



## Julia Ann King

November 12, 1965 - June 4, 2018

Julia Ann King, 52, of San Antonio, Texas, while surrounded by her family at home, went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Monday, June 4, 2018. She was born on November 12, 1965, in Nuremberg, Germany, to Algimantas and Eleanor (Mickis) Sparkevicius, who were stationed there with the U.S. Army. The family was later stationed at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Julia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from NMSU in Las Cruces, NM. In December 1987, she married Joe D. (Jody) King of Portales, NM. Over the years, they lived in San Jose, CA; Burbank, CA; Tokyo, Japan; Albuquerque, NM; and Clovis, NM. While living in California, Julia worked for NBC on The Tonight Show and Wheel of Fortune. Later, while living in Clovis, Julia received her teacher certification and pursued her Master's Degree from ENMU in Portales, NM. Julia was born to be a teacher and taught for 20 years at several places: International School of the Sacred Heart in Tokyo, Japan; Clovis High School; Rolling Hills Academy in San Antonio; and most recently as an English teacher at Brandeis High School. She was an active member of many Catholic communities, a parishioner of St. Brigid's Catholic Church, and was always proud of her Lithuanian heritage. Julia was known for her perpetual optimism, radiance, and benevolence. She was preceded in death by her father, Algimantas Sparkevicius. She is survived by her spouse, Joe D. (Jody) King; son, Joseph King; daughter, Joanne (King) Gonzalez; mother, Eleanor Sparkevicius; and sister, Andrea Sparkevicius. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at Oak Hills Mortuary, 8332

Fredericksburg Road. The funeral mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018, at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, 6907 Kitchener. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, at Cordi-Marian, 11624 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253. Instead of flowers, it was Julia's request that memorial donations be made to Presentation Sisters, 8931 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78230.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi - Marian

11624 Culebra Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78253

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
(210) 616-0510  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church  
6907 Kitchener  
San Antonio, TX 78240

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *It was such a blessing to know Julia! I will never forget her with those beautiful blue eyes and wonderful personality, I could have talked to her for hours! It was evident how much she loved her family and loved her faith. She is already so missed but I believe we will meet again one day.*

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**Melissa Hackmaster** - June 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ *Our CHS English Dept 2002-03. Julia was an amazing teacher, wonderful role model, and faithful friend.*



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**S Sesack** - June 12, 2018 at 05:34 AM

LW

“ *Jilia was my special next door neighbor teacher at Clovis High School. She was always a ray of sunshine and I loved her dearly. Deepest sympathy to her sweet family.*

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**Linda Waller** - June 11, 2018 at 09:35 PM

AS

“ I remember her being part of the Purple Press (Clovis High School newspaper) the first year I was on it. She taught me a great deal about journalism even though she was on the newspaper for a short time. My condolences to you and your family



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**Amy Simonton** - June 11, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SP

“ Julia & I met face down at the chiropractor. Both of us would be new to the English department at Brandeis. Our friendship began that day & continued. I'll always remember Julia & cherish our times, chats & texts. Julia was one in a million. Above all else, kind. ♡

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**sharon perica** - June 08, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ I was running through all the memories I have of you and I can't remember a singlet one in which you weren't smiling. Julia, you're one of those rare breeds that can make people feel better about themselves for having been around you. Thank you for your friendship; we'll miss you.

*Jim & Aida*

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**Jim Garrett** - June 08, 2018 at 02:31 PM

JK

“ *Family and Friends,*

*Instead of flowers, it was Julia's request that memorial donations be made to Presentation Sisters, 8931 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78230.*

*God's blessings to you all.*

*Jody King*

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**Jody King** - June 07, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Ann King.*



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June 07, 2018 at 04:09 PM

JK

“ *Will miss those Family Letters Julia used to share with her friends. The Lord has just gotten another angel. Love/ Peace, Juana A. Kasiuba*

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**Juana A. Kasiuba** - June 07, 2018 at 01:19 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to her family and friends. Jesus has taken her into his arms to introduce her to God the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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**Joe Smith** - June 07, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Julia Ann King.*



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June 07, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dear Jody, Joanne, and Joseph, We are so sorry to hear of Julia's passing. Please know that we are thinking of all of you and sending prayers to everyone. All our love Patty, Brendon, Evan, Colin and Jenna Sparkevicius*

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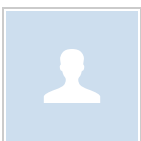
**Patty Marsden Sparkevicius** - June 07, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Julia was 14 years old when our families met in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and we became as close as family members. Julia and her sister Andrea were like big sisters to our girls Christy and Andrea. We have many wonderful memories of gatherings over the last four decades. She will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Linda (Kasiuba) Skalic** - June 07, 2018 at 12:36 AM



“ *Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Julia Ann King.*



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June 07, 2018 at 12:22 AM

CO

“ I'm so very sorry, I had prayed so hard that you beat this nasty disease.

*I was in attendance at your wedding, and kept in touch with you thru your precious Mom. God must have needed another wonderful angel to watch over all of us. May you rest in peace In the arms of Jesus. You were a beautiful lady with a magnificent soul, you will be greatly missed. I love you, Carol Oxford*

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**Carol Oxford** - June 06, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Julia was the most caring and loving person I've ever known and I am so blessed to have worked with her and gotten to know her. She is responsible for changing my life this year by inviting me to join her in a Lenten study. She knows how I feel about her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I can't even fathom the grief you must feel. Please know what an immense impact she had on me. I keep her memory forever with me.*

*Nancy Henderson  
Brandeis High School*

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**Nancy Henderson** - June 06, 2018 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ I will always remember Julia as a sweet compassionate person who loved everyone, thought of others before her self and her love for Jesus. My biggest and fondest memory was her kindness for there has been stages of time we were all have gone our different ways and when we would all come back together there comes Julia to greet me with a hug and kiss on the cheek with kindness ,compassion and the love of Jesus. she set a great example to others and before I knew it not only would I get a hug & kiss on the cheek from Julia , I would turn to shake her husband Jody's hand and he would refuse to shake my hand and give me a hug. what a blessing this family is. the more hugs the better.



I pray that we all take a moment think of Julia and the many beautiful blessings she brought to us and at one moment I pray as we all get ready to go our different ways that we take a few minutes to hug each other and a kiss on the cheek knowing that she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior.

God bless you,  
Darrel and Delia Stark

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

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Darrel and Delia Stark - June 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JK

“ *Friends and Family,*

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*Presentation Sisters, 8931 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78230.*

*God's Blessings to you all.*

*Jody King*

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**Jody King** - June 06, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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**Jody King** - June 06, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ *Joanne we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family*

*Dena and Rusty*

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**Dena Pedersen** - June 06, 2018 at 04:19 PM