



Diana Marie Schimpf

June 27, 1948 - January 14, 2022

Diana Marie Schimpf 73, passed away on Friday afternoon, January 14, 2022 at St. Joseph Warren Hospital with her son by her side. Diana was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 27, 1948 the daughter of Joseph and Doris (Hornung) Schimpf. Diana was a graduate of the Villa Joseph Marie High School and was of the Catholic faith. After having her son, Brian, in St. Cloud, Florida she raised him there while working at The Walt Disney Company where she made many lifelong friends. Later they lived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Murfreesboro, Tennessee before Diana settled in Niles, Ohio with her partner, Gene. She was an avid collector of Longaberger baskets and following her retirement, she enjoyed attending auctions, collecting antiques and selling them on eBay. A snowbird, she traveled to Florida during the cold winter months of northeastern Ohio. Diana is survived by her son, Brian J. Schimpf of Brooklyn, New York; her companion of twenty years, Gene Faith with whom she lived in Niles, Ohio; and two sisters, Jo-Ann Moyer and Michelle Van Kirk both of St. Cloud, Florida. Services will be held on Saturday January 29, 2022 from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. A memorial service will be conducted at 4:00 PM with Fr. Derek Saldanha of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements by Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery Funeral Home and Crematory and Holeyton-Yuhasz Funeral Home of Niles, Ohio. Visit <https://www.osceolamemgds.com> to view this tribute and share condolences with the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Osceola Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Marie Schimpf



Osceola Memory Gardens - January 27 at 12:16 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rita McDonnell - January 27 at 08:37 PM

SK

“ My fondest memory as we grew up was Diane's infectious laugh and fabulous sense of humor. When my mother, Joan Schimpf, brought her four girls to visit Aunt Mary and her girls, it was always so much fun when Diane and her sisters were there visiting too. Diane, Joellen and I had a good time annoying our big sisters. My condolences to Brian and Gene and the rest of the family. Susan (Schimpf) Kastner Prayers to all!

Susan Schimpf Kastner - January 27 at 03:02 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Osceola Memory Gardens - January 27 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ Diana and I went to High School together and shared quite a few memorable times including our time on our High School trip to New York, Seems many memorable times were when we got into some kind of trouble. Lol. We lost touch but became facebook friends many years later. She will always be someone who was the best part of my high school yea

Cecilia Szweda Brekus - January 27 at 11:37 AM

HR

“ Diana were classmates at Villa and I remember we double dated for our senior prom. I recently reunited with her through FB and we shared lots of memories about our times at VJM. I knew she was having health problems but never realized how bad things were. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

helen ramsey - January 27 at 08:12 AM

AH

“ Annetta Simon- Hornung lit a candle in memory of Diana Marie Schimpf



Annetta Simon- Hornung - January 27 at 05:08 AM

MW

“ My most memorable time with Diana was when I visited Florida from PA and we went to the Mutiny on the Bounty ship. We goofed around for awhile and took some photos, 2 of which turned out very eerie. They appeared to have a ghost in the pic. This is back in the day when photos were taken by a camera. I was lucky enough to have a Polaroid so we got to see our ghostly pic right away. We laughed at the first pic and I posed again for another pic and it happened again. We left laughing and wondering if the ship was haunted!
To the Schimpf family, my deepest sympathies to you, hoping fond memories of Diana will bring a smile t your hearts. She would want it that way.
Blessings, Maria Dramise Wnfrey

Maria Winfrey - January 26 at 08:22 PM

BL

“ Beth Lear sent a virtual gift in memory of Diana Marie Schimpf



Beth Lear - January 26 at 08:16 PM

BL

“ Dear Jo-Ann and Shelly, I was so sorry to hear about Diana’s death. There are no words that I could say that would ease your grief. Sisters have a special bond. I can’t imagine losing one of my sisters and my heart is breaking for you both as you deal with this terrible loss. I remember a visit to Grandmom and Grandpop Schimpf’s house with you three girls, the four McDonnell girls, and my three sisters and I... it must’ve been sixty-some years ago ... I have a photo of all of us there somewhere. It was a good memory . Treasure all of the wonderful memories you have of times shared with each other. I hope those memories fill the void Diana’s death has left in your heart and bring you peace. Love, your cousin, Beth (Lear).



Beth Lear - January 26 at 08:15 PM

MD

“ We will miss our dear friend Diana. We shared many Sunday dinners with Diana and Gene and it was always fun with lively conversation. She talked often about her Brian - sorry I never met you.

Marian Degenaro - January 26 at 08:07 PM