



Julie Larson

September 18, 1942 - March 6, 2026

Larson, Julie Marie

Age 83, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2026. Born September 18, 1942, in Minneapolis, Julie was the oldest of four siblings. She graduated in 1960 from Stanbrook Hall High School in Duluth, MN as a postulant, a school now known as St. Scholastica. She later earned her AA from Anoka-Ramsey Community College, where she performed in several productions and held lead roles. In 1998, Julie fulfilled her lifelong dream of earning a degree in Theology from the University of St. Catherine, graduating with honors. Julie was an avid writer and the author of the book *Mixed Nuts*.

At 18, Julie gave Donald, then in the Air Force ROTC program at St. Thomas, a wink across the room at a Christian singles dance. They married the following year and spent 62 years together, raising six children.

Julie lived a life dedicated to social justice and peace. Alongside Donald, a Vietnam veteran, she was active in Women Against Military Madness (WAMM), Veterans for Peace, and with her beloved "Peace People." Even at 82, she organized weekly peace vigils near her long-term care facility to share the message of peace, love, and kindness. Julie was passionate, creative, and playful, always seeing what she could get away with to make people smile.

Survived by children Timothy (Kim), Patricia, Christopher, Kathryn, Nikole (Tamara Jo), and Benjamin (Florabel); grandchildren Holt, Noah, Cassandra, Matthew, Kiara, Elizabeth, Vincent, Ryan, and Isabelle; great-grandchildren Everly and Nova; siblings Susie (Jim), Jimmy, and Patrick; and many others she welcomed and loved as her own, including Merosil, Sabrina, Aitana, Vincent, and Derek, along with her Peace People.

Services will be held Thursday, March 19, at 10:45 a.m. at St. Anthony Chapel. Visitation will begin at 9:45 a.m. Burial at Fort Snelling at 12:15 p.m. Private reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Women Against Military Madness (WAMM).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Anthony of Padua
813 Main Street Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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