Guluzar Kara

April 2, 1972 - September 16, 2025

Guluzar Kara passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, September 16, 2025, at her residence, after losing her fierce battle to cancer. She was born on April 2, 1972, in Konya Türkiye and is survived by her dad Kadir Diker, her son Noyan Kara and her loving husband Jaime Altamirano.
Gulu, or Guli, as she was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her journey on this earth was one marked with love and unwavering passion for life. Her passing has left a void in our hearts, but her life with us has left wisdom and inspiration to all the souls that were touched by her. We ask that you remember her not for her medical battles, but for the way she lived, and for the profound impact she had on our lives.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery & Funeral Chapel
1101 NE 112th Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98684-4950
http://www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com

In our Garden of Hope.

Tribute Wall

EK

Guluzar played a significant role in my life. She gave me my start at HP/Compaq, becoming not only my first manager but also a mentor for years. Over time, she grew into a dear friend and felt like family. Even though life eventually took us in different directions, her friendship always remained deeply meaningful to me. We will always remember and deeply miss her..
Ekim

Ekim - November 11, 2025 at 11:57 PM

AY

Too early for such a woman with brave heart. My sincere condolences to all her loved ones,.

Aysen

Aysen - September 23, 2025 at 08:21 AM

BG

Guluzar was one of the most remarkable people I've ever had the privilege to know. She had an extraordinary ability to give her full self to anything she committed to, even when life presented challenges. Her strength, positivity, and unwavering "can-do" attitude were truly inspiring.
I always admired how she handled so many responsibilities with grace and clarity. She was solid in everything she did and always knew exactly what she was striving for. Her guidance meant so much to me—especially as someone younger, still learning the complexities of life. Guluzar's perspective helped me grow in ways I didn't expect. She taught me to look at things differently, and many lessons I thought I had already learned became deeper and more meaningful through her influence.
I feel incredibly fortunate to have worked with her as ORTA EC, and I only wish I had known her sooner—before we teamed up for ORTA. Her wisdom, insight, and spirit will stay with me always. She left a lasting impact, and I will carry her lessons with me for the rest of my life.

Basak Gokcora - September 21, 2025 at 11:27 PM

AK

Jaime, our deepest condolences to you.
Thank you for sharing beautiful photos of our
Gülü.
Gülüzar was a genuine friend to all with her gentle smile. We loved her dearly since the day we met her. We will miss her . Rest in peace dear friend. Işıklarda uyu Mylady.
Dundar and Alev Kocaoglu

Alev Kocaoglu - September 20, 2025 at 03:00 PM

ÖZ

I got to know Gülüzar this year through the Turkish community, full of kindness and resourcefulness and a positive spirit even during her battle with cancer. I'm sending my love, respect and prayers to Gülüzar, her family and friends . Özlem

Özlem - September 20, 2025 at 02:15 AM

JH

Jenny & Joe Harrison purchased the Peaceful W hite Lilies Basket for the family of Guluzar Kara.

Jenny & Joe Harrison - September 19, 2025 at 09:18 PM

IM

In Loving Memory of Madam President Gülizar

It was on October 29, Republic Day of Turkey that Gulu learned of her illness. Perhaps it was no coincidence. She was, in every way, a true daughter of the Republic (Cumhuriyet kadını). Strong, visionary, and determined to build a better future.

She always chose the hardest road, giving her all to every detail of the projects she led. In one week, she not only organized a gala, but also led a daytime event and lit Portland's bridges in red and white to honor Republic Day. Her achievement three times, earning her forever title as the "true champion of celebrations."

Gulu loved roses, nature, and her community deeply. And we loved her too. Here in the Pacific Northwest, we will always feel her beautiful light, in the bridge she lit, every rose that blooms, and every gathering we brings people together.
Huzur içinde uyu Gulu
Ilke

Ilke S. Martin - September 19, 2025 at 07:14 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Guluzar Kara.

September 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guluzar Kara.

September 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

My dear soul sister Gülüzar, You have always been such an inspiration to me. I admired your energy, strength, creativity, and the love for life that touched everyone who knew you. With courage, you made the bold move of coming to the US to build new beginnings, and you lived a graceful life—always seeking beauty in new places, the sea, and in nature. You created an amazing community around yourself with your love. I will miss you deeply, but your spirit will always stay with us—in our memories and in the love you so generously shared. Your light will always shine and we will meet again....

Zeynep Babadagli Baykal - September 19, 2025 at 12:44 PM

JA

4 files added to the album Gulu

JaimeAltamirano - September 19, 2025 at 11:55 AM

FK

Dear Jaime,
Every Shamrock brings back thoughts of you and Gülüzar. Thanks to you both I completed my first 8K in 2022; I'll always remember that☘️
When I last visited Gülüzar, she showed me her roses and spoke about them with such joy and care that I've decided to plant my very first yellow roses in her honor. It feels like a way to keep her spirit blooming…And maybe she'll watch over them so they survive my gardening skills🌹
I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart is with you and with everyone who was touched by Gülüzar's beautiful zest for life💔

Funda E. Kelsay - September 19, 2025 at 12:57 AM

JA

1 file added to the album Gulu

JaimeAltamirano - September 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM