



Julia C. Pernaselli

March 18, 1976 - July 5, 2011

Julia C. Pernaselli, only daughter of Ben and Nancy (Robinson) Shelton, was born March 18, 1976 in Wurzburg, Germany. She passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2011 in Leavenworth, Kansas at the age of 35 years, 3 months and 17 days.

As a young girl, Julia grew up in a military family and eventually the family settled in Waynesville, Missouri where she graduated from Waynesville High School.

On August 25, 2001, Julia married the love of her life, John A. Pernaselli. They shared many wonderful memories together and four children: Matthew, Ben, Emma and Gage.

Julia was a wonderful mother and wife. She took great pride in taking care of them and providing for them. For several years, she worked as a receptionist with a housing contractor.

In her spare time, Julia enjoyed mostly just being with her family. She was very talented with cross-stitching and jewelry making. She enjoyed being outdoors and especially liked fishing. Julia also enjoyed cooking delicious meals for her family.

Julia will surely be missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband CPT John Pernaselli of the home; four children: Matthew Robinson, Ben, Emma and Gage Pernaselli, all of the home; her mother: Nancy Shelton of Ft. Leavenworth, KS; mother and father-in-law: John and Cathy Pernaselli of Rochester, NY; several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Julia was preceded in death by her father, Ben Shelton and one brother, Matthew Shelton.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Chaplain (MAJ) Chris Edwards. The songs "A Mother's Love", "Without You", "Hello World" and "Fall Into You" were played. Serving as escorts were MAJ Christopher J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Tarea J. O'Donnell, Mr. Billy J. O'Donnell, Ms. Janece T. Wetzel, SFC Robert R. Stepp and Mrs. Sharon M. Stepp.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Julia Pernaselli and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia C. Pernaselli*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julia C. Pernaselli*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Hey mom it's been a couple years I'm bigger than you ever saw me. I miss you daily and wish you were still here. I'm not sure if 12 years later I'm any better than that day. Still scared and broken. I love you and I'm sorry I didn't say it before I left that day. I love you to the moon and back times infinity. Love your little boy Benny*

Ben Pernaselli - November 13, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *John,*

Your loss saddens me deeply. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. Know that my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Eric Cowan##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 07:57 AM



“ Though we meet briefly. What I remember most is your smile and your kindness. You will forever be in my heart.##imported-begin##Edward and Karen DiFiore##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 08:44 AM



“ Dear John--We are keeping you and your precious family in our prayers. Julia was an amazing person who reached out to others and made them feel loved. She truly cared about Soldiers and their families even while not feeling well. She had a servant's heart. We are going to miss her and her big hugs.
Love, Beth and The Tucker Troops##imported-begin##Beth Tucker and Family##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ I have had very few "best friends" in my life...Julia was one of the few. Beautiful, classy, caring, sweet, down-to-earth...she was a true lady and I truly feel blessed to have known her. My heart hurts thinking about you and your family's loss, John. Many prayers and thoughts to you all.##imported-begin##Michelle Steger##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Johnny. Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you.
Love
Kate##imported-begin##Kate Fegan##imported-end##

July 11, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ *Johnnie,
I am so sorry for you loss, my thoughts are with you and your family##imported-begin##Matt Fegan##imported-end##*

July 11, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Johnnie,
We are so sorry to hear about Julia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Uncle Danny and Aunt Jackie##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ *Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of the lose of your daughter. My prayers are with you and your family and especially the children.##imported-begin##Michele Reynolds##imported-end##*

July 10, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ *John, I can't imagine how you are feeling, my heart aches for you and your children. May your memories of Julia help ease your pain and knowing she is at peace. From the moment I met Julia, I knew what a beautiful person, loving and caring mother and wife she was. I was truly blessed to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss, God bless you, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Watson##imported-end##*

July 08, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ CPT Pernaselli - We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for you and your family. May you find comfort in the arms of God through the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Dennis and Linda Wilson##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ On behalf of the Soldiers of the Cape Girardeau Recruiting Company, we want to extend our sympathies and prayers to you and your family. We are terrible sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##CPT Joshua M. Hafer##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Julia, I loved you so much, more than you will probably ever know. I'm so sad and will miss you terribly. I pray that you finally can rest in peace without any pain and suffering.##imported-begin##Nicole Brown##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 01:03 PM



“ Julia-- you are my best friend and were a tremendous mother to our children. Know that you will be deeply missed. You will continue to live through our children. I Love and Miss You.##imported-begin##John Pernaselli##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ *Julia, you and John are great friends. We love you and miss you so much. May God Bless you and keep you. Thank you so much for everything you have done for me and my family.##imported-begin##Jeff Steinlage##imported-end##*

July 07, 2011 at 11:16 AM