



Julie Ann Hayden, daughter of Earl William and Pauline (Appel) Hayden, was born February 23, 1945, at Rock Valley, Iowa. Julie grew up in Rock Valley attending Rock Valley Community School which she graduated from in 1963. She then went on to attend Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1969.

While at Wayne State, Julie loved participating in theater productions. She enjoyed being the star role in *The Bad Seed* and *The Corn is Green*. Julie later went on to receive her Master of Science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1974.

Julie made her home in Omaha, Nebraska and spent 30 plus years working as a teacher and librarian in the Omaha Public Schools. From 1969-1971 she was at McMillan Middle School and then Julie transitioned to Central High School from 1971-1977 and she finished her career working at Morton Middle School from 1977 until her retirement in 2000. Julie was a member of the St. Cecilia Cathedral Parish in Omaha. Julie had an eye for beauty and that showed in the many treasured collections she had. Julie died Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at the St. Joseph Villa in Omaha, Nebraska. She was 80 years old.

Julie is survived by her sister, Margaret Bonthuis of Sioux City, Iowa; nieces; nephews; and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Pauline; two sisters, Lorraine Schieffer and Karen Hayden; and two brothers-in-law, Ed Schieffer and Ken "Knute" Bonthuis.

In Loving Memory
Julie Ann Hayden
February 23, 1945 ~ November 12, 2025

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 18, 2025
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

CELEBRANT
Father Mauro Sanchez

LECTORS
Molly Vondrak
Emily Vondrak

ORGANIST
Lin Gacke

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
Be Not Afraid
Prayer of St. Francis
One Bread One Body
Sing to the Mountains

PALLBEARERS
Dan Bonthius ~ Al Delaney
Chris Vondrak ~ Corey Glaude
Mark Schieffer ~ Tim Schieffer

INTERMENT
St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Julie's family invites everyone to the church basement for a time of food and fellowship following the committal service.

The Memorare

*Remember,
O most gracious virgin Mary,
that never was it known that
any one who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.*

*Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O virgin of virgins,
my Mother; To thee I stand,
Sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy,
hear and answer me. Amen.*



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No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor
the heart of man
conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9