



Lilliane R. Ulmer

June 17, 1951 - February 2, 2026

Lilliane R. Ulmer

Age 74 of New Hope passed away February 2, 2026, from complications of COPD, a disease she courageously fought for almost 30 years. Born in Munich, Germany, Lilliane came to the United States in 1954. She grew up in Fridley, Minnesota and graduated from Columbia Heights High School in 1969. She achieved her associate's degree from Metro State University in 1978. A wonderful mother, sister, and friend; always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, followed by a prayer and a smile. She loved to sing and dance and praise her Lord in heaven. Her spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Preceded in death by mother Lore Cisar, father Douglas Backus, stepfather Donald Cisar, sister Darlene Rutter (Jeffrey), brother Steven Backus, and her beloved dog Arlo. Survived by daughter Sabrina Kuehn, siblings Frank Cisar (Diane), Renee Newman (Larry Sherman), Kathy Burke (Patrick), Monica Paxton, Thomas Cisar, Frances Baker (George), Douglas Backus Jr. (DeLynn), David Backus (Samantha), Sheila Pitcher (Byron), Dewitt Backus (Barbara), Wendy Wade (John), Dee Briggs (Duane), William Backus, Wayne Backus, Kevin Backus (Cristen), Ralph Backus, Vicki Edwards (Ryan), and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Service Saturday March 7 2pm at Washburn-McReavy 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal. Visitation at 1pm. Please send flowers to funeral home or make

donation on her behalf to Alexandria House in Blaine, MN or Ruff Start
Rescue in Princeton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Lillian R. Ulmer in memory of Lilliane R. Ulmer



Washburn-McReavy - February 10 at 09:17 AM

KJ

“ Kim, Rick, Cece, Pierce and Jack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.



Kim, Rick, Cece, Pierce and Jack - March 06 at 05:12 PM

LC

“ Lore & Rusty Carter purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.



Lore & Rusty Carter - March 05 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.



March 03 at 11:34 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.

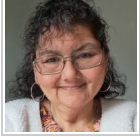


March 01 at 10:36 PM



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

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“ *There has never been a time I can remember when Lil wasn't an extended member of my family. All my life, I can remember being so excited when I would hear that Auntie Lil and Boo were coming over. I always thought that Autie Lil had such a glamorous life and was always so pretty when she would come to visit my dad, my sister, and me. And each time she came, there was always the chance that Sabrina (Boo) would get to stay for a sleepover or maybe even a whole weekend over. We would have so much fun playing together. My heart breaks now over this loss. Auntie Lil was such a sassy woman who did her best to make sure we girls grew up knowing not to take no crap from no boys! She was zest and spice and just a hint of wild gypsy. She is one of the women I watched and wanted to be just like her when I grew up. I am going to miss you so much, Auntie Lil. I will always love you!*



Gina Brown - February 21 at 11:57 PM

PS

“ *Paula Solberg, your April Fool's sister. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.*



Paula Solberg, your April Fool's sister. - February 20 at 04:40 PM

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CK

“ Carol Knoll purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.



Carol Knoll - February 20 at 04:10 PM

CC

“ I first met Lil as she lived in the same building as my brother Paul. She was such a great friend to him and seem to really understand how his mind work and his disability. She was so patient with him, yet not afraid to put him in his place and his very best friend. He is missing her and she will always be remembered so fondly be our family. She was such a loving, strong, caring woman with a deep faith. Whenever Paul was not doing well and in the hospital, or one of my parents was ill, she would always reach out to me to check in and offer any assistance. I always enjoyed our phone conversations or stopping by to visit. She truly had the gift of gab and could go on for hours. Yet our conversations were always so heartfelt. I know that she is finally at peace and watching over all her loved ones. To her daughter and others extended family I extend my most sincere condolences to your loss. She will truly be missed.
Carlein Cloutier

Carlein Cloutier - February 18 at 11:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lilliane R. Ulmer.



February 17 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ *Lillian lived up the block from me as a child. We played together and she was my friend. Then we grew up and each went our own way but at the reunions, we always talked. She was a nice lady and my son worked with her daughter at Brookdale in the 1990's. I am sorry she got sick and now has passed. My prayers are with her daughter and her sister. Rebecca Fannon*

rebecca fannon - February 12 at 06:47 PM