



## Dianne Lynn Wychopen

June 9, 1955 - November 6, 2023

Dianne Lyn Wychopen, age 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed on at My Michigan in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on November 6, 2023. She was born on June 9, 1955, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Wilma Jacqueline Romano.

Dianne grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault High School. She met Bill at a social gathering, and they married on August 9, 1975. She was a loving stay at home mom raising her children and when they were older she joined the workforce at Hardee's and then Burger King as a cashier for 19 years. Dianne changed careers in 2000 and began working for Parker Hardware as a retail salesclerk for twenty-four years. She semi-retired last year but loved her job and continued to work when she could.

Dianne loved playing bingo. She also enjoyed going down to the waters edge to watch freighters with Bill, her husband of 49 years and she loved being with her family. She was a caring, social butterfly who loved talking to people and genuinely wanted to know how they were doing.

Dianne is survived by her husband, Billy Wychopen; sons, Billy (Erin) Wychopen of Sault Ste. Marie, Brandon (Dorothy) Wychopen of Brimley, and daughter-in-law; Raeliegh Wychopen of Grayling, Michigan; grandchildren, Matias Wychopen, Melina Wychopen, Brandon Wychopen, Mason Wychopen, Kayla Wychopen, Eryka Wychopen, Destiny Wychopen; siblings; Wayne (Darlene) Romano of Sault Ste. Marie, and Diane Hultz of Sault Ste. Marie; Brothers-in-law; Danny Wychopen, and Brian Wychopen of

Sault Ste.Marie, Ontario.

Dianne was preceded in death by her mother Wilma Romano; son, Wayne Wychopen; and grandson, Nikko Wychopen.

Visitations will be Tuesday, November 21st at the E Free Church 1901 John St. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM with memorial at 12:00 PM. And a luncheon following afterwards in the basement of the Church.

In lieu of flowers. It was Dianne's wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of charitable donations to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter or Hospice of E U P.

# Tribute Wall

NL

“ *My prayers for your family.* ”



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**Nicole Long** - November 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *It's not the same here without you. 💔* ”



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**Chris & Lynn Gillies** - November 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Just lightening a candle.* ”

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**Shani Ahtila** - November 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My heart goes out to my family at this time. Diane could always brighten any room. Even though it's been 25ish years since seeing her, all the memories result in a smile. She will be missed.* ”



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**Dolores St Jean** - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Billy so sorry for your loss. The world lost a beautiful, funny, caring, and loving person. She will be so missed. If you need anything you let me know. My dad and I will help out if need be. Love you

Brenda Fuller - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dianne was so special to me, she worked for me at BK and she made me look good because she was such a great worker. I remember when I was hiring for the new store I knew I needed Dianne and Kathy O., boy was I right they both helped me make that store successful! I always made a point to try and see Dianne when I made it back to the Soo. I Love you sister and I hope we see each other again when I get there.

Lyle Stoner - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dianne was a kind hearted ❤️ person that truly cared about people. She will be missed!  
RIP Dianne



Sharolyn Reed - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ She will be TRULY missed, she was a REAL gem! Ace will never be the same without her!! So very sorry for your loss and ours!!

Steve Perron - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Dianne's passing. She was an immediate friend when she first started working at Parker's, and we enjoyed our checking out times with her through the years. We know she will be missed!!! Our condolences to her family and prayers for God's special grace during this time. Jerry and Judy Jones

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**Jerry and Judy Jones** - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ You will be missed by everyone who knew you, Diane. I always looked forward to talking to you and Bill at Parker Hardware.

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**David Bigelow** - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM