



Diana E. Simko

January 4, 1944 - May 4, 2020

Diana Elizabeth Simko, age 76, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2020 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born on January 4, 1944 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Bela J. and Barbara M. (Komaromi) Simko. Diana attended Christ the Good Shepherd elementary school in Lincoln Park, Michigan and Rosary High School in Detroit, Michigan. Most of her life was spent in Michigan but as a young adult she resided in Arizona and California as well. A free spirit, she loved being around and helping people and pursued a career around that, working as a cosmetologist and Montessori child care provider. She also worked as a nurse's assistant for many years at Wyandotte Hospital. With a deep commitment to spiritual growth she attended the Golden Lotus/Song of the Morning retreat for many years. Singing, art projects, clever and unexpected gifts during the holidays, and a love for family gatherings are what family and friends fondly recall when they think about Diana. What many don't know is that Diana listened to "Coast to Coast AM", a late-night radio talk show about UFOs & paranormal information every single night. Happy, kind, loving, compassionate, and gentle are but a few adjectives that describe Diana. Throughout her entire life she maintained a positive outlook and appreciated every single day. Survivors include her brothers Bela "Budd" Simko, David Simko (Barbara), her sister Sandra Blair, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, she was deeply loved and her bright spirit will be missed by many. A Memorial Service will be held in the future. To leave a memory you have of Diana, to sign her guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Comments



“ I will miss my Aunt Diana, her obituary summed up her light, fun loving spirit. Two of my favorite memories of her I will share. When I was a child, maybe about 7 or 8 years old, Aunt Diana asked me to spend the night at her place. Oh, I was so excited! What an adventure. I remember hanging beads, unusual art, incense and candles. I had never seen anything like it! She was a bit of a hippie! Maybe a lot a hippie. So free spirited. My other memory is of her dancing at my wedding. She laughed loud and danced with all of us in a wild and jubilant manner that was just so fun and inspiring. I can picture her in my mind doing the twist with arms up high in the air.

My condolences to her family and friends...to my Aunt Sandra, Uncle David and to my Dad (Budd). I am so grateful for my Aunt and Godmother, Diana.

With love,
Shelley Hyde

Shelley Hyde - May 30 at 11:55 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Diana's passing. Her and I were friends in Riverview Towers where she helped with the newsletter. She was a very kind spiritual woman and I will miss her. Sharon

Sharon Rosen - May 13 at 04:48 PM



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David Simko - May 12 at 05:58 PM



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David Simko - May 12 at 05:51 PM



“ Sandra, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your dear sister.
Thinking of you. Jim and Arlene

Arlene Spodeck - May 06 at 08:58 AM



“ Anne Balazs lit a candle in memory of Diana E. Simko



Anne Balazs - May 06 at 08:16 AM



“ Sandals sorry about the Lost of Diana know she is living more at ease her body been so much. She is now living more at peace caring a lighter load now. Helen Jagiello

Helen Jagiello - May 22 at 09:55 PM