

Julle Bond Memorial Scholarship



Established in 2007 by her family, the Julle Bond Memorial Scholarship honors Brownsburg High School class of 1980 graduate, Julle Schrier Bond.

Born in 1961, Julle was a lifelong resident of Brownsburg. She received her associate's degree from Ball State University and her bachelor's degree from Indiana University.

Julle married Dan, the love of her life in the fall of 1983. Five months after they were married, she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and underwent radiation and chemotherapy. Five years later, she was declared in remission, however, because of her treatments, the doctors said she would never be able to have children. To the surprise of her doctors, in December 1993, a little miracle named Mary was born, and in January 1997, her second miracle named Mark was born. They were the joy of her life.

Eight months after her son was born, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent treatment. During this time, her son had emergency surgery. Julle stayed at the hospital and never left his side. In early 1998 she was in remission again, however, in April of 1999, the cancer returned, and she would undergo radiation and chemotherapy a third time. Julle passed away six months later on a Sunday morning surrounded by her family.

Julle was an incredibly nice person, the kind of person that you can't believe is that nice, yet they truly are genuinely the nicest person you've ever met – that was Julle. She was a wonderful wife and mother. She put other's needs before her own; she met every day with a positive attitude and always had a smile for everyone no matter how lousy she felt. Most importantly, she had unwavering faith in the Lord. She once told us that she was a winner either way – she was either going to be healed and see her children grow up or she would go to heaven.

Enclosed is a poem that was read at her funeral. As you embark on this next phase of your life and look toward your future, how will you live your dash?