



Julia Farrell Gerow

May 14, 1934 - July 12, 2021

Julia F. Gerow, 87, of Springfield, VA, passed on to be with the Lord and her final reward on July 12, 2021. She was born on May 14, 1934 in Van Buren, Maine to Roy and Alma Farrell. She was one of 9 siblings. Julia attended Waterville High School. After graduating from high school she went to work for the Waterville phone company as a phone operator. She married the love of her life, Francis Gerow, in 1955. Julia and Frank raised 5 children as they moved to various Navy communities during his Naval career. Alexandria, Va became home to them for 30+ years from 1974 until 2007 when they moved into the Greenspring Retirement Village in Springfield, Va.

Julia was a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed time with her family, gardening, sunbathing in the pool, sewing and crafts. She loved eating lobster and she knew how to pick them clean. Julia was thrilled to be a grandmother and she was known as Memere to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Julia loved to entertain and was always the life of the party... she will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

After raising her family, Julia worked for the Christmas Attic in Old Town Alexandria, as a clerk for the Fairfax County Tax Office and in the gift shop at George Washington's Mount Vernon.

She enjoyed volunteering her time for many causes and was a member of

Good Shepherd Catholic Church for over 30 years.

Julia was predeceased by her husband, Frank, of 58 years. Julia leaves her five children, Michelle (Christian) Kasak of Charlotte, NC, Frank (Connie) Gerow, of Alexandria, Va, Edward (Annette) Gerow, of Fairfax, Va, Peter (Diane) Gerow, of Indialantic, Fla, and Philip (Coleen) Gerow, of Alexandria; two sisters, Anita Mathieu and Sadie Belliveau; 10 grandchildren, Zac and Philip Kasak, Jacquelyn Turner, Nicole Rooney, Stephanie Droussiotis, Frank, Eddie, Julia, Rachael and Luke Gerow, 5 great grandchildren; Harper and Gavin Kasak, Ava and Mason Rooney, Gwen Turner and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends can gather at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Hwy, Alexandria, Va, on Friday, Aug 13, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until her Mass of Christian burial which will be at 12:00 noon. The Mass will be livestreamed for those that cannot attend. <https://youtu.be/wErh6hQe2P4> Please see the link listed at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com for information, updates and to sign the family guestbook. Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. A reception to follow the Mass will be held at Fort Hunt Park

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in her memory, may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association @ www.apdaparkinson.org or Heartland Hospice at www.heartlandhospice.org

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8710 Mount Vernon Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309
<https://www.gs-cc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Farrell Gerow*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of the Gerow families for the loss of your mother, grandmother, great -grandmother and Aunt. We were blessed to be able to spend time with Julia & Frank at their summer home in Maine. Julia may you R.I.P. Love Tom and Marlene Jolicoeur.*

Tom and Marlene Jolicoeur - August 12, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Deepest condolences. She was a wonderful neighbor when we moved into our house on Waterside Ln. unfortunately I won't be able to attend on Friday but I'll be thinking of you all.*

Ann marie somerville - August 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mark and Janey Molli

Mark and Janey Molli - August 11, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TP

“ As friends of Frank and Connie, we wish to extend our sincere condolences to the entire Gerow family for their loss. Mothers are extra special in every close knit family and are sorely missed.

Seeing Mrs. Gerow's obituary in the Washington Post was most unexpected and brought back a host of memories of Frank's family starting in 1984 and most recently with William and Mary and Williamsburg, VA. May God be with the family at this time.

Tom and Linda Pratt

Tom & Linda Pratt - July 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM

BS

*What a great life!
She was a blessing!*

Bro, Sean McLaughlin, SDS

Bro Sean McLaughlin, SDS - August 11, 2021 at 12:13 PM

KJ

“ So sweet my condolences 🌸 xoxo love always Keiyana 🌸🌸🌸🌸
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keiyana Jones - July 21, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JH

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a beautiful person who was full of life and was loved by so many. I still laff when I think of Horace and Ethel! RIP sweet lady.

Janice & Fred Harris - July 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DH

“ We have so many beautiful memories of Aunt Julia throughout the years . Remembering the times my dad would bring the kids a pony out to camp and leave it she was not impressed Lol. She always made our visits so special. The great bbqs we had at camp so much fun to get together and reminisce about the old days . Camp will never be the same without her and Uncle Francis . May she Rest In Peace ❤️❤️❤️

Deborah & Larry Hunter - July 21, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DS

“ It makes me smile when I vision Aunt Julie at the camp, sitting at the table playing cards and her laugh when she was winning! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Debbie Stearns

Debbie Stearns - July 21, 2021 at 08:11 AM

RR

“ I think Aunt Julie was never happier than when she was at camp. Our visits with her and Uncle Fran were some of the best times of our lives. We always had so much fun and she was just such a part of our lives growing up. She will be very much missed and always loved.

Rachel Roy - July 21, 2021 at 06:41 AM