



Julianne Schworm

May 24, 2025

Julianne Schworm of Sarasota Florida passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, at the age of 85. She leaves behind her beloved husband Richard Schworm, her daughter Stephanie Wood, stepdaughter Kara Murray, stepson Daniel Schworm, and daughter-in-law Elaine Schworm. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Wood Jr. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren Robin, Mark, Nathalie, and Meghan as well as several great grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her sister Elizabeth Lamson, cherished extended family members and friends, and by those to whom she had become a second mother or grandmother.

Julie was born in Portsmouth, NH and spent most of her adult life in Massachusetts. She and her husband ultimately settled in Sarasota where they enjoyed their last years together.

Julie was a registered nurse and nurse manager on a cardiac care unit for 40 years. She was a groundbreaking leader by ensuring that her nurses could read heart monitors which allowed patients to receive the physician interventions they needed much more quickly. At a time when many doubted nurses could perform such advanced tasks, Julie was a strong advocate, and her team proved the naysayers wrong.

Though she faced increasing physical challenges in her later years, Julie had

always lived a vibrant and active life, continually embracing new pursuits. She and her husband learned to sail in middle age. They also became skilled croquet players, and she became a highly sought-after teacher of the sport. Julie and Richard were also dedicated patrons of the arts, with a particular love for opera and dance. She gave her time and energy to various councils and committees, including her service on the Sarasota Opera Guild.

Julie was a “force of nature.” She was known for her resilience, outspoken nature, wicked sense of humor, and unwavering friendship. She was also known for her welcoming nature and generosity. There was always room at her table for one more, especially those who needed a place to go on holidays.

Julie (aka Grammy or Ouma) may not be with us anymore, but she leaves us with her legacy of enormous love and strength.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 25, 2025, at 11:30 am at Church of the Redeemer, 222 S Palm Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer Episcopal
222 S Palm Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236-6799
(941) 955-4263

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Julie through croquet in Venice, FL where she and husband Richard were vital, active members and volunteers. Julie was a vibrant, demanding teacher and mentor to many aspiring new and intermediate players. As a couple, they hosted membership parties serving as many as 75 in their home. I got to know Julie as a dedicated duplicate bridge player when I had the good fortune to sub as her partner a few times. And when my life partner died and I was alone, she and Richard included me in lovely dinners at the Venice Yacht Club.

When Julie was faced with severe medical issues, she persevered, continuing with her full, diversified life routines, never complaining or letting others down. Richard was her champion and devoted several years to caring for his Julie. She will be missed by many people in many places.

I send sympathy and commiseration to all who were lucky enough to know and love Julie.

janet bryars - June 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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Thank you so much. That is a beautiful for us to hear. Her daughter, Stephanie

Stephanie Wood - June 08, 2025 at 08:16 PM

LS

Aunt Julie was so full of life. I always knew how much she loved me and my family. She would send birthday cards every year and I always appreciated receiving them. I have wonderful memories visiting her and Uncle Rich in Marion, MA, and in Florida, and am so thankful that we visited with them this past Christmas. Aunt Julie was such a loving sister to my mom and always kept in touch. Another fond memory was when we went to Holden Beach to celebrate our Nana's birthday. Thinking of you Stephanie, and Uncle Rich, Daniel and Elaine and Kara and your entire families during this time. Love you, Lori

Lori M Schiele - June 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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Thank you so much. She adored all her nieces and nephews and families. ❤️❤️❤️

Stephanie Wood - June 15, 2025 at 05:09 PM