



Diana Lynn Klingel Norris

August 30, 1949 - February 7, 2020

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Age 70, born August 30, 1949. Preceded in death by her parents, Richard C. Klingel and Evelyn M. Klingel of Minnetonka. Diana is survived by her husband, Jim, her children, Matthew (Isabella), Sophia and Rosalie (Marc), and two grandchildren, Beatrix and Harlow. Diana was born in Crestline, Ohio, and grew up in the East in Ohio, Boston, and Philadelphia. She moved to Minnesota her senior year of high school and graduated from Hopkins High School and later from the University of Minnesota. She received her teaching credentials from Macalester College in St. Paul. Diana taught kindergarten at Meadowbrook School for Hopkins Public Schools until birth of her first child, Matt. Prior to that she worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Hopkins.

Diana studied dance and ballet. She performed with the Andhazy Ballet Company. She served on the board of Child's Play Theatre in the 90's. She loved to dance and loved rock and roll 50's dancing with her husband, Jim. Above all, however, Diana loved and was devoted to her parents and her husband and her children. She loved animals and nature, and worked to create wildflowers to help the varieties of bees survive the threats to their habitat.

Diana passed on after a 3-year battle with breast cancer. A funeral service for

Diana will be held on Friday, February 14th at 2 PM with a visitation starting at 1:30 PM at Lakewood Cemetery's Memorial Chapel (3600 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis). Interment to follow at Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, she would have preferred donations to conservation efforts to protect wildflowers, bees, the rusty-patch bumblebee and monarch butterflies.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Church Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 14. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
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