



Diane Pingatore

February 14, 1947 - July 8, 2018

Diane Marie Pingatore, age 71, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Sunday, July 8, 2018, at War Memorial Hospital.

Diane was born on February 14, 1947, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late George and Monica (McCoy) Adams. On May 6, 1978, she married Orlando "Landy" Pingatore in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Diane loved to shop on QVC. She made her entire life all about her family. She would do anything for her grandchildren. She enjoyed visits from her siblings.

Diane is survived by her children: Melissa "Missy" Pingatore, Mark Pingatore, and Leisa (Mike) Mansfield all of the Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Tony (Shirley) Pingatore of Clio, MI; and five grandchildren: Samuel, Katie, Nathan, Basil, and Emma. She is also survived by six siblings: Bob (Jerri) Adams of Myrtle Beach, SC, Darlene (Terry) Plemmons of Liberty, MO, George Adams of Kalkaska, MI, Sharon (Keith) Dunn of Leo, IN, Mary Ladach of Mancelona, MI, and Sue (Raymond) Padgett of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband: Landy Pingatore; her parents, and a brother: Theodore B. Adams.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church with Father Sebastian Kavumkal as

celebrant. Friends may call at the church (St. Mary's Room) from 10:00 AM until the time of the mass. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the St. Mary's Altar Society.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Sending our condolences and on behalf of Darlene as well. Tim says Aunt Diane was very sweet and he remembers her fondly.

Meredith and Tim Cole - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ So sorry to hear about Diane's passing. We have many fond memories of her and Landy. You will e in our prayers.

Barry and Julie Newcomb - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I knew her many years ago at MSU and enjoyed many good times together. It is ironic that I had been thinking of Diane for several months and attempted to contact her at Lake Superior State on Friday preceding her death. RIP Diane.

Robert McAlpine - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Diane, I still remember your smiling face, your great wisdom, your wonderful sense of humor and your tremendous heart. You gave such sound advice to a young mother and new coworker and you will never know how much I appreciated the friendship we shared. My heart is saddened as the world has lost such a special person but Heaven has gained a glorious angel. Rest In Peace my friend. You will be missed!

Debbie Rynberg - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We didn't see each other often or enough. We became fast friends over 50 years ago in San Diego as wives of sailors. Friends forever. Her loss is felt deeply. Love you, Diane.

Rosemary & Norman Joiner - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time. Aunt Diane was a very Special Lady to all. Love and Hugs to everyone! Larry, Debbie, Tim and Monica Meyers

Debra Meyers - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Love and Prayers to all of you. I never forget all the time I played at your house on Maple Street, Playing cut out dolls with Sharon...and the three little girls, Diane, Mary Ellen and Susie' My Mom was very fond of Mary Ellen, with her long blonde curls. I remember Georgie and a crush on my sister Linda, and of course my crush Teddy, big smile with dimples. Darlene was the most well put together girl in town always neat as a pin, and very pretty. Older brother Bobbie, well the good looks never stopped. Dad would be working away dredging, and Mom held down the fort, I remember as quiet, or at least soft spoken. Pretty lady. She and my Mom reached out a little but both were very busy, Mine always worked out of the home, and both were busy with children. I know you will all miss Diane, as you do Brother Teddy.

Margret (Hart) Gie, Diane. Mary Ellen and Susis - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM