



## Juliann Lee Enroth

July 26, 1949 - August 16, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Juliann Lee (Moden) Enroth, on August 16, 2025. She passed away peacefully at the age of 76 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Julie is survived by her loving husband, Ken, two children, Josh & Zach, daughter-in-law, Katie, and her cherished granddaughter, Hattie. She will be deeply missed by the rest of her family and her many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Aggie and Gordy Moden.

Julie was a beacon of love and strength. She rarely got worked up over trivial matters and took life as it came with little to no complaints, even while battling cancer. Julie was also a true giver. She always had a knack for finding the perfect gift. It didn't matter if it was a birthday, holiday, or just getting together for lunch, she always had something to share. She did so without needing validation or the expectation that it be reciprocated. She just enjoyed sharing with the people she loved.

She dedicated her life to her family. She was a devoted wife to Ken for 54 years, during which time she (they) raised Josh and Zach. Her greatest joy, however, was found in her role as a grandmother to her only grandchild, Hattie. Hattie brought a special joy to Julie as Julie did to Hattie. It was contagious. She would set up dolls on the front porch of their house every

time Hattie came to visit. Hattie loved it! Hattie was always excited to get on an airplane to see Grandma Julie. They would play with "babies" together, play with Play-Doh, and "paint" (color, draw, etc.). They were two peas in a pod. Although Mom was an only child, she found a "sister" in her older cousin, Nancy. She looked up to Nancy from a young age and continued to until the end.

Julie had an extended network of friends. Some were more recent, while others dated back to her childhood. She treasured each and every connection with all her friends, as each connection was unique and special. That was never more evident than after her passing, with all her friends who reached out and had the most beautiful things to say about her.

Julie had many other things she loved to do besides spending time with friends and family:

She loved visiting Minnesota's North Shore from Duluth to Grand Marais and every little gift shop in between. Lake Superior held a special place in her heart. Memories of visiting Lake Superior from her childhood to taking her own family when the time came, to mom and dad making trips as empty nesters. The Big Lake brought a certain sense of calm, solitude, and connection. Standing on the shore on an overcast day with chilly temps and a stiff breeze off the lake with her dog was her happy place.

She was an unabashed animal lover. It was rare when the house didn't have some sort of pets. In the early years, Dad would leave the country for work and come home to a new cat more than once. Mom volunteered as a docent at Como Zoo. She used to bring animals to Josh & Zach's classrooms for show & tell. Wood ducks, beavers, and even a baby lion (named Tiger, incidentally). It was always a treat when she came by the classroom to show animals.

She had a deep love of tracing her ancestry. Since starting the process, she has had the incredible opportunity to connect with relatives not only Stateside but with relatives in Norway and Sweden. The more she learned of her family origins (both Moden and Enroth), the more she wanted to learn. She was incredibly proud of her family origins and loved sharing what she had discovered with her family.

Mom loved the arts. She played piano (like her father). She enjoyed matting and framing pictures, and hand-tinting vintage pictures, which led her to create her own line of greeting cards called The 38th Street Girls. It was a tribute to her mom, Aggie, and two aunts, Roxie & Marti, who grew up on 38th street in south Minneapolis. Her Uncle Woody and others made several appearances as well. She also had an extensive doll collection that only grew larger over the years.

The Enroth household was never dull. There were always friends of the boys coming and going, sometimes at all hours of the night. Rather than getting upset, she embraced it. Even going as far as keeping their friend's favorite snacks on hand for when they visited. The Enroth house was a safe place for everyone to go. Everyone was invited and welcome. It was like a second home for all the friends. She truthfully enjoyed the chaos of having Josh and Zach's friends at the house.

Losing Julie is an immense loss that will be felt for a long time. We will miss the family ancestry updates, the pictures from the past, the holiday decorations at the house, the special random packages full of presents for Hattie, or simply calling to say hi. Although gone way too soon, we are grateful for the time we were able to have with her. We will treasure those memories and celebrate her life by remembering the stories and continuing to live a life

she would be proud of.

We would like to extend an invitation to celebrate her life. A service will be held at Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church at 4101 37th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN. 55406 on September 27th, 2025, at 11:00. A lunch will immediately follow the service at the church.

Please join us.

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Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church  
4101 37th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Dagan L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juliann Lee Enroth.

Dagan L. - September 26, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RT

“ Rebecca (Becky) and Troy purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Juliann Lee Enroth.



Rebecca (Becky) and Troy - September 26, 2025 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ The Kyle Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Juliann Lee Enroth.



The Kyle Family. - September 24, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ Love, Ferguson and Young Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Juliann Lee Enroth.



Love, Ferguson and Young Family - September 22, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LF

“ Love, Ferguson and Young Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juliann Lee Enroth.

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Love, Ferguson and Young Family - September 22, 2025 at 10:27 PM

EW

“ A friend is someone you can rely and trust. They treat you with respect and being around them makes you feel good. They have your best interest at heart and feel comfortable being yourself with them.

All these things were my dear friend Julie.

We started our friendship when our kids were at Cooper School. We did fundraisers, many times handing out orders of sold pizzas and pies in Cooper's parking lot. We did the Cooper Crier.

Then I found out she was a doll person. Many doll shows were attended and then we were in the doll show. And yes we found too many we had to have.

Many garage sales at her house where Aggie brought her famous tuna salad. We attended Saturday mornings doing Norwegian genealogy at the Mindekerken Church. We shared graduations, weddings and grandchildren. She was so excited when Hattie was born. So much joy for her when Hattie and the family came for a visit. She loved that Hattie was playing with her childhood toys.

And then came her fall, and then cancer.

I will miss her everyday!

Thinking of you Ken, Zack, Josh, Katie and Hattie.

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Enie Weston - September 21, 2025 at 06:41 PM

AC

“ Alison and Tim Brantley. Franktown, Colo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Juliann Lee Enroth.



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**Alison and Tim Brantley. Franktown, Colo** - September 18, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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**Alison and Tim Brantley. Franktown, Colo** - September 18, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ Julie has been my treasured friend since junior high school. She was the creative one when we launched our Fan Club for Axel and Carmen of WCCO TV. Clellan Card and Mary Davies were our heroes, and we lauded them at the TV studio, parades and the state fair. She loved her family and especially had so much fun with her Grandma "Shorty." She was an expert of history and ancestry. The Enroth house was a Nordic delight with her many decorations and lights. My sincere condolences to her family. She will be missed so much.



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**Carol Schaubach** - September 11, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TT

“ 2 files added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Tracy M Tolzmann - September 09, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Juliann Lee Enroth.*



September 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LT

“ *Julie was one of the dearest friends I have ever had, and I feel truly blessed to have shared more than 40 years of friendship with her. She was a rare soul — kind, loving, and accepting, with a gentle way of guiding and encouraging others. I admired her deeply as a mother, and as a friend she was loyal, generous, and always ready to bring laughter and warmth. We shared countless fun times and silly adventures that still bring a smile to my face whenever I think of them. Julie had a beautiful gift for making everyone feel welcomed, valued, and cared for, and her generosity of spirit touched everyone who knew her. She will be so deeply missed, but I will always carry her memory with me, grateful for the joy, love, and friendship she brought into my life. My heart goes out to her family, and I hope they find comfort in knowing how deeply Julie was loved and how warmly she will be remembered.*

Linda Tuff - September 03, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TA

“Cousin Julie was quite likely one of the kindest and thoughtful persons I ever knew. As small children my sister and I enjoyed her attention when we came to our Great- Grandma Lee's home. Julie was a teenager but certainly not too "cool"/ aloof to play with us --- she was genuinely friendly and attentive even though we were 7-9 yrs. her junior. I could probably not name the emotion at the time, but I now understand that I was flattered. Through subsequent years, when we were all adults, we enjoyed "ladies birthday-lunches" which of course included our mom, Nancy. Julie always shared news about Zach and Josh (and later, Katie and Hattie --- oh how she loved them all! So thrilled to have a delightful granddaughter! So happy and grateful to have Zach's help in her and Ken's home!) My last conversation with Julie was over the phone a couple days before she died. Her voice was very weak, yet enthusiastic about the fact that my mom and my sister and I would be coming to the hospital the next day. Even then, she was expressing concern about parking and which entrance would be the easiest for us etc. And when we were there, her eyes were closed and her breathing was labored. It was too much for her to speak but I know she could hear us. And at one point when I told her how much we loved her and that I knew she wanted to tell us that she loved all of us too, she said "yeah". It was very audible, very definite, and the only word she mustered in our visit. God Bless you Julie, --- and Ken and Josh and Katie and Hattie and Zach. How proud she must be "up there" to have such a wonderful family. We will miss her to be sure, but take comfort knowing that her life was well- lived and full of love.

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**Tina Hudak Appleby** - September 02, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RC

“ Heartbroken, so many wonderful memories of Julie and our adventures. Shared love of animals, laughter, families and so very much more. Sending endless love and compassion to her adored family. Julie, I love you forever.

Roxanne Chevalier - September 02, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TS

“ Thank you for sharing info and pictures with me about our common ancestors. I will miss it. But I am happy I got contact with my third cousin in Minnesota and your son in Colorado.

Tove Skurdal - September 02, 2025 at 06:27 AM

TS

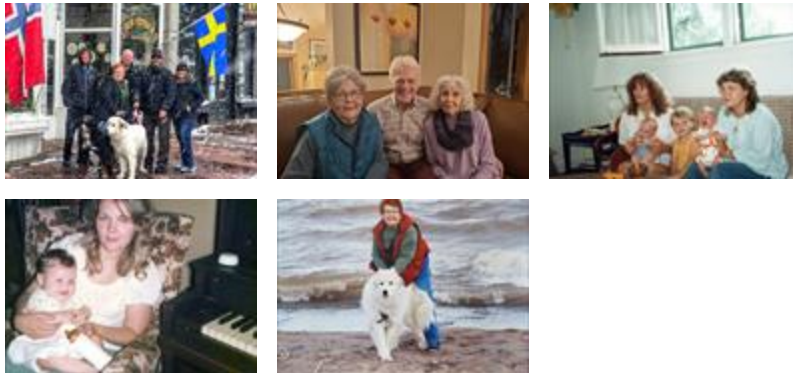
“ Tove Skurdal lit a candle in memory of Juliann Lee Enroth



Tove Skurdal - September 02, 2025 at 06:16 AM

JE

“ 18 files added to the album Pictures of Mom



Josh Enroth - September 01, 2025 at 08:09 PM

NH

*Julie---Julie-----where are you? Where did you go?  
I need to talk to you.*

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**Nancy Hudak** - September 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RH

*Dear Spirit Julie,  
Thank you for gracing us with your physical presence and love. Your peaceful, compassionate spirit will continue to add value to my life. Shortly after I read the well-written touching obit, I did my daily trip to my building Free Shelf for more good finds: there was a gift for me, "The Angel Book", a Gem! I know that you who love Angels are happy for me that it is mine.  
Love, Rox*

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**Roxie Hudak** - September 09, 2025 at 01:02 AM

NH

*Julie, after much thought, I finally know where you are now. Ever since you were a little girl, you have been irresistibly drawn to angels. They know you well and your unflagging devotion to them. You have loved them, spoken to them, read about them, believed in their reality. And now they have lovingly embraced you as one of their own. The way I see it your new status has some resemblance to starting a new job. You may remember me calling you an Earth Angel a few times for kindnesses you showed to those who needed your help--- which was bountiful. Thus, you are already quite well prepared for the duties and privileges of becoming a novitiate Heavenly Angel. This is so right!  
Julie, you will always be with us because we love you,*

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**nancy hudak** - September 09, 2025 at 09:58 PM

KD

*I am at a loss for words and feel so lost learning Julie has gone. We've been dear friends since we met in June of 1960. We attended the 6th grade in Miles Standish Elementary school in Minneapolis. She helped me learn English because I only spoke Dutch, since coming from The Netherlands. She just recently told me that when her Mom passed, Julie found a letter from Virginia, a school friend. They had been best friends for 75 years. We were at a 65 year friendship. She thought that was pretty amazing.*

*We've always stayed in touch over the years. When I lived in Holland she would keep me up to date on her family by letters and photos. When I came back to the states in 1979, we could visit again. Our children would play together at her house. Her boys had lots of neat toys to play with, that my 2 kids liked. And there were always animals (pets) in the house. When I moved to Fargo, ND. we would talk on the phone or send long emails but the last 2 years she would send me texts, That was easier because she wasn't feeling that great. I am missing the conversations we still could have had. I will cherish the many special memories Julie and I made before we married and the many years after, raising a family . You were always there for me when I needed a shoulder to lean on. So thank you, my dearest Julie for our 65 years of friendship and love.*

*Our sincere condolences to Ken, Josh, Katie, Hattie and Zach.*

*Koosje and Jan van Dam*

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**Koosje van Dam** - September 23, 2025 at 05:59 PM