



Patricia Diane Dunlap

March 24, 1946 - July 13, 2022

Patricia Diane Dunlap, 76, of Saline, MI passed away peacefully at Arbor Hospice of Saline on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Daughter of Mary Frances and Edward Venables, Diane was born March 24th 1946 in Audubon, NJ. Diane grew up in Collingswood, NJ and had many fond memories with her extended family. She graduated from Camden Catholic High School in 1964. She later became a flight attendant for United Airlines and moved to Ann Arbor, MI where she met her husband William "Bill" Dunlap. They married on January 28th 1967 and were life long residents of Saline. Diane is survived by her husband Bill; 5 children Dana Kendzicky, Steve Dunlap, Bob (Jennifer) Dunlap, Mary Sankiewicz, Mike (Laura) Dunlap; 26 grandchildren Matt (Emily), Joe (Lauren), Ben, Andrew, Greg, Abby, James, and Kate Kendzicky; Nick, Megan, and Nathan Dunlap; Jacob, Jonah, Sarah, Anna, Levi, and Leah Dunlap; Zach, Kassie, Madelyn, Dylan, and Kyle Sankiewicz; Mitchell, Dominic, Miriam and Joel Dunlap. She is preceded in death by her parents Mary Frances and Edward Venables, in-laws Helen and Dwight Dunlap, brothers-in-law James and Grant Dunlap, and son-in-law David Kendzicky. Diane was a stay at home mom to her 5 children and later worked for Saline Area Schools as an aide for the visually impaired. She also spent much of her time volunteering for the sick and elderly through Meals on Wheels and Brecon Village in Saline. Diane's Catholic faith played a primary role in her life and she was an active parishioner at St. Andrew's where she participated in women's bible study, RCIA, and the Assisted Living Ministry. In her spare time

she enjoyed crochet, cooking, reading, and traveling with her husband Bill. The two visited such destinations as Bermuda, Mexico, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Always a people person, Diane made many friends wherever she went. She had a gift for hospitality and made everyone feel welcomed and appreciated. Her greatest joy in life was her family; being a wife, mother, and grandmother. Diane's smile, sense of humor, listening ear, and big hugs will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Rosary Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Visitation will take place at the Church from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church or to Arbor Hospice, and envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the church. To leave a memory you have of Diane, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

2801 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Rosary Service

JUL 19. 7:00 PM - 7:35 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
Saline, MI 48176
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Drive
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<https://standrewsaline.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Diane Dunlap*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Diane and our families go way back. We enjoyed our time together. Diane was a great WIFE and MOTHER. Her priorities were always with her family and her deep faith. I will miss not talking to Diane and will miss our conversations. Diane suffered for several years, she is now with God and no more suffering. Diane will be greatly missed.*

Clair and Sandra Stapish - July 19, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Bill Dunlap - All though I never got to meet your lovely wife, Patricia when I worked with you at the bank I am very sorry for your loss She looks like she was a wonderful lady. I loss David 7-9-2021 My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Helen Nordman*

Helen Nordman - July 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Diane was such a lovely woman and was a very active member of St. Andrews. She will be missed by so many. May she find peace and happiness with our Lord. Sincerely, Clem and Jan Corona*

janet Corona - July 14, 2022 at 02:28 PM



Diane was a true friend that we laughed, cried, celebrated and supported each other through the years. I will miss you my friend! Betty Elliott

Betty Elliott - July 15, 2022 at 08:54 PM

BW

I met Diane many years ago when I attended RCIA at St Andrews. She was what I strived to be as a Catholic.

Bernie Woods - July 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

SM

*Dear Bill and family,
Diane and I became friends in 1990 when she was my sponsor in RCIA at St. Andrew. She was so kind, loving and helpful as I learned about the Catholic Faith. She even came to the church with me for my first Reconciliation. I could always count on her for prayers and advice when needed. I will miss her. I think she went directly to Jesus! God bless you all.*

Sue Mulka

Sue Mulka - July 17, 2022 at 09:56 PM