



Julie Marlis Rumreich

December 16, 1946 - May 9, 2026

Rumreich, Julie (Pettipiece), age 79, of Oak Grove, MN, passed away May 9, 2026, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Julie loved animals, adopting many cats throughout her life, raising abandoned baby squirrels, and watching backyard wildlife. She was an avid gardener and looked forward to planting flowers and setting up the fish pond every spring. Two of her favorite places were her lake cabin and anywhere with a beach. She even designed the basement of her home to resemble a tropical island getaway.

Julie is preceded in death by her parents, James and Dolores Pettipiece; and sister, Ellen Pettipiece. She is survived by her daughter, Jill Bukosky; siblings, Terry (Bonnie) Pettipiece, Kay Moyer, Sally (Bernie) Rupp, Paul Pettipiece; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bunker Hills Event Center, 12800 Bunker Prairie Rd NW, Coon Rapids, MN. 763-951-7276

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bunker Hills Event Center
12800 Bunker Prairie Road NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Tribute Wall

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“ Anyone that spent time with Julie knew she had an energy that was uniquely hers. Julie made us all feel that the relationship with her had its own special place in her heart. One thing that was universal was her love for animals and she loved them all. From the littlest baby squirrel, to kittens , birds, wildlife etc. I am not sure I will ever see a basement as awesome as the beach themed one she created at Poppy.

Nick

Nick - Yesterday at 08:45 AM

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“ I remember her creative talents. She wrapped presents that looked like they came from Bloomingdales gift wrapping service. In her early 20's she visited Hawaii and created a Hawaiian Luai dinner party for the family that looked like we were at a 5-star hotel on the Big Island. . Dad wore his suit 😊. Her hands created the tiniest, detailed, Christmas ornaments. And she made Baby Cakes! Beautiful, intricate baby items arranged to frost the cake. Tiny socks folded to look like roses. With rattles and diaper pins. The cake itself made from folded towels or diapers. They were a professional artistic wonder and she sold many. Lots more to her creative talents.

Kay Moyer - June 01 at 09:43 PM