



Diane Marie Tripp

March 7, 1951 - February 6, 2023

Diane Marie Tripp died peacefully on February 6, 2023. She was born on March 7, 1951, the cherished daughter of the late DeRonda 'Don' Tripp and Margaret Jean Loughrain Tripp. Diane moved with her family to Great Bend, PA, where she spent her formative years and gathered many dear and lifelong friends.

Graduating from Blue Ridge High School in 1969, Diane went on to earn degrees from Goldey-Beacom School of Business, Marywood University, and a Master of Science in Communication Disorders from Edinboro University. She was a caring and humble woman who endeavored to share these qualities in her service to others, and throughout her career as a speech language pathologist.

A longtime member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Folk Group, Diane enjoyed singing with these talented women and treasured the friendships they formed. The Folk Group loved traveling to Weston Priory, Weston, VT to perform music written by the monks. She also shared her faith in the CCD program at St. Lawrence.

As one of six siblings, Diane is survived by sisters Donna (Robert) Koons, Margaret (John) McCurley, and Elisabeth 'Liz' (Ray) Landes; sister-in-law Christine (Alan) Tripp; and devoted friend Dr. Jeanne Franks. She was predeceased by brothers Alan Tripp and Timothy Tripp. Diane's favorite role was as loving 'Aunt DiDi'. Her nieces and nephews include John Koons (Annette Avallone), his daughters Ryann and Jaime; David Koons (Harmony

Scaglione), his son Noah; Robyn Koons (Dale Dewitt), their daughter Adley. Stephanie Roe and daughters Aubree and Jacey Kupst; Michael Koons (Amanda Blades), their children Larissa and Sylus; Carolyn (Philippe) Marguet and daughter Béatrice; Rachel (Thomas) Barnes and son Thomas.

Many thanks to all who have given care and comfort to Diane. We love her very much and will deeply miss her.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Great Bend, PA. Inurnment will be made in St. Lawrence Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

DS

“ From Doreen Storr-Tinklepaugh This news comes with great sadness. Diane was not only a close friend growing up but also years after. Sadly I lost touch after moving south. She was such a part of my family that she is in a great deal of the home movies. My y condolences to her sisters.

Doreen Storr-Tinklepaugh - February 18, 2023 at 12:03 PM

BM

“ My hearts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. She was a kind, genuine and wonderful cousin that will be missed greatly. Love, Barbara Conte-Munley

Barbara Munley - February 10, 2023 at 07:25 AM

AF

“ Dear Donna, Margaret and Liz,
I am so sorry to learn of Diane’s passing. It was so nice to visit with her at our 50th class reunion. We both laughed (and what a wonderful laugh she had!) when we brought up the time she spent the night at our house and she was sleepwalking. She thought the attic door was the way to the bathroom. She never did wake up! So many great memories. I wish you all comfort when you think of your beloved sister.
Ann Battisti Finamore

Ann Battisti Finamore - February 08, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ When I used to work at Rob's Market, I would look forward to the weekly (or sometimes bi-weekly) phone calls from Diane. After taking her grocery delivery order, we'd shoot the breeze and talk about everything under the sun - she was such a sweet woman and a great conversationalist. Even after I moved out of the area, I'd still hear from her occasionally because she'd mistakingly call me to place an order. She will be greatly missed.

Jordan Garren - February 08, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LK

“ Sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I have many fond memories of growing up and solving teenage problems over hot tea and peanut butter crackers.

Linda Koshinski - February 08, 2023 at 08:38 AM

VS

“ Comfort and peace. Condolences to all. She had a good, love-filled life. Light and Peace to Diane..



Vera Scroggins - February 07, 2023 at 07:24 PM

KM

“ Liz and family. Our condolences to all of you. Ray and Karann(Gulick) Mead.

Karann Mead - February 07, 2023 at 05:52 PM

PM

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OFF DIANE'S PASSING, SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY, CONDOLENCES TO ALL HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HER LOVEING SISTER ELISABETH.



Patty Morris - February 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DU

“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing, my condolences to her family.

Deborah O'Neil Ucci - February 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to read of Diane's passing. We were very good friends through our school years. My sincere sympathy to her family.

Mary Kay Sienko - February 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM

DT

“ Donna Theobald lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Tripp



Donna Theobald - February 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DT

Our loss is heavens gain. Diane was truly an angel, always had a and kind word for everyone She was the best friend ever! You will be missed my dear friend. RIP Diane.

Donna Theobald - February 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MR

“ *Marty And Terrie Reed lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Tripp*



Marty and Terrie Reed - February 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM