



Julie Ann Burg Rist

April 14, 1953 - September 3, 2019

Julie Ann Burg Rist, of Phoenix, Arizona was raised in the Highland Park area, attending the Summit School on Goodrich Avenue. After graduation she attended Colorado Women's College in 1986, she then relocated to Phoenix to enjoy the scenic mountains and warm weather. She was an accomplished artist and loved painting, a onetime partner of a small Phoenix Gallery. She enjoyed golfing and you would find her most weekends on the course. In early 2019, she was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, she fought courageously for nine-months. She passed away on Tuesday, September 3rd at the age of 66.

Preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy Burg; and sister, Joan Burg. She is survived by her elder brother Bill Burg, and her beloved nieces, Mitzie Moser and Laura Schneider as well as 4 great nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, 797 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Julie can be made to the Phoenix Hospice of The Valley.

Tribute Wall

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“ Julie and I had some art shows together, and shared similar experiences in time and frustration with life and the Phoenix art scene. I tried to be there in her struggle to self diagnose and make ends meet in other ways. Julie was an Amazon I will always remember. Peace out , Jules.

JA Jure - May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Julie I was so sorry to learn of your passing. Your work in adoption and adoptee issues meant so much to so many people. We all miss you <3



Jeff H - June 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Julie, you may have not known me but your wonderful articles really had an impact on my life and brought clarity to living as an adoptee. R.I.P. cribmate and thank you from a sister adoptee.

Arielle Tjandruwati - June 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ You changed my life. You inspired me. You motivated me. You empowered me. You helped me find my voice. You helped me find my feet. I will never forget you. I will always love you. Thank you for everything you gave me.

Kali - June 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM