



Diane Rose Kutchin

November 18, 1951 - January 13, 2020

Diane Rose Kutchin, age 68, resident of Rudyard, Michigan, passed on January 13, 2020 after enduring a long battle with Leukemia. She was born on November 18, 1951 in Ionia, Michigan, to Marvin A. and Rose Mary (Lautzenheiser) Brown.

Diane graduated from Ionia High School, in Ionia, Michigan in 1970. Two weeks after graduation, Diane married her high school sweetheart, Daniel Kenneth Kutchin of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Kutchins relocated to E.U.P. from the Grand Rapids area in 1981, then moving to their Rudyard residence 1982. After years of babysitting children from Rudyard and at age 45, Diane returned to school to study massage therapy. She graduated from Health Enrichment Center for Massage Therapy, in Lapeer, Michigan, in 1997 and then completing an advanced degree in Subtle Energy Therapies in 2000. She was owner of Body Language Plus for sixteen years where she was able to facilitate the healing processes to many from E.U.P. The techniques Diane learned allowed her to facilitate loving care for her husband Daniel until his passing in June 2015.

Diane was an active member of the Community Christ Church in Sault Ste Marie and as outreach for the community, she taught weekly quilting classes. Her faith outreach efforts helped to provide quilted prayer blankets for troops, cancer patients and in support of other community outreach programs. Diane

also was interested in other crafts such as stained glass and ceramics, fiber arts like cross-stitching, crocheting, and knitting and often shared her faith though teaching of many of these crafts in small group settings.

Diane is survived by her sons, Mr. Daniel (Anna) Kutchin of Fountain, Colorado, and Mr. Darrell James Kutchin of Lafayette, Colorado; grandchildren, Szymon and Sonja Kutchin; siblings, Mr. Douglas (Linda) Brown of Portland, Michigan, Mrs. Marian (Ronald) Smith of Cookville, Tennessee, Ms. Carol Warnes of Lake Odesa, Michigan, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Ionia, Michigan, and Mrs. Ruth Ann (Alex) Brown of Ionia, Michigan.

Diane is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; her parents, Marvin and Rose; and brother-in-law, John Warnes.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 11am at the Rudyard Christian Reformed Church, 17970 S. Tilson Rd., Rudyard, MI 49780.

In lieu of memorial, flowers, and/or memorial contributions, please seek to forgive others, share your passions with many, spend time with your families in prayer, speak kind words to all, share your faith, and say words that are meaningful to your loved ones. If you feel you must do something, plant an apple tree or do something to grow meaningful life in others. These are Diane's wishes.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com. Photo Credit: Mrs. Cathy Brown

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Reformed Church
17970 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI 49780

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Rose Kutchin*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Diane Rose Kutchin*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Diane Rose Kutchin*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Living next door to the Kutchin family I learned what it is to live your life in Jesus father God can and will bring. Diane will live forever in my heart. The boys will forever be family.*

Cathy Campbell - January 31, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Donell Beelen - January 29, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Kosher Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Diane Rose Kutchin.*



January 27, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Da, Daryl and all the family. Diane was a dear friend to me and I'll miss her much. She always had kind words for all. She was a true Christ like figure, quick to forgive and loved everyone. The world lost a very special person, but heaven rejoices as she is now at home with her Savior, and I know I have the promise that I'll see her once again in our Father's kingdom. Love you Diane and miss you. Until we meet again.....*



Robert Salinas - January 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *She was such a special neighbor and friend. Always so friendly and happy. It won't be the same on our street with her not here. God bless her!!*

Margaret LaPonsie - January 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you always. All our love. Brenda, Gary, Sara ans PJ.*



Brenda - January 15, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LH

Comment? You don't have room for the book I could write! There is another hole in my world, but my faith claims there is now joy around the group of coffee drinking people gathered to catch up with each other. Here's to friends!

Lorrie H - January 16, 2020 at 08:15 AM

MM

Darrel,I always enjoyed spending time with your mom,God be with you and your family.Margaret M

Margaret Maggert - January 16, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DB

Diane was a loyal and loving wife/life partner to my cousin, Dan, and mother to her 2 sons, and a beloved member of our family. I always enjoyed visiting with her at our family reunions. She had a positive and loving spirit, and she will me missed.

Donna S Bailey - January 16, 2020 at 08:43 PM



My words cant cover the sadness of the loss of Diane.I know the love Diane had for my brother and I thank God that he had her in his life those years,.I know they are all together now with our lord .with love Marcia .

Marcia Kutchin - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MP

Daryl and dan your mother was a very special and loving person. She was a special and dear friend too me. She taught me a lot about quilting and love. We had a special connection together. Love that she is in gods hand and also with Dan. Love Maxine

maxine pricopi - January 29, 2020 at 07:50 AM

TK

Heaven gained a true angel in Diane. Even though I have not seen her in awhile I often thought of her. She was a wonderful lady, sweet, kind. I was a massage client and we talked of many things during those hours. I wish I had had her kind advice in recent years, or just her warm hugs. She will be missed.

Tami Kokko - January 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM