



Julianne M Turner

December 12, 1946 - June 20, 2019

Julianne, 72, of Kennewick returned to her heavenly home on Thursday, June 20, following an unexpected cardiac event. Julianne was the oldest of two girls born to the late Rudolph and Cecelia Lak on December 12, 1946. She was raised in Reno, Nevada and graduated from the University of Nevada-Reno in 1968 with a degree in History. She then attended the University of Arizona, earning her Master's Degree in Education in 1970. It was during this time that she met David Turner, whom she married on June 27, 1970 in Reno. Shortly after, the couple moved to Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Julianne began teaching special education, and she was able to spend quality time with her Connecticut extended family.

A few years after the birth of their oldest daughter, the family relocated to Kennewick in 1978 due to David's employment within the nuclear industry. Shortly after, they welcomed their son and then a second daughter. Julianne resumed teaching special education at Horse Heaven Hills and Highlands Middle Schools, where she displayed strong dedication to her students for over 20 years.

Julianne was a long-time parishioner at St. Joseph's Parish and served within the Eucharistic Ministry, Children's Liturgy, and as an usher. She found and gave much support to a prayer group of women, who have been meeting together for many years. She attended countless sporting events to cheer on her children and later her grandchildren. Following her retirement in 2010, Julianne enjoyed her time serving food for Meals on Wheels, bowling in a Senior League, participating in various activities at the Community Center, attending pet adoption activities, traveling, frequenting plays and concerts, meticulously tending to her beautiful flower gardens, and spoiling her grandchildren.

Julianne's family, friends, and an array of animals were all recipients of her genuine, loving kindness. She was truly selfless and she especially enjoyed helping others and finding the perfect gifts for the people she loved. As a wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal friend, she is irreplaceable. While no one else can fill the void she leaves, her love and example of faith, kindness, and charity is ongoing to us.

Julianne is survived by her devoted husband, David; her children, Diana Turner-Eadie (William Eadie), Andrew Turner (Natalie Turner), and Christina Turner (James Kravontka);

her beloved grandchildren, Liam and Clara, Donovan and Everett, and Audrey; and her sister, Cecilia Lak.

Visiting hours will be held at Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home (Union Street) on Thursday, June 27 from 2-6 pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated in memory of Julianne on Friday, June 28 at 10 am at St. Joseph's Parish with burial at Desert Lawn Memorial Park and reception to follow. Contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Events

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Visitation

02:00PM

Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home

1401 S. Union St., Kennewick, WA, US, 99338

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Mass

10:00AM

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

520 S. Garfield, Kennewick, WA, US, 99336

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my years working with Julie in the Kennewick School District. I've also enjoyed getting back in touch at Spare Time Lanes and during lunch at the senior center on Fridays. Julie will be greatly missed.

Bev Mey - June 29, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ I am so sorry! I always enjoyed visiting with Julie whenever I ran into her. She was so friendly and upbeat. Please accept my condolences. Jane Henderson

Jane Henderson - June 29, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so sweet to me. Prayers and blessings to your family. Jennifer Mueller Lefler

Jennifer Mueller Lefler - June 29, 2019 at 03:28 AM



“ I worked with Julie at Horse Heaven Hills. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.

Diane Sundvik - June 29, 2019 at 03:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to read this. Julianne was a customer of mine when I owned the Mail n Stuff. We always had a great conversation. I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Patti G - June 29, 2019 at 01:43 AM



“ Dave and family,
Tim and I are so sorry to learn of Julie's passing. Hugs to you and the family during this very difficult time.

God Bless you all.

Tim and Pat Lamberson

Tim Lamberson - June 26, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Julianne was our neighbor, I'd see and talk to her while she was out doing yard work or getting the mail. What a shock. Very nice Neighbor and lady.

Shane Fast

shane fast - June 26, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Julie I will always remember your kind heart and your beautiful smile rest in peace.

Debbie - June 26, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ When our families were young, we joined Julie and Dave in a couples bridge group. Years later we reconnected when Julie joined the staff at Highlands. I always enjoyed her smile and our conversations. Condolences to Dave and the family.

Judy and Darrel Duncan

Judy Duncan - June 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ Dave & Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. We remember Julie as an inspiring teacher and as an enthusiastic and dedicated soccer mom.

Al & Mary Vierck & Family

ALAN M VIERCK - June 24, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I bowled with Julie at Sparetime lanes on the Senior League ,I was glad to know her

Maria McRae - June 22, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Thank you so much! I know she really loved being in the league and the people she played with.

Andrew Turner - June 23, 2019 at 06:12 PM