



Juleen M. Scegura

August 28, 1956 - February 6, 2026

Juleen Marie (Harren) Scegura, age 69, of Holdingford, Minnesota, passed away on Friday, February 6 in the warmth of her own home, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She faced her illness with strength, grace, and unwavering faith. Her final moments reflected the same love, gentleness and resilience that defined her entire life. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna, with Rev. Fr. Gregory Mastey officiating. Interment will follow at the parish cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026 and from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026 all at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Anna, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 4 PM on Tuesday evening at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Caring for Juleen and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

To View Juleen's Livestream, click the link and you will be re-directed. <https://my.gather.app/remember/juleen-scegura>

She was born on August 28, 1956, in Alexandria, Minnesota, to Edmund and Irene (Herickhoff) Harren, and was the oldest and only daughter of eight children. Juleen grew up in rural Elrosa and rural Freeport. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School from 1962 to 1964. After the family moved to the Harren "home place," she attended Upsala Public Schools, graduating in

1974. Juleen continued her education at St. Mary's Junior College in Minneapolis and St. Cloud Business College. On October 1, 1977, she married Raymond J. Scegura at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in rural Freeport. Together, they made their home in the Holdingford area, where they spent their entire married life and raised two wonderful daughters. Over the years, Juleen worked at Fingerhut, Mother of Mercy Nursing Home, Holdingford Elementary School, and Minnesota Public Radio. She ultimately devoted 38½ years to Saint John's University, serving in the Institutional Advancement Office. Her roles included Office Coordinator for the Annual Giving Office, Planned Giving Office, IA Communications Office, and finally the Development Office. While working full time, Juleen completed her undergraduate degree in Theology, graduating in 2015—an achievement she was especially proud of. Juleen was a devoted member of Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna. She was active in Christian Women, served as a lector and cantor, sang in the choir, taught Faith Formation for many years, and assisted with Confirmation preparation. Her faith quietly shaped how she lived and served others. Juleen was strong and confident in her faith, and she was always eager to share it with her children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. She took every opportunity to teach and talk about her faith, remaining steadfast and determined to share it even in her final days. She loved to read and enjoyed being part of several book clubs. Juleen also gave generously of her time to her community, serving as Treasurer of the Holding Township Board from 1997 until her passing. Each summer, she and Ray raised a large garden, and she found joy in canning and freezing the bountiful harvest. Juleen was a skilled seamstress throughout her life—you could often find her patching jeans, mending zippers, sewing clothes for her daughters, or altering prom and wedding dresses for her children, grandchildren and several nieces. After retirement, she discovered a love for quilting and crocheting, continuing to create with the same care and attention she brought to everything she did. She loved to travel and enjoyed exploring new places with Ray, with her

daughters, and through tour groups. Her travels took her to Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Poland, Canada, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., and 26 states across the United States. This past summer she was able to check a final item off her bucket list by visiting Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved apparition site of the blessed Virgin Mary in the US. Family history was close to Juleen's heart. She assisted her mother in writing the Herickhoff, Boecker, Rausch, and Stoermann family history books and helped update the Harren family tree, preserving generations of stories for her extended family.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Scegura of Holdingford, children: Katherine (Mark) Nienaber of Swanville and Marie (Mitch) Pangerl of St. Stephen, grandchildren: Adam, Anthony, and Monica Nienaber and Victoria and Elinor Pangerl. Siblings John (Lois) Harren, Barry (Colleen) Harren, Gregg (Nancy) Harren, David (Kathy) Harren, Michael (Shelly) Harren and James (Cheryl) Harren. In-laws: Sue Toenyan, Pat (Linus) Luethmers, Ron (Jane) Scegura, Syl Geise, Theresa (Tom) Studniski, David Scegura, Peter (Kathy) Scegura, Diane (Leroy) Hartung and James (Tammy) Scegura and many nieces and nephews.

Juleen was preceded in death by her infant brother Bruce Harren, parents Edmund and Irene Harren, In-laws Ludwig and Teckla Scegura, Mary Geise, John Scegura and Claude Toenyan.

Cemetery Details

Immacualte Conception Catholic Cemetery - St. Anna

37186 CR-9
Avon, MN 56310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Ray, Kay, Marie, and extended family: My condolences to you on the loss of Julie. She was a kind, beautiful woman who shared her gifts abundantly. Find peace in knowing she is now in her eternal home. The funeral Mass was so well done, thank you for sharing it online.

Louise Czech - February 12 at 01:36 PM

HW

“ Dear Ray and family, we just watched Juleen's funeral Mass. Well done and Very inspirational. You all made Her proud. Pat and Helen Walsh Chicago

Helen Walsh - February 11 at 07:26 PM

HL

“ Dear Scegura and Harren/Herickhoff families.

*Our deepest condolences.
We are sad and our hearts go out to you.
Juleen had to leave us far too soon.*

*Margret & Hubert Leveling
Germany*

*P.S. For clarification:
Henry Herickhoff is my cousin*

Hubert Leveling - February 11 at 05:36 PM

EN

“ *Wonderfull protected by good Powers, we await whatever may come. God is with us in the evening and in the Morning and Most certainly on every New day.*

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Our thoughts are with you in these difficult days.

Elisabeth Nadicksbernd (Gausler) and Theresia Gausler (Herickhoff)

Elisabeth Nadicksbernd - February 11 at 03:07 AM

EN

“ *Elisabeth Nadicksbernd lit a candle in memory of Juleen M. Scegura*



Elisabeth Nadicksbernd - February 11 at 02:58 AM

TF

“ *The Henry Herickhoff Family purchased the Sere ne Retreat for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



The Henry Herickhoff Family - February 09 at 08:46 PM

MA

“ *Dear Scegura family, I worked with Julie at Saint John's and I remember her pride in her family, her work and her course work while working. She was always so kind to my young family during that time, too. My deepest sympathies. Margaret Arnold and family*

Margaret Joetta Arnold - February 09 at 03:18 PM

AG

“ *Lighting a candle in loving memories of Juleen. Rest in peace.*

*Our thoughts are with you during these difficult days. With love and sympathy
Annette and Martin Gerwing, Germany*



Annette Gerwing - February 09 at 03:14 PM

JH

“ *With deepest sympathy*



Jerry & Julie Hollermann - February 09 at 12:57 PM

JP

“ *John & Deb Bednark/Sherri & Terry Petersen purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



John & Deb Bednark/Sherri & Terry Petersen - February 09 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ *The Plate Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



The Plate Family - February 09 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



February 09 at 10:31 AM



“ *Felix & Faith Perez lit a candle in memory of Juleen M. Scegura*



Felix & Faith Perez - February 08 at 10:20 PM



Aloha Ray from Maili with deepest condolences. We will always remember Juleen for that happy person that she was. Spending time with us in our home leaves such beautiful memories that will remain with us. May God comfort you Ray in this difficult time. We love you.

Felix & Faith Perez - February 08 at 10:29 PM



“ *: Dear Raymond. This condolence is for you regarding the passing of your beloved wife. You will not remember me, but I was your babysitter when I was in high school and you were a small child. Please pass this condolence on to the rest of the family. Bernadette Kociemba*

Bernadette Kociemba - February 08 at 09:26 PM

PH

“ *Pete and Nicky Harren purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



Pete and Nicky Harren - February 08 at 06:47 PM

J&

“ *Many great memories with Julie. Lunches together working on family history. Always a joy to be around*



Jim & Judy - February 08 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juleen M. Scegura.*



February 07 at 09:24 PM

KG

“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Juleen M. Scegura*



Kathryn Gessell - February 07 at 02:11 PM