie Horwedel Fish

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Born March 3, 1954 in Oregon, Julie was raised in San Bernardino, California. She lived her married and early professional life in Santa Monica and Carlsbad finally coming to live in La Jolla where she passed away peacefully on October 31st, 2024. Julie earned a BA degree in Fine Arts and soon after married Robert Fish, also from San Bernardino. The couple lived briefly in Santa Monica then moved to Carlsbad in the early 1980's.

Julie and Bob spent several years in Carlsbad living alongside an old Eucalyptus forest named Hosp Grove. Julie worked as a Title Rep for Ticor Title, often entertained her out-of-town nieces and nephews and was always working on some kind of home improvement project. Julie was a fine artist creating beautiful paintings, tile work and glass blowing. With her artistic flair she enhanced and beautified her home and surroundings from home decor to her two green thumbs and gardening, and a variety of delightful DIY projects. She was popular among the children in her neighborhood and especially enjoyed entertaining her nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Julie was a social activist. When the Hosp Eucalyptus Grove was up for development in 1985-1986 Julie spearheaded The Neighborhood Alliance to Save Hosp Grove. The Alliance consisted of friends, neighbors and

Community leaders. Because of Julie's hard work gaining enough signatures to put the Grove purchase by the City on the ballot - Hosp Grove was saved and stands today as a beautiful 88 acre park and trail system alongside the Buena Vista Lagoon at Carlsbad's northern gateway. A big accomplishment for a young 32 year old woman.

In later years Julie moved to La Jolla where she was a personal assistant, caregiver, property manager, house sitter and pet sitter.

Julie took time to care for those in need be them friends or the homeless. She was able to assemble aid to people through churches and social assistance programs. When her sister, Kristi Wood became ill, Julie lived with and cared for her for the last 5 years of her life. Julie was a well known pet whisperer and a beloved friend to many.

Those who were blessed to be loved by her continue to miss her every day. She will live on in our memories and always be in our hearts. Julie's Celebration of Life will be Saturday March 1st at the La Jolla Christian Fellowship Chapel at 2:00pm.

La Jolla Christian Fellowship Chapel
627 Genter Street
La Jolla, California 92037

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Having known Julie and Bob from the early 80s, I can attest to her beautiful spirit, her warmth, kindness and drive to share beauty in all forms. It is absolutely heart-breaking to know she is no longer of this earth. I know she will be deeply missed by many. Just before I saw this, I polished and admired a piece of artfully hand-blown glass she gifted me in 1992. It brought back warm memories of happy dinners, music listening sessions, walks, discussions. I first met Julie and Bob when they bought a Volvo car from me, and were so impressed that it was actually in better condition than described that they befriended me. We remained close for many years.

Julie - You are missed...

Orest

Orest Baransky - March 14 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ I was friends with Julie and lost track of her after she and Bob moved to Carlsbad. I introduced her to Bob Fish. I am so sorry to hear she passed. I did make a connection with her in 2003 after I moved back to California, but that was the last time I saw her. Rest In Paradise Julie, we will meet again one day.

Jim Brown - September 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Horwedel Fish.



February 27, 2025 at 12:34 AM



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

February 27, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ Julie, thank you for being a wonderful friend to all that knew and loved u. Thank you so much for taking such good care of my beautiful daughter, Emily and our two cats, Princess and Bella when I would travel sometimes weeks at a time. I always knew my family was in good hands, knowing you were there taking good care of them.

You will be missed ...not many people can say that they saved a whole forest from being cut down. Your for-thought hard work and dedication is what saved it.... So thank you for that.

I'm so bummed I'm going to be missing your celebration of life as I am out of the country, but I will be there in spirit, my beautiful Pisces sister. ❤️🙏🏻🐶. Christel

Christel Carlyle - February 26, 2025 at 05:59 AM



“ Christel C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Horwedel Fish.

Christel C. - February 26, 2025 at 05:42 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Family Memories Album*



Reflecting on Memories - February 23, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Family Memories Album*



Reflecting on Memories - February 23, 2025 at 10:11 AM