



Juliana Texley

July 24, 1948 - November 16, 2025

Juliana Texley, passed away on November 12, 2025 in Boca Raton Florida at the age of 77.

She is survived by her sons; Greg and Eric, brother; Ray Trempler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary.

Juliana was born in Mount Clemens on July 4, 1948. She grew up in New Baltimore with her parents, Gina and Raymond Trempler, and her younger brother Raymond Trempler Jr. She went to St. Mary's High School, attended college at Oakland University, and eventually attained her Ph.D. in Science Education from Wayne State.

She met her husband, Gary, while in high school, and they spent over 55 years together in marriage. Throughout the first 30 years of their marriage, she and Gary (and their two sons) lived in Chesterfield MI and spent most of their summers at their property in Alpena.

In their later years, they traveled frequently, including internationally to the Galapagos Islands, France, and China. They both retired from careers in education around 2000, when they moved to Florida, and thereafter split their time between Florida and Michigan.

Juliana excelled in academics throughout her education, especially in science courses, and, after graduation, spent over 30 years as a science teacher and administrator in the Richmond and Anchor Bay School Districts.

After retirement, she continued to focus on educational and science activities, including teaching several collegiate-level courses on science and educational curriculum, and she served a term as president of the National Science Teachers Association.

She also wrote and edited multiple books on science and teaching, a number of which focused on children's education. Juliana and Gary remained connected to Anchor Bay Schools and the community after their retirement, by helping to establish the Anchor Bay Community Foundation with approximately two dozen other founding members.

In her retirement, Juliana picked up new hobbies including playing a violin that she inherited, and joining local garden clubs -- an interest she picked up from her dad, Ray, who was an avid gardener.

Later in her life, she was dedicated to helping Gary through a number of health concerns, up until he passed away in 2024. She was always a great mom to her sons and a great wife to her husband.

Memorial visitation for Juliana will be on Thursday, Jan 15th, 2026 from 6-8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel 35259 23 Mile Rd. (New Baltimore) Interment of Juliana's ashes will be with Gary at the Oakwood Cemetery in New Baltimore at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Anchor Bay Community Foundation. It is expected that a scholarship fund in Juliana and Gary's names will soon be established at the Foundation to commemorate

their memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *Deb Zillich lit a candle in memory of Juliana Texley*



Deb Zillich - January 16 at 09:15 AM

DZ

Juliana was a beautiful light. We loved when cousin Gary brought her to Taylor ND to visit our families. It was such fun to watch her adventures on Facebook with those precocious puppies. It seemed like such a contrast to all the brilliant work she did furthering the growth of science education with NSTA and her many other endeavors. My sympathies to Eric and Greg as your mom has been welcomed to heaven by your dad.

Deb Zillich - January 16 at 09:27 AM

LW

“ *Juliana was the leader of Anchor Bay Schools during tremendous growth and she was a visionary leader who understood what needed to be done with facilities and instruction. She was dedicated to student success and always wanted the best for our community.*

Leonard Woodside - January 15 at 05:17 PM

LV

“ Greg and Eric,
Please accept my condolences on the death of your Mom. Having been blessed to know Juliana almost her entire life, we navigated many life moments together. From being a charter member of the Crash Club, to writing notes in Latin class in Latin, to celebrating each other's weddings and children's accomplishments and concerns, she was always there. Fun to be with, always ready to help, and oh so kind. Julie was brilliant and I am more than sad to see her light go out. Native Americans believe when a family member dies they become a star. Julie is a star. The middle one in Orion's Belt.

Linda Ruzzin Visnaw - January 13 at 02:48 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of
Juliana Texley.



January 12 at 03:05 PM

ND

“ NSTA Presidents - Alicia, Bev & Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juliana Texley.

NSTA Presidents - Alicia, Bev & Donna - January 12 at 03:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Juliana Texley.*



January 12 at 10:03 AM



“ *Lawrence G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juliana Texley.*

Lawrence G. - January 12 at 10:03 AM