



## Julie Petosa

January 19, 1958 - July 29, 2016

Julie Doherty Petosa, 58, of Orlando, passed away July 29th after a 16-year battle with cancer. Her family was by her side at the University of Washington Medical Center when she drifted into the arms of the Lord.

She was born to Edward Doherty and Wilda Karnes Doherty in Jackson, Michigan, on January 19, 1958. Julie was a long time resident of Staten Island, New York, before moving to Orlando with her husband in 2003.

After receiving a B.S. in Business Management from NYU, Julie had a successful 25-year career in Macy's executive offices in various managerial positions. Julie's deep faith kept her very involved at her church, St. John Vianney. She traveled with the church to the Holy Land in October 2015. First and foremost, Julie enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her beloved grandson, Luke, who could do no wrong. Julie believed in paying it forward and always offering people a helping hand. She showed everyone compassion, love, and respect without judgment or expectations.

Julie is survived (and greatly missed by) her husband, Martino; her daughter and son-in-law, Patience and Michael Fleischman; her grandson, Luke Fleischman; her mother, Wilda Karnes; her sisters, Toni Kellison, Denise Doherty, and Elyce Ponte; her brothers, Dan Doherty and Chris Doherty; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews; numerous cousins and

countless friends.

In Lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to the Diocese of Orlando's Mission Office for their work building schools and providing medical care for the sick in the Dominican Republic. Donations should be sent to : The Diocese of Orlando- Mission Office, PO Box 1800, Orlando, FL 32802-1800. For further information on the mission work please go to their website: <http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/mission-office-welcome/>

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
6200 S Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32809  
(407) 855-5391

# Tribute Wall

AI

“ I visited the Petosa household in Staten Island...from Montréal, QC. (on Martino's side) and I remember talking to them. They were very cordial. My sister *Palmina DI IORIO-D'AGATA*, passed away on Dec. 5, 2012 (1962-2012) in Montreal. My late condolences to the family circle. *Antonia DI IORIO, Montreal, Quebec., Canada*

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**AnTonia DI IORIO** - November 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ *Estimada familia petosa lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser querido pero quisiera compartir con ustedes unas palabras de aliento que se encuentra en la palabra de Dios, la Biblia, (jeremias26:19) allí jehová Dios nos promete que dentro de poco va a ver resurrección así de justos como de injustos.Espero que estas palabras les sirvan de aliento.*

*Acompañados en su dolor  
Madelyn.*

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**Madelyn** - August 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

KK

“ To Julie's precious family: Oh, Julie, I'm so sorry to hear this news. So glad I knew you in Orlando. Also glad I got to visit you and your sisters in Houston. Your attitude and personal strength are to be admired. Thank you for cluing me in when you went to Washington. I have prayed for you, kiddo. Now I'm asking you to just pray for me (I'm ok) in general. Will always have only the finest and fondest memories of you.



*Kitty (& Eddie) Keigher*

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**Kitty & Ed Keigher** - August 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - August 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JR

*Thank you for sharing this photo of my mom, Mary (Marie Russo) the woman in the light blue shirt standing next to Patience. This picture may have been taken in Europe- Italy I think? If so, they had a wonderful time together!!!*

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**Jeanette Russo-Petersen** - August 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM

AI

*I recognized my late cuz Leo DI IOIA. We were born in the same apt. in Montreal and baptized at Notre Dame de la Difesa in the 1950s. cuz Antonia DI IORIO Montreal, Que., Canada*

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**AnTonia DI IORIO** - November 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - August 05, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Julie was a wonderful women she did a lot she went around the world and julie was always there to help....no matter how big the problem was it was never to big for her...she is. The best aunt ever*

**Kat** - August 04, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *Jillian Doherty lit a candle in memory of Julie Petosa*



**Jillian Doherty** - August 03, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julie Petosa.*



August 03, 2016 at 01:33 PM

FF

“ Franz & Martha Ritucci & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julie Petosa.



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**Franz & Martha Ritucci & family** - August 03, 2016 at 12:09 PM

TC

“ The Iatauro Family (Montreal, Canada) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julie Petosa.



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**The Iatauro Family (Montreal, Canada)** - August 02, 2016 at 06:39 PM



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



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August 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ Asking me to share a favorite memory of Julie is like asking me to separate grains of sand. I am blessed to have MANY favorite memories of my beloved friend. I have known Julie since we were in third grade. When she moved to Florida in 6th grade, we managed to keep in touch by writing each other HILARIOUS letters. She moved back to Allentown when we were in High School and we resumed our friendship - never missing a beat. Throughout our lives, we shared many happy moments and milestones. We shared sorrowful times as well. Even though miles separated us for many years, Julie reached out across those miles when I needed comfort. All throughout our friendship, Julie's gifted sense of humor served to lighten dark moments for me. She always gave me good advice in times of confusion. When my family suffered devastaing losses, she was exceedingly generous to us.  
Julie, you occupy a HUGE place in my heart. Thank you for your friendship. I love you.  
Mary

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**Mary Fiske Sweeney** - August 02, 2016 at 11:18 AM

EL

*Beautiful!*

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**elyce** - August 03, 2016 at 02:57 PM

JD

*You described it perfectly...sharing a perfect memory is like separating grains of sand.*

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**Jillian Doherty** - August 03, 2016 at 07:15 PM

KK

“ Kathryn Kristoff lit a candle in memory of Julie Petosa



Kathryn Kristoff - August 02, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Julie, I will always remember your easy going and fun personality. Through the last years, I only knew about your life through your sisters and brother on facebook. That life seems to have been filled with a courageous spirit that never gave up. God Bless you and, please, shine your light on us, still here, who cared about you.



Brie Sansotta - August 02, 2016 at 07:57 AM

SC

“ Julie was an amazing person who really knew how to live. She was witty, unafraid to tell it like it is, but above all she was fun. It's hard to believe it was four years ago that we all enjoyed an Alaskan Cruise together and made memories I will always cherish. I'll miss Julie's insights at book club and her laughter at bunko. Julie, I hope you find a bunko group in heaven! ❤️❤️❤️

Susan Church - August 02, 2016 at 06:35 AM

LB

I wasn't blessed to meet Julie but if she was half the woman her sister is than she was a jewel. Sorry for your loss friend and I will be praying for you and your family.

Loretta Bone - August 02, 2016 at 09:25 AM

EP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



elyce ponte - August 01, 2016 at 09:21 PM

BB

“ Brooke Burns lit a candle in memory of Julie Petosa



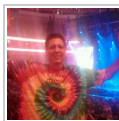
Brooke Burns - August 01, 2016 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ Thomas & Jan Felkins lit a candle in memory of Julie Petosa



Thomas & Jan Felkins - August 01, 2016 at 05:41 PM



Julie has a light around her  
And everywhere she goes,  
A million dreams of love surround her everywhere ...

Christopher Doherty - August 01, 2016 at 10:05 PM

SK

*We mourn with family and friends the earthly loss of our wonderful, fun, candid, smart, and delightful cousin, but we find comfort in knowing she is truly at peace and in comfort now, welcomed with the all-encompassing, healing love of Christ to the Heavenly Home he prepared for her. We continue to hold family members and friends close in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.*

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**Steve and Becky Karnes** - August 02, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JD

*Julie, I'll never forgive myself for not taking more photos with you or visit you as much as possible. You were such a bright light, and you were the bridge between the young cousins and the older aunts -- you were the fun one that brought us all together with silly crafts, movies, tv marathons, amazingly fun trips....I'll never forget all the time we shared together. I love you so much.*

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**Jillian Doherty** - August 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM