



Julie Ruiz

January 23, 1937

Julie Ruiz, 88, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, passed away peacefully with family at her side on September 26 at Little Hospice in Edina.

Born in Manila, Philippines to Gaudencio, an electrical engineer, and Epifania, a homemaker, Julie was the second of nine children.

Her nursing degree from the University of the Philippines led her to the United States and, eventually, Chicago, where she met

Dan. Their courtship led to marriage and a move to New York where their daughters were born.

By the time the family moved to Sumner, Iowa, Julie no longer worked as a nurse but helped out at Dr. Dan's physicians office while becoming very involved in her children's activities and volunteer efforts throughout the community. During this time, Julie also earned a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Northern Iowa.

Julie was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she served as a lay minister, taught CCD classes and sang in the choir. She often hosted parties and international guests at the family home, where there was always an abundance of food, music and conversation. Julie will be remembered for her musings which brought many smiles and much laughter to a lot of people.

Together, Julie and Dan traveled extensively throughout the world, reaching every continent at least once. Eventually, they sold their homes in Iowa and settled down at Summit Place, a senior community.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers. She is survived by her husband of nearly 62 years, their daughters, Yvette, Myra (Guy Furay) and Rhena (Levi Novero), four grandchildren - Jasmine, Josephine, Dominic and Francesca - and nine grandpets. Additionally, Julie has siblings in Canada and the Philippines.

The family would like to thank the team at Park Nicollet Home Hospice Care - especially Darbi and Ashley - for their compassion and care as Julie battled cancer.

In remembrance of Julie's life, any charitable donations can be made to Little Hospice, which provided much comfort to her and her family in her final days. Julie's funeral will take place at Pax Christi Catholic Community in Eden Prairie on Monday, October 6. The visitation takes place at 10 a.m., followed by mass at 11 a.m. and a reception afterwards. Pax Christi will provide a live stream of the service, which also be available for viewing later at paxchristi.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery (EP)

12390 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Reception

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Pax Christi Catholic Church
12100 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Family and Friends,
It was our pleasure to care for Julie at this important time.
With Sympathies,
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice

Little Hospice - October 09, 2025 at 03:34 PM

MJ

“ Mary J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Ruiz.

Mary J. - October 06, 2025 at 02:57 PM

BD

“ Bryan Dunning purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Julie Ruiz.



Bryan Dunning - October 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM

BD

“ Bryan Dunning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Ruiz.

Bryan Dunning - October 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM



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

October 03, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Julie Ruiz.*



October 03, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ *Hometaste Hong Kong Cuisine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie Ruiz.*

Hometaste Hong Kong Cuisine - October 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Hometaste Hong Kong Cuisine purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Julie Ruiz.*



Hometaste Hong Kong Cuisine - October 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ruiz.*



October 03, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CA

“ Julie was one of a kind. I will always cherish the times I was invited to take part in the Ruiz family festivities. So many good times and laughs were shared over the years. Rest in peace Mamacita. My love to you all.

Carmen - October 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM



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

October 02, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Julie Ruiz.



October 02, 2025 at 11:37 AM



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

October 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julie Ruiz.



October 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM