



Diana Dye Erickson

February 28, 1940 - April 3, 2025

Erickson, Diana Dye, 85, a resident of Maple Grove, MN and New Brighton MN, entered eternity with her Savior on April 3, 2025. Diana was a devoted and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She grew up in Plymouth, IN and in 1960 she earned her RN degree from Swedish Covenant Nursing School, Chicago IL. She later earned her BS Degree from Bethel College. She worked as a hospital nurse in psychiatrics for many decades. Diana is preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Violet Dye, sisters Mary and Kathe, brothers Richard and John, and granddaughters Eva and Katrina Westman. She is survived by husband of 43 years, Rodger Erickson, son Timothy McConnell (Tracy), daughter Elizabeth Peterson (Troy), grandchildren, Hannah (Peterson) Williams (Matt), Gavin Peterson, Ethan Peterson (Rachel), Daniel McConnell (Natalie), and Ian McConnell, as well as great grandchildren; Levi Williams, Jude Williams, Silas Williams, Sutton Peterson and Reagan McConnell. Diana was a long time member of Grace Point Church in New Brighton, where a Celebration of Life will occur on April 12th, 2025, with visitation at 10:00am, service at 11:00am, followed by a reception. Memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana was my dear sister-in-law. Right from the start she spared no time welcoming me into the family. My late husband and I always enjoyed her cheery, optimistic personality and her charming laugh. I have nice memories of her talking excitedly about her travels and all of the Presidential Libraries and Museums she and Rodger visited. I'll miss her. May she rest in peace.*

Donna Dye

Donna Dye - April 08, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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Thank you Aunt Donna-Elizabeth

Elizabeth Peterson - April 10, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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“ *My memories of Diana began in September 1957 as roommates at Swedish Covenant School of Nursing in Chicago. We shared precious moments over the decades. Again as roomies at Bethel College, we loved the Twin Cities area as our home. Weddings, births, illnesses, deaths. We shared and supported each other. I loved Diana and will look forward to seeing her again with JOY in heaven.*

Barbara Diedrich - April 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

EP

Thank you for being such a dear life long, faithful friend to my mom.

Elizabeth Peterson - April 10, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ From the Ullman family. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Diana Dye Erickson.



From the Ullman family. - April 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ From the Ullman family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Dye Erickson.

From the Ullman family. - April 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ Diana and Rodger shared their home on Long Lake with me as I was preparing to leave for missionary work in Kenya. I have wonderful memories of great laughs together and lots of fun times around the lake (Rodger bouncing Elizabeth, Troy and I off the inner tube while Diana laughed and laughed and laughed;) I haven't been able to keep up these last few years as I missed some address changes for each of us, but I'm thankful reunions in heaven won't require change of address forms and it's forever!!

Melanie Lee - April 06, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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These were such fun memories! Thanks for sharing them. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Peterson - April 10, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Diana has been a treasured friend since we met as roommates at Swedish Covenant Hospital School of Nursing. Precious memories of our adventures fill me with joy.*

Barbara Diedrich - April 05, 2025 at 12:59 PM