



Julie Ferraiola

January 17, 2025

Dr. Julie Ferraiola, 44, died Friday, January 17, 2025. She grew up in Tenafly, New Jersey, the daughter of Wanda and Lex Ferraiola. She is survived by her father; her husband, William Kaiser; and two stepchildren, Elena and Will Kaiser. Julie is also survived by her sister, Meg Pantina; her brother, Danny Ferraiola; and three nephews, Duncan Ferraiola and Harrison and Grayson Pantina.

Growing up, Julie was an active member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Tenafly. From the age of eight, Julie trained as an artist and was named a New Jersey Governor's Scholar of the Fine Arts in 1997. She initially pursued a career in art and fashion at Parsons School of Design and graduated from Montclair State University. Julie then decided to bring her artistic skills to the field of medicine. At Rutgers University, she completed all required science classes for medical school. Dr. Julie Ferraiola trained as a general surgeon at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. In her fifth year she served as chief resident. She attained board certification followed by plastic and reconstructive surgery training at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Julie served on multiple committees of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons since residency.

Dr. Julie joined Dr. Rick D'Amico's practice in Englewood in 2019. In 2023, Dr. Julie opened her own plastic and reconstructive practice in Ridgewood, New Jersey, The Couture Surgeon. In her practice she blended her technical skill and her aesthetic sensibilities. Her warm and approachable manner and

unfailing commitment to her patients endeared her to all.

Julie was an active member of the Ridgewood Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club of Ridgewood. A gifted cook, Julie loved nothing more than creating memorable dining experiences for family and friends who felt she deserved a Michelin Star. Dr. Julie also opened her home and her heart to many animals in need of a warm and welcoming forever home.

Julie's quick wit, love of beauty, and generous spirit brightened the lives of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church on Thursday, January 23, at 11:00 a.m. followed by the visitation at Barrett Leber Funeral Home from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and then 6:00-8:00 p.m. The family requests that memorials be made to the Court Appointed Special Advocate of New Jersey program.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ We knew Julia for a short time, but her kind and gentleness had a big impact on our members. She was such a sweet and considerate woman, and we will miss her.

Pamela Swords, President, The Woman's Club of Ridgewood

Pamela Swords - May 30, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AB

“ Anthony Barzelatto lit a candle in memory of Julie Ferraiola



Anthony Barzelatto - January 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM

BS

“ We knew Julie years ago when our son, Nicholas was involved in Tae Kwon Do. She was funny and warm. About 5 years ago, my husband and I were caring for our 18 month old grandson while his parents traveled. He fell in the playground and cut his face right by his eye. We were mortified! (both his parents as well as my husband are physicians). We sought a plastic surgeon and were surprised and pleased to see Julie's name. Even though she was on her way to a conference, she graciously had us come in and sutured our little guy's face while entertaining him with SesameStreet on her phone. She was a dear and lovely human being and we cannot imagine your suffering at her loss.

Beryl & Don Skog

Beryl Skog - January 23, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ I met Julie when she was a general surgery resident at Wright St University! She was a member of " The Trfecta!" Which included Ashley Thorburn and Alyssa Bonta. These three doctors were my friends and simply a fabulous group! I was lucky to have experienced Julie's fabulous cooking! I truly hope Julie is in a better place. She has left us way too soon! Dr Dan Miller (Dayton OH)



Dan Miller - January 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ Spent many a night together at MVH during her residency. A very pretty and gifted surgeon. Watched her grow and blossom into a great person and surgeon. You will be missed by many. Deana and Chris Lucard



Deana Lucard - January 23, 2025 at 02:50 AM

LM

“ I remember as a resident in Dayton, Ohio. Very warm and friendly, she made all those in her room feel like a part of the team. She was a wonderful soul. God Bless

Loren Meadows--former colleague

Loren Meadows - January 22, 2025 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ Julie spent time on my surgery service during her general surgery residency. She was an excellent surgeon, very intelligent, and just a joy to be around! She will be missed.

Roxane Weighal - January 22, 2025 at 07:39 AM

VI

“ 63 files added to the album *Amazing Memories with an Angel*







Victor - January 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MG

“ We are very sorry to hear of Dr. Ferraiola's passing. When my 3 year old daughter got a gaping laceration on her forehead when she fell in the playground, we were fortunate to have Dr. Ferraiola sutured the gaping laceration and now there is no mark nor scar on my daughter's forehead as she grows up. Thank you to Dr. Derraiola and her team. We are very sorry again of Dr. Ferraiola's passing and we will always be thankful of her helping my 3 year old daughter. Condolences to Dr Ferraiola's family and friend.

MARINA GEORGE - January 21, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SD

“ The news of your passing Dr Julie was an unbelievable event in my  heart. We just saw each other & chatted. This is so unfair for the ones here on this Earth! You are such an amazing Angel who gave so much of yourself to me and to others! Your Heart  was open to give Love!  I am so sorry for your Beloved Husband William, your puppy & Your Family. You will be cradled by Your Guardian Angels now to carry on your next Journey! You will be immensely missed by Me and Others! Love  to you! Sheree Dye

Sheree Dye - January 21, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SD

“ Sheree Dye lit a candle in memory of Julie Ferraiola



Sheree Dye - January 21, 2025 at 09:01 AM