



Jill Marie Kline

July 3, 1967 - March 10, 2025

Jill, a resident of Turlock, California and a teacher at Julien Elementary, for the last 29 years was ushered into her next stage of life on March 10, 2025 after battling cancer for several years. Born in Hayward, California on July 3, 1967, Jill moved to the Santa Rosa area where she spent most of her childhood years. Her parents Dayle Carlson and Nancy Scott-Huebsch shared with the duties of parenthood, adding step-mom, Elizabeth Carlson, and step-dad, Bill Huebsch, as time progressed.

While attending Chico State University, she majored in Liberal Studies and joined the Pi Phi Sorority. On a cold and rainy night, she interviewed and was offered a position with Turlock Unified School District (TUSD). After successfully negotiating out of a teaching position in Barstow, Jill became a red track, second-grade teacher, at Julien Elementary and moved to Turlock. After seven years at second grade, Jill moved to Julien's POD program, which focuses on and values the extended family, the worth of the individual child, and individualized learning. Jill taught kindergarten in the POD program for 22 years, where she dedicated herself to preparing young learners to be good citizens at Julien Elementary. Through engaging lessons, she instilled values of kindness, respect, and responsibility, fostering a strong sense of community among her students. By encouraging cooperation, problem-solving, and a love for learning, Jill helped lay the foundation for their success both in school and beyond.

During Jill's first year of teaching, she was introduced to Dave Kline, a fellow teacher with TUSD. After their first date in October, Jill and Dave proceeded to move in together in October, become engaged in October, married in October, and had their first child in October (consecutive years). Following Emily, Abigail was born two years later. Both daughters, independent, intelligent, and strong, embraced their own unique paths to adulthood, forging their futures with determination and resilience. While their journeys differed, each have navigated life's challenges with confidence, and success as both are officially off their parents' payroll.

Jill is preceded in death by Elizabeth Carlson, father-in-law, Bill Kline, and, brother-in-law Sheldon Kline. She is survived by husband, Dave, daughters, Emily and Abigail, mother, Nancy, step-dad, Bill, father, Dayle, and his wife, Robin Roffey, sisters, Jennifer Carlson, and Sarah Carlson, mother-in-law, Eunice Kline, sisters-in-law, Kim Rose and Cami Kline-Pratt, brothers-in-law, Dave Rose, and Tim Pratt, and her caring extended family, including aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and Katy and Chris.

As can only be said in POD lingo, "Jill, we will choose to miss you."

Services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home at 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA, 95380 on Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Julien Elementary POD program. You can send donations to Julien Elementary ASB (note POD) at 1924 E Canal Dr, Turlock, CA 95380.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Jill, you and Dave raised two beautiful, kind, and accomplished daughters. Your family was a tremendous blessing to my son during his teen years and your approach to motherhood later greatly influenced me during challenging times. Thank you for being an example of prioritizing the right things.*

Heather - April 12, 2025 at 01:45 PM

HC

“ *Heather C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Marie Kline.*

Heather C. - April 12, 2025 at 01:36 PM

CO

“ *Chris, Courtney, Dylan & Owen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jill Marie Kline.*



Chris, Courtney, Dylan & Owen - April 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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Chris, Courtney, Dylan & Owen - April 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Jill Marie Kline.



April 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Love, Don & Kathy Elk* purchased the *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* for the family of Jill Marie Kline.



Love, Don & Kathy Elk - April 08, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jill Marie Kline.



March 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

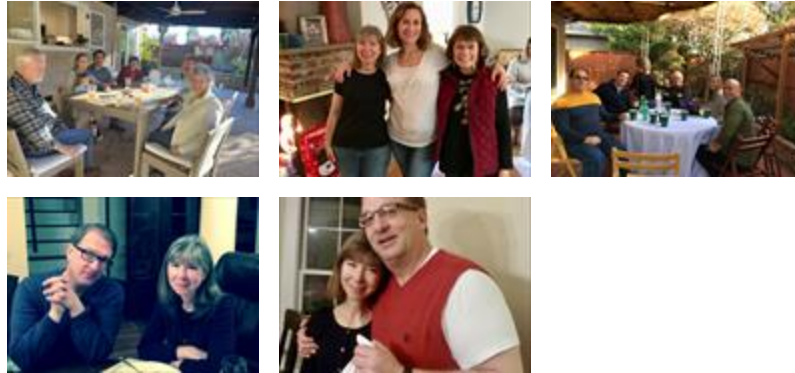


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jill Marie Kline.

March 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JC

“ 7 files added to the album *Celebrating with Jill over the years!*



judith Carlson - March 24, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ Joanne H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Marie Kline.

Joanne H. - March 22, 2025 at 09:05 AM

LX

“ Love you all, JaneO and Tessa xoxoxox purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Jill Marie Kline.



Love you all, JaneO and Tessa xoxoxox - March 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

LX

“ Love you all, JaneO and Tessa xoxoxox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Marie Kline.

Love you all, JaneO and Tessa xoxoxox - March 20, 2025 at 08:37 AM

KC

“ My love and prayers go out to Jill’s family. What a special lady and such a warrior against cancer. Her spirit will live on in those who loved her.
All my love....Kris Casey

kris casey - March 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM

FS

“ Jill. What a wonderful kind, patient and loving teacher/mom/human. I am very sad for her husband, Emily and Abi, and everyone who loved her. She dedicated herself to being an excellent teacher first teaching 2nd graders then K in the POD which is where I really got to know her. As she generously gave of her time to help me take over for her when she received her diagnosis, I appreciated how difficult it was going to be for her to step away mid year and leave her students for me to teach and attempt to follow in her footsteps—big, big shoes to fill. I thank her for trusting me, for being involved the entire time I taught for her full time with guidance, lesson plans, and support. She never stepped away during her long medical leave because being a teacher and ensuring that her kids had the continuation of academic learning, social skills development and preparation to move onto 1st grade successfully made her feel connected to them while helping me and getting updates on their progress. I know that the many people she touched will come together to remember her and to support each other. Rest in peace.

Fregosi Soraya - March 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LE

“ *Jill was so unexpectedly funny. She always was practical and saw the beauty in everything. I tromped Stanislaus county every monarch season with her for over 17 years wanting to bring the magic into her classroom. There are no words for the loss I feel. She truly made the world a better place and we were all so fortunate to share it with her.*

Lisa Edh - March 14, 2025 at 12:28 AM

TL

“ *Jill Klein was one of the sweetest, kindest people I've ever met. She taught both our boys and treated them, like every child she had, with kindness and respect. I am so saddened for the loss her family and closest friends must be feeling at this time, and pray you take solace in knowing so many others were granted the privilege to feel a little of the joy she gave you -- Tracy Lenz*

Tracy Lenz - March 13, 2025 at 11:33 PM