



## Diane Marie McDaniels

October 16, 1951 - March 19, 2023

Diane Marie McDaniels, age 71, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 19, 2023, with her daughters by her side. Diane was born on October 16, 1951, the daughter of Jerry and Dorothy McDaniels, who have preceded her in death.

Diane's family was her heart and soul. She lived for her five grandchildren and was their #1 fan at baseball, football, and basketball games. She had a precious bond with her daughters that will live on forever.

Diane was a diehard Michigan fan that was passed on from her dad's love for Michigan. She loved the summer time and spent many hours floating in her daughter's pools. She cherished her summer family trips to Northport to stay with her great aunt Marie.

Diane is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Todd, and Jamie (Mark) Southworth; grandchildren, Makenzie, Logan & Lukas, Jacob & Zachary; siblings: Tom McDaniels, Doug (Debbie) McDaniels, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday March 23, 2023, 4:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Mona L. Southworth of Believers Christian Church, officiating. Visitation will be on

Thursday from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Memorial contributions in Diane's name may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“*Doug, Tom and extended family -  
Our prayers are with you on the loss of your sister, Diane. I, too  
have lost a sister and I think of her nearly every day. May God bless  
you all!*

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**Dennis and Nancy Shippy** - March 25, 2023 at 12:39 AM

MS

“*Tom, Fran, and the McDaniels family I am sorry for the loss of your  
Sister and Sister in Law. I am sure that I met her when you hosted  
barbecues in your yard on Christiansen Rd., which included many of  
your extended family. Tom and Fran may your sister have peace in  
Heaven.---Melissa Sue Robinson and Linda Staelens*

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**Melissa Sue Robinson and Linda Staelens** - March 24, 2023 at 11:37 AM

DM

*I believe you have the wrong family.*

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**DOUGLAS MCDANIELS** - March 30, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Diane Marie McDaniels.*



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March 23, 2023 at 11:32 AM

DH

“ Just sending my love and hugs to Tom, Doug, and your families for your loss. May great memories stay strong as you celebrate your beautiful sister.

Debra E Hansbarger - March 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie McDaniels.



March 22, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Diane McDaniels



Sarah - March 22, 2023 at 08:36 AM

VC

Our Prayers and Condolences to Jennifer and Jamie and the rest of the families. We were lucky that they next door to us when we lived in GL. Lots of memories of the kids playing together!! Sending our Love to you all!💛💙 Bill and Virginia Cantrell

Virginia Cantrell - March 22, 2023 at 09:41 PM

SR

“ Doug, Tom, & families,  
I didn't know Diane as I know you two, and your families. But, if she was cut from the same cloth I can only imagine a person with a quick wit, a nice sarcastic side, and a drawer full of U of M swag. The times I did encounter her always saw an upbeat, bubbly person who was no doubt proud to be a McDaniels. All my love to you all in this tough time.  
Sincerely, Rudy

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**Scott Redman** - March 22, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Marie McDaniels.



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March 22, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie McDaniels.



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March 21, 2023 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ To all the McDaniel's family I am sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

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**Mary DuBois** - March 21, 2023 at 08:14 PM

LM

“*Lady Di, as many of our patients called you, I will miss you so very much. Our Dads graduated from high school together so we have known each other a very long time! We worked together for 26 years and could look at each other and know what the other is thinking without saying a word. I am not saying Goodbye but I will see you again some day. Rest easy my dear friend.  
Jen and Jami, You took such good care of your mom and I am forever grateful. You girls and children were your mom's world.  
Many Higs and prayers for you all.*

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**Linda Merrifield** - March 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM

KM

*I just found out about Diane's passing from a neighbor I am sorry to hear about my long time coworkers passing she was such a pleasure to work with*

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**Katherine Martin** - July 03, 2023 at 11:54 PM

KM

*Yes I also worked with Diane for many years my condolences to the family*

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**Katherine Martin** - July 03, 2023 at 11:59 PM

SL

“ A piece of my heart just left this earth, however, it is resting peacefully in heaven with Di. Almost 50 years ago God brought us together, (what a blessing that was). We were best friends from that day forward..., always there for each other.... through the good times and the bad times. I will miss her so so much.... my best friend forever! Many good memories were made raising our kids together and please rest assured Jen and Jamie, I am here for you always. Your Mom loved you with all her heart, you were her world, I thank you for taking such good care of her. Thank you for always making me part of your family. I am so sad for each and everyone of you.

*Di..... It will be so hard for me to walk the rest of the path of our friendship alone. I am better for having met you, having known you, and better for loving you. Saying goodbye feels wrong so instead, I'll just say, "until we are together again Honey.... I Love You"*

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**Sue Lawens** - March 21, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MJ

“ Mona John Heidi Chad Neen Ashley Jon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane Marie McDaniels.



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**Mona John Heidi Chad Neen Ashley Jon** - March 21, 2023 at 04:15 PM