



## Julia Kluga

February 28, 1944 - February 1, 2024

Julia Kluga (nee Ramos), 79 years old of Schererville, Indiana, passed away on February 1, 2024, surrounded by family. She is survived by her children: Kenneth Kluga of Calumet Township, Douglas (Elsa) Kluga of St. John, Donnell (Jody) Belcher of Lowell, and Jennifer (Victor Jr.) Jorge of Dyer; five loving grandchildren: Jessica, Jayden, Ashlee, Lillian, Mateo, and one great grandchild, Cole. Julia is also survived by her remaining siblings: Barbara Kotynski, Phyllis (Tom) Candiano, Gregory (Patti) Ramos, Edward (Karen) Ramos, Cyndee (Nori) Sakata, Mary Ellen (Alejandro) Hernandez, and sister-in-law, Paula Ramos. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald "Kluga" Kluga; parents, Philip F. and Mary Ramos; brothers, Philip and Michael Ramos. Julia worked at Community Hospital for 22 years as the Manager of Non-Invasive Cardiology. Prior to that, she worked at Methodist Hospital in Merrillville for 8 years. She was a woman who led with integrity and encouraged the women who she was around to do the same. For many years she enjoyed being a Longaberger consultant with many trips taken to Dresden, Ohio. Upon retirement she enjoyed spending time with her grandkids. She was their biggest fan and was a staple at their events. She enjoyed baking and making tamales at Christmas time. Loved spending time with family, and her flower gardens brought pure joy to her. She looked forward to the annual Labor Day weekend, whether it was tent camping in the earlier years or more recently, in Michigan. A long-standing family tradition that will carry on. She leaves a void

in our hearts for all who knew her. Her contagious smile and her laugh will forever live in our hearts. A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024, from 2 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Julia's name to NWI Parkinsons, Inc., Dunes Hospice of Valparaiso, IN or to the Fitness Pointe in Munster, to the Rock Steady classes she so loved to attend. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Linda B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

Linda B. - February 08, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LF

“ Love Always, Becerra & Witherspoon Fam purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Julia Kluga.



Love Always, Becerra & Witherspoon Fam - February 08, 2024 at 08:43 AM

JG

“ Jaime G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

Jaime G. - February 07, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kluga.



February 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SG

“ Kenny, My most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother.  
You are in my prayers, Sue Gifford

Sue Gifford - February 07, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kluga.



February 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ Castillo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

Castillo Family - February 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Julia Kluga.



February 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MG

“ Michelle & Keith Griiffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

Michelle & Keith Griiffin - February 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BM

“ Bud, Lisa, Buddy and Lily Mabs purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Julia Kluga.



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**Bud, Lisa, Buddy and Lily Mabs** - February 05, 2024 at 04:51 PM

BM

“ Bud, Lisa, Buddy and Lily Mabs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

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**Bud, Lisa, Buddy and Lily Mabs** - February 05, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Kluga.



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February 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TN

“ Toshi Sakata, Larry & Yuki Nyhan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.

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**Toshi Sakata, Larry & Yuki Nyhan** - February 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Kluga.



February 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ I always remember my children and I would go swimming at her house and eating the famous kluga burgers. They were the best. My big sis was the best and I will miss her. Just because you don't see someone everyday doesn't mean you don't miss them or love them. I will always love you.

Maryellen Hernandez - February 04, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ I prayed for peace and God heard my prayers . You will always be in my heart Julie, Now we will celebrate your life.💕💕

Phyllis Delgado - February 04, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ Its always hard to say goodbye but its easy to keep memories she will be missed she was a beautiful person



BETTY CANDIANO - February 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MH

“ *Maryellen Hernandez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Kluga.*



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**Maryellen Hernandez** - February 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM

MH

“ *Maryellen Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Kluga.*

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**Maryellen Hernandez** - February 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM