



Julie Rae Idzorek

April 29, 1958 - January 24, 2025

Idzorek, Julie R.

Julie Idzorek (Stadheim) of Saint Louis Park, MN passed away at home on January 24, 2025 at the age of 66. Julie is survived by Ed, her loving husband of 40 years, mother Janis Stadheim, brother Jason Stadheim (Terryl Griffin), sister Jennifer Lucas (Scott), and several nieces and a nephew. She is preceded in death by father, John. Born to Janis and John Stadheim in Rochester, MN, Julie graduated Mayo High School in 1976. She earned her BS in Medical Technology in 1980 from the University of Minnesota. She went on to work in various U of M medical laboratories for 42 years, retiring from the Advanced Research and Diagnostics Laboratory in 2022. Julie was a true Gopher hockey fan for 45 years and lover and supporter of the U of M Marching Band. Julie was an award winning quilter. She subscribed to the quilters' "whoever dies with the most pieces wins" philosophy, finishing well over 100 quilts in her career. She was a longtime member of Minnesota Quilters and South Minneapolis Quilters. Julie had a huge passion for Norwegian Elkhounds. Most recently, she owned and showed Bjorna and Trygg, both AKC Grand Champions. Julie also chaired the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America Canine Health and Research Committee. She was also an ardent Jackson Browne fan. Julie attended many of his concerts over the years, most recently on a beautiful summer evening at the Quarry amphitheater in Saint Cloud, MN. Julie would speak fondly of her

many travels to Villa Elsa in Acapulco, Vieques PR, Hawaii, Provence France, and throughout the United States and Canada. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Julie's extraordinary care teams at Minnesota Oncology, M Health, and Hospice of the Midwest. Julie's teams granted her the precious gift of many additional years with her family and friends. Memorials in lieu of flowers to the Venteicher Lab Fund, University of Minnesota Foundation, Suite 500, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, or donor's choice. The funeral service for Julie will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, February 4th with visitation beginning at 9 am at the Lakewood Cemetery Memorial Chapel located at 3600 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis. Reception to follow. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
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Tribute Wall

ES

“ I worked with Julie her whole career at Fairview/U. She was such a positive person. She lived her life to the fullest. She will be missed.

Eileen Studt - February 06, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LS

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Linds Stadheim - February 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Rae Idzorek.



February 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julie Rae Idzorek.

February 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SD

“ I used to babysit Julie when she was just a tiny little girl living in Rose Harbor. My sincere condolences to her family!

Steve Dobson - January 31, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ Janet Fennert lit a candle in memory of Julie Rae Idzorek



Janet Fennert - January 29, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TC

“ Teresa Chapman lit a candle in memory of Julie Rae Idzorek



Teresa Chapman - January 29, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TC

I remember Ed saying you loved making and looking at quilts. What a lovely reminder for Ed.

Teresa Chapman - January 29, 2025 at 01:12 PM

KO

Julie was quietly active in our GMNEA dog club , and on the show committee provided the most beautiful and unusual trophies for our show last weekend. Everyone commented on them . Great job Julie, we missed you.

Kari Olson - March 04, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KS

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Kris Stadheim - January 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DJ

Wonderful photo

Diane Jordan - January 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM

KO

Loved seeing that photo, Julie was always smiling.

Kari Olson - March 04, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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Linds Stadheim - January 28, 2025 at 06:46 PM