

*Julie Wirth*

*Julie was a true asset to the department. She worked at the Michigan Department of Public Health before and during her time at MSU. She was a dedicated teacher and an expert in her field of environmental epidemiology. She provided a great blend of academic and public health experience for our students to learn from. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and came to respect her.*

Prof. Mathew Reeves

*I am very sad. Dr. Julie Wirth is one of the instructors who brought me into the field Epidemiology and western academics, she is one of the the nicest person in America, the last person who should leave us. Our loss is truly heaven's gain -- even up there they want an excellent infectious disease epidemiologist to combat COVID19. My condolences. RIP Julie.*

Xiaoran Tong

*Julie was always a special person and wanted to help students and others that she worked with. I will miss her very much. RIP Julie.*

Linda Walters

*I had Dr. Wirth for a class my very first year coming into this department, and could not have been welcomed by a more kind, genuine, and helpful educator.*

Alexa Lupi

This is such a loss. Dr. Wirth was such a gifted and gracious lecture. Her class was filled with information, yet she always kept it light hearted, which was very impressive given the subject matter. She was a true expert, and I feel lucky to have been able to take her course.

Liz Hudson

*Whether it was students, staff or faculty, Julie was consistent as a caring thoughtful individual. Always there to listen or help wherever she could. Passionate about life, her research and helping those around her achieve their goals, Julie left a blueprint to those she worked with and mentored on how to be a better researcher, professor and person.*

Mark Watrich

*This is so sad we lost Dr. Wirth, the very thoughtful, kind, and caring professor of the department. I will remember her with her always smiling face and her calm and kindness in her classes. RIP Dr. Wirth.*

Mojdeh Nasiri

*Julie was one the kindest people I have ever met, and a brilliant epidemiologist. We shared rides to East Lansing, a love of art, and my children went with me to art prize parties in her home.... she will be greatly missed. A dear mentor and a wonderful friend. Memory Eternal. We love you Dr Wirth.*

Alicynne Glazier-Essalmi

*A wonderful colleague for so many years. Julie, you will be missed.*

Nigel Paneth

*Still remember the days talking with her, in class and on the hallway in the department. Will miss her all the time.*

Yu Li

*A great teacher and caring person. She will be remembered.*

Azam Ali Sher

*So much I will remember about Julie - her smile, her love of animals, her beautiful paintings, her passion for teaching & research. A beautiful soul has left us.*

Bertha Bullen

*Gone too soon. So glad I was lucky enough to know and work with you, Julie!*

Rachel Church Potter

*I'm very glad to know Dr. Wirth as a professor and person. I enjoyed her class discussions and I still bring up one fascinating article about nosocomial infections from her class often with friends and coworkers. Dr. Wirth's passion for environmental epidemiology was and is inspiring. My thoughts are with her family.*

Elizabeth Bloomfield

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