



Julia Peralez

January 5, 2025

Julia Peralez, 84, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2025, after a courageous 2-year battle with cancer.

Julie was born on June 18, 1940, in Oak Park, Illinois, to John and Dorothy Webb. She graduated from Oak Park High School in 1958 before attending Colorado State University in Fort Collins, where she earned her degree in occupational therapy. It was during her time at CSU that Julie met her future husband, Rudy Peralez, whom she married in 1961.

Julie's life was defined by her dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to her family. After graduation, she supported Rudy during his service in the United States Army, including his deployment to Vietnam. Following his military service, the couple settled in Nebraska with their two young children, where Julie discovered a new passion for accounting. She earned her master's degree from the University of Nebraska and went on to pass the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam. Julie spent 25 fulfilling years as an auditor with the State of Nebraska Public Auditors' Office, retiring in 2001.

After retirement, Julie and Rudy moved to Fort Collins to be closer to family. Julie treasured spending time with her children and five grandchildren, often babysitting and

offering support in any way she could. She was deeply involved in her community, volunteering with organizations such as the Fort Collins Newcomers Club, Open Hearts Sunday School, and the Adoption Dreams Come True Agency. Julie was also a dedicated member of PEO, a philanthropic organization supporting women's education.

Julie's life was one of service, love, and joy. She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing bridge, and always made time for others. She loved dogs, especially her golden doodle Cheyenne, who will miss her dearly. Julie will be fondly remembered for her caring nature, tireless work ethic, and deep love for her family and friends.

Julie leaves a lasting impact on her family and will be remembered by her husband of 63 years, her children; Ken Peralez and Michelle Young, her five grandchildren, and her great grandson. Julie is preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy Webb, and her brother, George Webb, and can now rest.

A memorial service will be held on February 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins. Her service will be livestreamed. Please follow the link provided to access virtually: <https://www.firstchurchfc.org/>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Adoption Dreams Come True Agency.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcfumc.net/>

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Aunt Julie will be missed and fondly remembered. She always did the right thing. She was intelligent, kind and very perceptive. She listened to other people and tried to understand their points of view and treated everyone fairly.

Valerie - February 05, 2025 at 01:41 AM

LJ

“ I was deeply saddened to see the obituary for Mrs. Peralez. My heart goes out to her family, especially my dear friend Michelle. Although it has been years since we have seen or spoken to each other, I wanted to take a moment to share my deepest sympathies with you and your loved ones.

Losing a mother is an unimaginable loss, but I pray that all the loving memories you shared bring a smile to your face and help ease the pain during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

You're never far from my mind and heart.

Louie Sheridan Jr

Louie Sheridan Jr - January 31, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MV

“ Bud and I enjoyed playing cards with Julia and Rudy and other family get togethers. She also was a member of American Business Womens Assn and we always had a good time at our meetings. She will be greatly missed.

Marjorie Vontz - January 30, 2025 at 04:27 PM

AP

“ My amazing Sister-in-law, the water comes to my eyes as I and all who knew how deeply she loved all of us, her family, the community she served unwavering.

There are so few words that I command that can express the enormous loss I feel...my hope and my deepest prayers to all Julie's grieving friends and family..in my minds eye I see Julie being welcomed in Heaven by her Mother, Father, Brother and all those little Dachshunds rushing to greet her. Bless you all

art Peralez - January 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JM

Dear Rudy, I'm so sorry for dear Julie's passing from that terrible disease. It has been so long since we have seen each other but I know you are hurting. May God give you comfort and piece. Jolene

Jolene Meek-Yost - January 22, 2025 at 12:50 AM