



## Julie Keen

May 23, 1958 - January 10, 2023

Julie Skube was born May 23, 1958, in Seattle, WA, to Joseph and Alice Skubé, and is one of six siblings. She graduated from Glacier High School in 1976.

She married the love of her life, Ron Keen, on April 23, 1979, and together, they built an incredible life. They moved to Peshastin, WA, where she worked as a bookkeeper for Blue Bird Inc., and helped run the orchard behind their home with Ron. Moving to Chelan, WA, and finding her true passion in farming, they bought their own orchards and packing shed calling it Tree To You.

Her hobbies were fishing, (she always caught the biggest one) gardening, baking and decorating her home with treasures she found all over the country. She could find an antique store with her eyes closed.

The greatest gift Julie has ever known was raising her two boys, Jakob and Josef. She would pack them around the orchards and take them fishing starting from their infant years. During their school sporting years, you would find her in the stands cheering and feeding everyone around her. Her basket of goodies was always something you looked forward to. She was so proud of Joey being accepted into WSU, and Jakob, to the electrical apprentice program. They will continue to make her proud.

To know Julie was to be loved. She was always cooking and caring for everyone around her. Julie was a true gift to all that knew her. She will be greatly missed. When you see a hummingbird, think of Julie. She was the sunshine to so many. I love you more!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Alice; step-son, Jeremy Keen; two sisters; and one brother. Her memory lives on by her husband, Ronald Keen; sons: Jakob and Josef Keen; brother, Terry and his wife, Debbie Skube; sister, Mary Skube; and countless nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law; and dear friends who became family.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Keen residence, 70 Isenhardt Road, Chelan, WA. 98816. Please come and absorb her vibrant and joyous spirit!

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have been missing you a little more than usual and glad I found this page. Your beautiful smile always made the world better. I can hear your laugh now. You are so missed here, Aunt Julie.

Andrea Serrano - March 28 at 10:02 AM



“ Julie Keen

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Julie was a second mother to me, and taught me so many life lessons. I miss her and will always hold her closely to my heart. Her loss leaves a massive impact on our community as she was someone who extended her love with open arms, quite literally. She loved all of her boys with a passion, and was overcome with joy anytime she spoke of them. Her and Ron were the one of the best love stories that I've heard, and I hope that I can experience a love like that❤️. I can picture her now preparing the boys lunches before a fishing trip, and belly laughing at scooter and max as they played. I hope that she is fishing steelhead, laying in the sun, laughing, catching up with friends and family, and shining her light on us from heaven. Julie you were one heck of a woman, I miss you and I love you 💕💕



Amber Cook - January 17, 2023 at 03:20 PM

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“ I met Julie through Jakob. Julie was such a beautiful person inside and out. Julie you will be so missed and I know this isn't a pain that will pass for her family, but I pray they can find peace in knowing that beautiful souls go to a beautiful place. I pray for her amazing husband and her boys Joey and Jakob. Rest In Peace momma Julie

tia - January 13, 2023 at 02:01 AM

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Julie was an amazing wife, mother and friend. Ron and her were a modern day love story. Sadly they weren't able to grow old together as God had a different plan. I can almost hear Julie and her sister Sue laughing in their heavenly home. Julie's passing has left a large hole in many people's hearts. I regret that I never told her what important part she played in my life. Julie was an amazing wife, mother and friend. She loved her family, home, fishing, cooking and gardening. She always cooked as if she was feeding the boy's football team. We had so much fun, antiquing, shopping and working on craft projects. We always joked about whether Ron would notice the back of his ipickup full of stuff. You and Ron did everything together from working in their orchards to running Tree To You. . Your passing so unexpectedly has left a huge hole in our hearts. Friends forever, I love you.  
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Kathy Standerford - January 15, 2023 at 09:04 PM

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“ Very sweet lady my friend Julie. Fly high with the angels



Juana e Torres - January 12, 2023 at 11:26 PM