



## Diane Borrousch

March 22, 1938 - July 11, 2021

Cherished mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, auntie, and friend to so many, our beloved Diane Kathleen Church Borrousch was called home by her Lord and Savior to rest in eternal peace Sunday, July 11, 2021.

Diane was born on March 22, 1938, in Flint Michigan, to the late Forrest B. "Dick" and Ada (Brooks) Church. After high school, Diane attended Michigan State University and then Lake Superior State University, graduating in 1974 with highest honors. She later attended Northern MI University receiving her master's degree.

Diane achieved her dream of becoming a teacher for Sault Area schools in 1975 where she dedicated herself to helping her students through tough love and honesty. Alternative Education (currently Malcolm) became her passion and purpose to help change lives and make a difference. She made a difference in her family as well enjoying and sharing the bounties of nature and all that it has to offer.

Diane was a member of the Women's Auxiliary American Legion of Sault Ste. Marie, the Sault Sportsman Club where she served as Treasurer. She was listed as Outstanding Female Executives, Who's Who Among American Teachers, Awarded Teacher of the Year, and numerous other awards and accolades.

Diane is survived by her three children: Pennie Rosin- Borrousch (Marla) of Jacksonville FL, Kenneth (Stacy) Borrousch of Coatesville, IN, and Dennis Borrousch of Cedarville, MI; and six grandchildren: Noah Rosin-Borrousch,

Zachary Rosin-Borrousch, Daniel Borrousch, Joshua Borrousch, Luke Borrousch, and Emmalee Borrousch. Diane is also survived by her brothers: David (Kathy)Church, Randy (Gale) Church, and Rick (Ruth) Church; and Nieces and Nephews: Becky Church, Nikki Woods, Rob Church, Rachael Harding, and Amy Church.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Raappana officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Cedarville Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP or the Sault Area Foundation for Education.

There will be a live zoom meeting for people to watch the service. It will begin right at 12:00 noon the day of the service.

Meeting ID: 365 438 2134

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ It breaks my heart to just learn of her passing. Even after over 25 years since being her student, I STILL talk about her! She had such an impact on me that I pass her advice and teachings on to others to this day! Thank you for being the BEST teacher in the world! 💔



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**Kelly Jones** - September 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I knew Diane many years as a former neighbor and a friend. My thoughts are with her family and especially with her children. Peace to you all. ❤️

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**Anna Cooper** - July 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Dennis, Pennie, and Ken,

*My deepest sympathies to all of you . Your mother was a wonderful , strong, and kind person. She made a big difference in a lot of peoples lives and she will be missed. God bless you all with peace and comfort.*

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**Karen Marie Goetz** - July 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dennis, Ken and Pennie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this sorrowful time. I remember your mom and  
all of you with fondness from way back when  
you would all come into my parent's store  
(Bill's Market). May God give you strength and your memories keep  
your mom in your hearts and minds always  
Sandy



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**Sandy (Graham) DePlonty** - July 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Condolences to the family. I taught a class of and on at the  
Alternative school and remember Diane well! She was very helpful  
to me .

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**Anna Hubbard** - July 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ She was my teacher and one of the best that I have ever had . I am  
sorry to hear that she is gone .

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**James carey** - July 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ RIP Mrs. Borrusch.  
A wonderful person who taught us throughout the generations how  
to be better with her conventional as well as nonconventional ways.  
Your heart of gold and laughter will be missed. Thank you for the  
years of care and dedication to those of us that needed you. I am  
blessed to have known you. Baamaapii.

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**Jane Cadreau** - July 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I just saw this. So sorry to hear. I remember her well through school and living next door to my aunt and uncle Mike and Jeanne Gillotte. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.



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**Esther Johnson** - July 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Borrusch's passing. She was one of my favorite teachers while attending Alternative Education in the Soo. Mrs. Borrusch was a wonderful teacher and left an everlasting impression on me. I always admired her bigger than life attitude and strength as a woman. She pushed me to better myself and was a positive role model for me. I always loved running into her around town and catching up. I can still hear her laugh... RIP Mrs Borrusch. <3



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**Rachel Causley** - July 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM