



Julie Dee Durfee

June 19, 1945 - June 8, 2025

Julie Durfee (Clark), age 79, passed away on June 8, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. Born on July 23, 1945, in Jackson, Michigan, she lived a life marked by curiosity, kindness, independence and a nurturing spirit.

Julie pursued her passion for education with dedication. She earned an associate's degree from Jackson Community College before completing her studies at Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Her commitment to learning and teaching reflects her care for others and belief in knowledge.

Adventures were soon to follow. She married, started a family, as well as a career in teaching. Shortly thereafter, her husband re-enlisted in the Navy. Over the next two decades the family relocated to California, Japan, Panama, and Florida. In Florida Julie again joined the workforce supporting global communications until her retirement.

She was the proud mother of two sons, Christopher Durfee and Michael Durfee and several grandchildren. Julie also shared close bonds with her siblings—brothers Larry Clark and Robert (Bob) Clark, sister Peggy Olsen (Clark) and several nieces and nephews. In addition to a special bond with friend and neighbor-Denise Stickland.

She was predeceased by her parents, Lester and Betty Clark, as well as her

former husband, Thomas Durfee.

Julies warmth for both humans and animals (especially dogs) and independence left lasting impressions on those who knew her. Whether through her professional work or personal relationships, she brought a thoughtful presence and a special, long-lasting friendship to many. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

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Bob Clark - June 18, 2025 at 04:50 AM