



Jill Sue Braley

December 24, 1960 - December 25, 2014

Jill Sue Humphrey Braley, 54 of Barboursville, W.Va. passed away, Thursday, December 25, 2014 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. She was born December 24, 1960 in Milwaukie, Wisconsin the daughter of the late, Richard Frank Humphrey. She was a graduate of Michigan State University and thrived as an educator for Bernina of America which is a premiere sewing machine company in Switzerland. She also attended the Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church in Barboursville, W.Va. She is survived by her mother, Patty Mae Bell Humphrey; her loving husband, J. Wilson Braley; loving children, Josh Danklefsen (Beth), Bekah Morgan (Ryan), Ben Danklefsen (Sarah) and her loving grandchildren, Jaden and Lainey Mae Danklefsen and Lillian Morgan; loving sister, Dr. Julie Ladocsi (Lou) and her loving niece and nephews, Nick, Matt and Katherine Ladocsi. Memorial services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 4, 2014 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time on Sunday at the mortuary. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, W.Va. The family requests that guests attending memorial services wear bright and happy colors in honor of the colorful personality and wardrobe that Jill was known for. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be to Compassion International, The Wounded Warrior Project or Quilt for the Cure. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jill Sue Braley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I was sad to hear Jill had passed away. I knew her in Junior High and High school and have many fond memories of her especially on a class trip to Toronto, Canada. She was a wonderful self confident person.*

Todd G. Usnik of San Antonio Texas - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jill's illness and passing... sending hugs and lots of love to her family....many smiles shared with her at Bernina events.*

Luana Rubin of Boulder Colorado - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Jill's passing. She was a talented and creative person, with such an infectious smile and laugh. She will be so missed by all she knew in the BERNINA family. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this very sad loss. Susie Parker*

Susie Parker of United States - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Truly said about Jill, 'thrived as an educator for Bernina'. Working with Jill was a treat, as she was always happy, fun, excited, and a joy to be around. She was always upbeat and full of energy, which was infectious to us co-workers as well store staff. She has touched so many lives throughout the entire USA and the world. Many people have experienced her amazing talents in many different ways. Jill will always be in the hearts of so many of us.

Nancy Auch of Oceanside, CA - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Wilson: Our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, if we can be of any HELP, please let us know . . .Herman & Patti

Herman & Patti Nicely - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ We are saddened to learn of Jill's passing and wish to express our sympathy. She was a fun and caring person who loved God, her family and friends in a big way. We enjoyed the time we spent with her. She helped us enjoy high school soccer. As we got to know Ben and Josh, we could see the quality of her life and character through them and how they live. May you find comfort in the legacy that she left and in knowing that you will be reunited in Christ in the future. The Aytons

David and Kenra Ayton of Sidney OH - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Terri Hoke has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Terri Hoke - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ i met Jill in upper Sandusky, Ohio when she was teaching a Bernina class for sew nice. I am a native West Virginian and she and I just bonded immediately. Although her home state was not West Virginia, she had the love, compassion and gentleness of a mountaineer. You all are in my prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. Jill was a wonderful lady and a fantastic Bernina educator. Blessingsnj6jm

Sandi Hopp of marion, Ohio - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Jill came into my life without a name or face at first- extremely talented in creative ways with sewing, she made online stitch combinations I loved and emulated. Later, I feel very fortunate to have met Jill in a couple classes. Her zip, drive, creativity, and lovely person she is shone through in all her words. My sympathies to her loving family- she spoke of you fondly, sprinkling stories from her life in her work, and showing us all how important to her you all were.

Katherine Paybins of Elkview, WV - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jill was a brave smart woman and I am glad I had the opportunity to know her. I was able to take several classes from Jill in my pursuit to become a Bernina Instructor. My prayers and blessing to all of the family as you heal from your loss.

Karen Stewart of Charleston, WV - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I knew Jill as an educator for BERNINA of America. She was a joy and a delight. She was always kind, enjoyed sharing her expertise, and a bright light in any room. My prayers are with her family and friends. Ricky Tims

Ricky Tims of La Veta, Colorado - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Family - I am deeply saddened by the news of Jill's death. I will always remember her positive and fun approach to life. I knew Jill from our connection with BERNINA USA - they were very lucky to have her! She will be greatly missed by many - including myself. Alex Anderson

Alex Anderson of livermore, ca - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Jill was always so full of life, she had a wonderful personality, she was so fun to be around. She was loved by all and will be truly be missed. May you rest in peace and shine down upon us!

