



Diana Lee Rutherford

March 27, 1942 - May 20, 2023

Diana L Rutherford, 81, of Kansas City, KS passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Kansas City Hospice House, following a long and valiant battle with metastatic breast cancer. Diana was born March 27, 1942 in Kansas City, Ks. to Carl and Marilyn Horton. A life-long resident of Kansas City, Ks., Diana worked for many years as an administrative assistant in the Food and Drug Administration and the Justice Department. Her biggest passions in life were family, darts, and her pets. Diana infamously ended many tales told to her granddaughters with "silly old grandma," a phrase that was used throughout her final days. Known in the dart circuit as "Lady Di," she had a large second family who loved her dearly.

Diana is survived by her three children: Steve (Lisa) Sullivan, Scott Sullivan, and Susan (Phil) Williams. She is also survived by three granddaughters: Michelle Williams, Alyssa Sullivan, and Katherine Sullivan. Her dear friend David Nickum. Her bonus Dad and Mom Leon and Rosemary Olson, three brothers David Olson, Jeffrey Olson and Eric Horton. She is preceded in death by her first husband Michael Sullivan, husband John Rutherford, parents Carl and Ruth Horton and Marilyn Olson, brother Kenneth Olson, and grandson Christopher Sullivan.

Services will be Friday, May 26 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr, Kansas City, KS 66106 with visitation at 9:00 am and service at 10:00am.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Lee Rutherford*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 24, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Diana Lee Rutherford*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Rutherford.*



May 25, 2023 at 04:20 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diana Lee Rutherford.

May 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Margaret Hemsath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Lee Rutherford.

Margaret Hemsath - May 24, 2023 at 08:28 PM



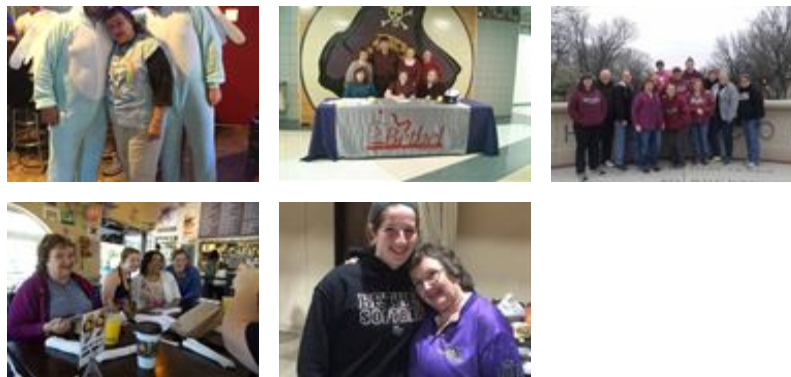
“ Margaret Hemsath purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Diana Lee Rutherford.



Margaret Hemsath - May 24, 2023 at 08:28 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 24, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Rutherford.*



May 24, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Lee Rutherford.*



May 24, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Diana was my best friend during our high school years and she was my bridesmaid when I married in December 1962. We kept in touch for several years and she and Mike were good friends.*

Carol Davis Adrian - May 23, 2023 at 11:52 AM