



Ranelle Louise Beardsley

January 6, 1945 - April 7, 2025

Ranelle Beardsley, 80, of Minneapolis, MN passed away peacefully on Monday April 7, 2025 at Little Hospice in Edina. After a courageous 8-month battle against Ovarian Cancer, she has crossed over into an eternal life of joy with God. She left this world holding the hand of her spouse and soulmate, John, with loving son, Matthew by her side.

Ranelle attended Washburn High School in Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. She went on to work in the housing industry, finding her passion and gift in interior design and staging. She had a rare eye for beauty and could transform the most humble space into a home full of life and light. Staging was more than a job to her. It gave her purpose and meaning and allowed her to meet many wonderful people and build life-long friendships along the way. We like to imagine her joyfully helping the angels stage heaven with colors we can't even dream of on earth.

Ranelle is survived by her husband of 55 years, John, and her 3 children, Mia, Mandy, and Matt Beardsley. She also leaves behind her 3 grandchildren, Kevin, Georgia, and Addis as well as her "girls," Golden Retrievers Nellie and Sandy.

Family was everything to Ranelle. Her life was dedicated to creating meaningful memories and joyful moments for her family. She made sure we were always surrounded by beautiful flowers, comforting scents, delicious food, and love. She took us on adventures and encouraged us to see the world whether it was a nearby park or South Korea. She wanted so much for us to live life and experience all it had to offer, and she wanted us to share in it together as a family. We will continue to honor her legacy by getting out into the world, staying connected, and truly living.

While the memorial service will be family only at Ranelle's request, there will also be a Celebration of Life to which all who knew Ranelle are invited. Details will be shared when confirmed. In lieu of flowers, you may donate in her honor to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance <https://ocrahope.org/> or Little Hospice <https://www.littlehospice.org/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ranelle Louise Beardsley.*



April 20, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Kyle and Zach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ranelle Louise Beardsley.*

Kyle and Zach - April 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Kyle and Zach purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ranelle Louise Beardsley.*



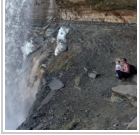
Kyle and Zach - April 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Amanda Beardsley lit a candle in memory of Ranelle Louise Beardsley*



Amanda Beardsley - April 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ We were heartbroken to hear of Ranelle’s passing. As painters, we had the privilege of working with her on many homes over the years. She had a truly special eye for design and brought warmth, elegance, and life into every space she touched. More than that, she was a joy to work with—kind, genuine, and always full of positive energy.

We feel incredibly grateful to have known her and to have been part of her creative world. Our hearts go out to her family and loved ones during this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,
Kyle and Zack

Kyle Pearson - April 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM

AB

Thank you so much for sharing this and for your prayers. It makes me so happy to hear she has brought joy to you and touched your lives over the years. Her spirit lives in these memories.

Amanda Beardsley - April 15, 2025 at 08:34 PM

AB

Oh and thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and planting the tree! My mom always adored flowers.

Amanda Beardsley - April 15, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JT

“ To Ranelle’s family- There is no way to describe how much we appreciated Ranelle through the process of trying to figure out our decorating over the last 10 years. She was such a talent, she was so sure of herself, and she was always right. I don’t know how many times I’ve told people about how she stood in our living room, coming up with a wall color, and said, “move out of the way: move this furniture back: give me a minute to think, OK I’ve got it.” how many times did we see her do that? And she could remember the thing she had come up with on the fly if you asked her randomly six months later, she knew the company and color codes, it was just amazing what she could do. We really, really appreciated her and all of her stories and humor. We are really going to miss her.

James Thomson - April 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM

AB

Thank you for sharing these memories! We didn’t always get to see what she was like at work but we could imagine. This warms my heart and brings a smile to my face.

Amanda Beardsley - April 15, 2025 at 08:31 PM

LH

“ Dear John, Matthew, Mandy, Mia, Drew, and Family,
It was our pleasure to care for Ranelle at this important time.
With Sympathies,
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice

Little Hospice - April 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM

AB

Thank you for all the love and care you gave our mom and our family. It was truly a blessing.

Amanda Beardsley - April 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

TB

“ Mandy and family, we are so sorry to hear about your dear mom. Know that we carry you in our thoughts and prayers, hugs to you all
Terri & Bill Blau

Terri & Bill - April 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM

AB

Thank you, Terri and Bill. This means so much to us.

Amanda Beardsley - April 15, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ranelle Louise Beardsley.



April 10, 2025 at 05:02 PM



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

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April 10, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ranelle Louise Beardsley*.



April 10, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Matthew lit a candle in memory of Ranelle Louise Beardsley*



Matthew - April 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM