



Julianne Nilsson

August 6, 1934 - July 26, 2025

Julianne Nilsson, age 90, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2025. She was born on August 6, 1934, in Colorado, to Ellen and Jack Kranz and grew up alongside 1 brother, Max, under the loving care of Grandma Josephine.

Julie is survived by her loving family: son John (wife Leslie), daughter Lisa Johnson (husband Jerry), son Mark Nilsson (wife Joanne), and son Eric Nilsson (wife Deborah), and 9 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A devoted homemaker, Julie was also a talented writer, quilter, and crafter. Her life included adventures on a Missouri farm, seamstress work for Chuck E. Cheese, writing for the Fort Gibson Times, painting, and running an upholstery business with her husband.

One of the great highlights of her later years was “Grandma Julie Day” every Wednesday—a cherished tradition where local grandchildren and great-grandchildren would gather at her home for food, crafts, and love. She displayed their artwork proudly, treating each piece as if it were the work of a budding Van Gogh.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents, Ellen Park and Jack Kranz, her brother, Max Kranz, and her beloved husband of 59 years, John Nilsson, who passed in 2011.

Julie's celebration of life is 11AM, Friday, August 1, 2025, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Pastor Ryan Yount officiating.

The family of Julianne Nilsson has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Julianne Nilsson.* ”



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