



## Julie Johnson Swinford

March 12, 1958 - August 6, 2024

Julie Ellen Swinford, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend passed away peacefully on August 6, 2024. Born on March 12, 1958, to William Lovell Johnson and Mary Ellen Rowan, Julie was the cherished only daughter among three brothers.

Growing up on the family farm on Parkerville Road in Lancaster, Texas, Julie developed a love for horses and animals of all kinds, as well as plants and the outdoors. She possessed a remarkable eye for style and attention for detail, excelling in decor, interior decorating, and jewelry, always perfectly accessorizing every outfit.

Julie enjoyed playing Bunco with her fellow Bunco Babes, and she never turned down a trip to the beach. Julie had a fulfilling career in the insurance industry before dedicating 20 years to sales and management at Home Depot in Waxahachie, Texas before she retired in 2019. For the last 12 years, Julie played a vital role in taking care of her father and running the family business.

Julie is preceded in death by her parents, Lovell and Mary and her brothers, Mike and Craig Johnson. She is survived by her devoted husband, Bob Swinford; her loving children, Nicole Reeves, Justin Reeves, Justin Swinford, Jonathan Reeves, and Brandon Swinford; and her nine treasured grandchildren. Julie also leaves behind her brother, Tim Johnson.

Julie's vibrant spirit, sense of style, and dedication to her family, friends, and work will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Julie's life will be at 11:00am on Friday, August 9, 2024 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with a visitation beginning an hour before at 10:00am.

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ I am saddened to see that Jules has passed away. I was her first sister-in-law when she was still in Junior high. We were very close and had a very special relationship. I ran into her years later and it seemed as no time had passed. I loved her very much and my heart feels her departure.

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**Nena Beesinger** - July 22, 2025 at 01:31 AM

KE

“ Julie was the sweetest. I met her through my husband Dan as they attended LHS together. So fun to see her at Home Depot when we lived in Waxahachie. Loved her curly hair and beautiful smile. She will be missed. Kathy Edwards

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**Kathy Edwards** - August 15, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ Julie was such a pleasure in the Dental office. She always had a story. Sending love to Robert and family. God Bless! Jill & Stewart Powers

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**Jill Powers** - August 11, 2024 at 05:45 AM

BR

“ Becky Danny David Randy Chris Reeves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Johnson Swinford.

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**Becky Danny David Randy Chris Reeves** - August 08, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



August 08, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



August 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Susan Dodds Freshour lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford*



**Susan Dodds Freshour** - August 08, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *I have known Julie for several years since I live next door to her and Bob even though she is no longer on this earth, her spirit is still alive and will be with all. I will miss her sweet smile and kind words.*



**Kay** - August 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KA

“ Kay lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford



Kay - August 08, 2024 at 12:32 PM

KV

“ Kay and Michael La Valle purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.



Kay and Michael La Valle - August 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

EC

“ Julie always had a smile when I saw her. I think she could have run that Waxahachie Home Depot because anytime I could not find what I needed I just looked for Julie. She will be missed by many who shared her passion for life. My sincere sympathy to Bob, her children and close friends.



Ellen Bain Clark - August 08, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DF

“ Darrell Hendrix & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Johnson Swinford.

Darrell Hendrix & Family - August 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



August 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Andrea Schafer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Johnson Swinford.*

**Andrea Schafer** - August 08, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Andrea Schafer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



**Andrea Schafer** - August 08, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



August 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM

AF

“ *Very sweet person I had the pleasure of meeting. Had such a tranquil demeanor about her whenever we'd talk. She had expressed her sincere gratitude for her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and all those impacted by this loss.*

**A friend** - August 08, 2024 at 08:38 AM

BT

“ *Bernie Tocchio purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



**Bernie Tocchio** - August 08, 2024 at 07:34 AM

KP

“ *Kristen and Cody Petersen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



**Kristen and Cody Petersen** - August 07, 2024 at 09:18 PM

AS

“ *Al & Maxine Sanford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



**Al & Maxine Sanford** - August 07, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ Jim & Ray Witherspoon purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.



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**Jim & Ray Witherspoon** - August 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM

GH

“ George Street and Penny Haight purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.



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**George Street and Penny Haight** - August 07, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RS

“ Rance Lee & Kimberly Swinford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.



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**Rance Lee & Kimberly Swinford** - August 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ From: Rance Lee & Kimberly Swinford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Johnson Swinford.

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**Rance Lee & Kimberly Swinford** - August 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford*



Debbie Turner - August 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JE

“ *Judy Mahone Edwards lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford*



Judy Mahone Edwards - August 07, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DG

“ *Sending condolences to Julie's wonderful family. I remember her wonderful sense of style as her boxes we used in sixth grade to do puppet shows were always beautiful. My name is DeAun N Graves and taught at Belt line several years until Intermediate opened. I do remember her sweet smile and know she will be so missed.*

DeAun Graves - August 07, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford*



Selinda - August 07, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Winters lit a candle in memory of Julie Swinford*



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**Melissa Winters** - August 07, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ *David & Annessa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



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**David & Annessa** - August 07, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JR

“ *John R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Johnson Swinford.*

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**John R.** - August 07, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.*



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August 07, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Johnson Swinford.* ”



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August 07, 2024 at 01:59 PM