Mary Jones of Chicago, IL - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Jill Sue Braley

Bill and Sue Haas of Palos Heights, Illinois - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. I knew her for years through BERNINA. She was a wonderful, enthusiastic teacher and ambassador. She touched many lives with her spirit and enthusiasm and we are all better for having known her. May she rest in God's peace.

Cathy Strock of Newport News VA - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ So sorry to hear about Jill. She was so wonderful as an educator for BERNINA. I enjoyed her classes and creativity. She will be missed. I truly believe she is looking down from heaven where she is waiting to be reunited with her loved ones. Prayers to all who morn this loss.

Peggy Johnston of Peoria Heights Illinois - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ December 29th 2014Some moments to share with all - Walking the mountains - in the middle of the cows - not getting further easily - this special Sunday and many more moments make the time with Jill so unforgettable! I will never forget the many hours, days and weeks we spent together at the BERNINA factory - working for the good features the present BERNINA sewing and embroidery machines offer to us all. What a treat when Jill and her husband were touring Europe with the Porsche of our president.... THE wish of them both :-) It is so hard to accept that Jill is no longer with us - but with all that sadness I will always remember the sunshine she brought into BERNINA. Thank you to all and only the best for what is coming!

Elisabeth Baeriswyl of Steckborn, Switzerland - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Words cannot be found for a child at any age who loses a mother. I pray your family finds peace in knowing that your mother is home and in no more pain. And her beautiful smile is every where you are. She is a strong woman and she gives all of you that. Time may not heal wounds but it does ease the pain you feel. I pray really hard you hold on to the memories she will be with you always.

donna kinkle of sidney ohio - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Wilson and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. She was my favorite instructor at Bernina and inspired me with her enthusiasm and grace. She was special and not another like her. I'm so glad to have known her and know I will see her again in heaven.

Regina & Buddy Sneed of Charleston, WV - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ To the family: My prayers, thoughts, and condolences are with you in the loss of Jill. May God wrap you in His loving kindness and may He grant you His peace.

Kathy Garbett of Los Alamos, NM - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I only met Jill once, but I am privileged to call her son Josh a friend.

Dana Embree of Troy, OH - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ This world is now a bit darker without you. I will never forget the days we worked together. You were one of the good ones.

Boris Zickenberg of Switzerland - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It's the little things about Jill, the small occurrences that I will remember. The laughs, her hearty personality, her way of teaching me English, the smiles, the loyalty to BERNINA, her passion and, and, and... And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles! I am writing to express my deepest sympathies to the Family.

Roger Buehler of Switzerland - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ nbell6770@yahoo.com

Dick and Nancy Bell of Los Alamos, NM - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I came to know Jill through a sewing class. We became friends. She asked another friend and myself to visit her this past Easter. I had a wonderful time visiting her and helping her during my weeks stay. God bless the family. She will be missed by many people whose lives she has touched.

Pamela Price of Perkasio, PA - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ The news of Jill's death saddens me deeply. I consider myself fortunate to have known one of the finest ladies. Since my first meeting Jill, I would tell her I aspired to be as gifted and talented as she. Each time her response would be ... Be careful what you wish for. Jill will always remain in my heart and soul. And yes, I will always be inspired and aspire to be as accomplished as she was in life. Rest in peace dear Jill. You are loved beyond words and will be sorely missed. Prayers of comfort for all that she leaves behind.

Debra Rutledge of Pflugerville, TX - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ my sympathies to the family. How she loved her children and spoke of them often! She was so happy with Wilson. We will remember her big smile! Great lady!A Bernina friend.

Linda Teufel of columbus,oh - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. I remember her coming to OESD and teaching and just having a good time. She made sure we all had a good time also. We loved her and we were so excited to see her come by the Mettler booth at the Houston quilt show. She gave it a good fight and may she rest in peace.

Mary & Phil Newton of Edmond, Oklahoma - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ I met Jill years ago at Bernina where we both worked. Her sense of humor and zest for life was inspiring and made it fun to be around her. She will be missed.

Sina Fritz of Illinois - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Jill was a very kind and compassionate woman with whom I had the pleasure to work during our years together at Bernina. She made magic with the sewing machine, enthralled students with her knowledge and made everyone feel as if they were the most important person on earth. Heaven received another angel and I rejoice that she is with Jesus and free of pain.

Marlis of Lubbock, Texas - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So very sorry. I knew Jill back in grade school. A truly kind, caring and genuine person. So sad to see someone with so much to give, taken too soon. With deep respect , J

Jeffrey Bellefleur of Bloomfield hills MI - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM