



Diana Roadfeldt

January 14, 2007

Roadfeldt, Diana (Long) 60, passed away on January 8, 2007 at her home in St. Anthony, MN. Survived by her beloved husband, Scott A. Roadfeldt; son, Erik (fiancee Kelsey Levendoski) of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Daniel Long (wife Rita) of Plymouth, MN, and mother, Mary Lou Long of New Brighton, MN; nephews and nieces. Preceded in death by her father, Roger Long. She spent her childhood in Faribault, MN, and graduated from high school there. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, she spent her career and adult life living in the Minneapolis area. A visitation and memorial service will be held at HILLSIDE FUNERAL CHAPEL, 2610 19th Ave NE & Hwy 88 (New Brighton Blvd) in Minneapolis, on Monday, January 15. Visitation will be from 4 PM till 8 PM and the memorial service at 6 PM. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN. Visitation will start at 9:30 AM and the Mass at 10:30 AM. A lunch will be served after the Mass. Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall



“ *It has been more than a month since Diana passed and still the thought of Diana not being around this spring to paint her deck, plant her flower boxes or dream up her next home improvement project seems so unreal. Scott, Mary Lou and Erik - you remain in our thoughts and prayers as we approach Valentine's Day 2007. Diana is certain to be sending hugs and kisses from above.*

~

Terry and Pat

February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I had only known Diana since October of 2004. My friends had nicknamed me Munky in high school and I remember the first time Erik brought me to thier house. She walked out of the kitchen, gave me a big hug and said "You can't POSSIBLY be the beautiful girl that everyone calls Munky." From then on I always felt like I was part of the family and completely loved. We had recently started emailing each other during the day and she would always sign hers "Mom 2." I will cherish the memories I have and will miss getting those short little emails to say hello and see that "Mom 2" signature on them. I know she is still here and always will be but until I see her again; I love you Mom 2.~ Daughter ~

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Kelsey Levendoski,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kelsey Levendoski - January 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ZL

“ I had only known Diana a short time. My daughter Kelsey is engaged to Erik. In the times we saw each other she was always a bright shiny star. Always a smile on her face. At kickball her and Scott were there cheering on the "kids". Erik is a very special man and I am glad that my daughter found him and was able to know Diana. I know that her influence, gentleness and kindness was passed along to Erik and for that I am very grateful. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Thoughts, prayers and hugs go to Scott, Mary Lou, Erik and Kels.

~

Zona Levendoski,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Zona Levendoski - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I knew and respected Diana when we were both working at HCMC. She always went the extra distance to help others. I remember when her baby boy was born and how happy she was. Later we had a few contacts when we both went to MPS. I am so sorry to hear of her death.

~

Deborah McConnell-Powe,

Moundsvie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Deborah McConnell-Powe - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ I knew Diana through our work in Minneapolis Public schools and AFSCME Local 56 union. I was shocked to hear of her death. She was a hard worker and a joy to have known.

~

Gwen Voegtle,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Gwen Voegtle - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ One of my memories about my aunt was she was a very positive person. Only had good things to say about you and always made you feel like no matter what mistakes you made in life...there would be brighter days. Auntie always made you feel special (important) and loved by her caring words and her big hugs. I will miss her. I will miss her encouragement and positive out look she had in life. Uncle Scott, Grandma Marylou, Cousin Eric, Mom, and Dad..... we're all here for you.

~

Carolina Long,

Welch, Minnesota

Contact Me

Carolina Long - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Diana was a wonderful human being. I know that she will be missed by her family and relatives. So glad that we got to meet at her home during my visit to Minn in 2005 . A special memorial mass was celebrated on Jan 12th by Fr James Burchall CSC here at the Casa Santa Cruz in Phoenix....I live with 12 Holy Cross Priest in the Casa Santa Cruz community.My Diana spirit of love and concern for others continue throught her family, relatives and friends.God's Blessings on Scott and the Roadfeldt family*

~

Br Lew Brazil CSC,

Phoenix, Arizona

Contact Me

Br Lew Brazil CSC - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *What i remember the most about my aunt was her love for life. She was always smiling and happy. She always express how proud she was of her nieces and nephews.I will miss her dearly.*

~

Daniel Long,

Jalalabad AF, Afghanistan

Contact Me

Daniel Long - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Diana will be remembered fondly by our family for her wit and insight, but most of all for including us in fun activities and sincerely wanting us to be a part of the neighborhood. We shared some wonderful conversations about politics and the state of just-about-everything. She was a funny and caring person who never took herself too seriously. Our prayers for Scott and Erik in their grief and healing - she loved them so much.*

~

Robin, Neal & Kyle Rovick,

St. Anthony, Minnesota

Robin, Neal & Kyle Rovick - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Diana was one of the bright spots in an otherwise crazy work environment. She always saw the best in people...but was also honest in every way! So glad I knew her! Marge Hilden*

~

Marge Hilden,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Marge Hilden - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Diane's death. We were classmates at Faribault High School. She was always the quiet one, but her presence was felt. While I only knew her for the four years of High School, I've never forgotten her.

~

Lori Lehman,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lori Lehman - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Diana was a true friend. We met at Roosevelt High a few years ago and got to know each other over lunch each day with Marge. I admired the way she handled students firmly but with respect. Her intelligence and world view intrigued and educated me as we discovered that we had similar viewpoints and beliefs. What I will remember about her is that, although she had a wonderful positive outlook, she was no Pollyanna – she could see truth through the fog of pretense. Her stark honesty and genuine concern for others challenged me and everyone who knew her. She was for real! I miss her; she will always be my role model. My thoughts are with you, Scott and Erik, MaryLou, and the rest of you who loved her.*

~

Pearl Trammell,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pearl Trammell - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Although I hadn't seen you in years, I will never forget you. From drives in your gigantic station wagon to getting donuts after church on Sundays when I'd have a sleepover with Erik, each and every one of those memories is seared into my brain. You were an amazing woman, and you shall not soon be forgotten.*

~

Paul Bifulk,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Paul Bifulk - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My Aunt was a wonderful person putting people in front of her needs. I will remember her as a very nice loving person & I will miss her dearly.*

~

Jesse Long,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Jesse Long - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Diana left an impressive mark on everyone she met. I was honored to work with her for 6 months just prior to her diagnosis. She handled the diagnosis, ongoing tests and appointments with such grace. I feel touched to have been witness to such a truly amazing person. Diana, you were an angel on earth and I love you!* ”

~

Karyn Vogel,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Karyn Vogel - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My Aunt will be missed dearly, my first memory of my aunt had to have been around the summer months of 1978-1979. I remember Grandma stating "he comes Diane" as she drove up the gravel driveway to the cottage. I remember the room(cottage house/screened in porch - Lk. Roberts)full of people happy to see her and filled with smiles.I noticed this always happened for my Aunt every time she entered a room. Without my Aunt intervening her time, her patience, Her LOVE and her home to me when she did....I probably would have ended up another teenage statistic..(of the not so good kind...)"Auntie, I love you and thank you for everything you've taught me. You will be missed."-Joe Long

~

Joe Long,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joe Long - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I have many happy memories of growing up with Diana and Dan. It was a treat when we would come up from New Mexico for a visit to stay with MaryLou, Roger, Diana and Dan. Diana had a knack as did her parents for giving you that welcome to our home feeling. It was through Diana's illness that we reconnected again and got to know her devoted husband, Scott much better as well and both Jean and I will treasure those times and memories.

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Mike & Jean Waskosky,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mike & Jean Waskosky - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I feel very honored to have been able to spend time with my Auntie during her last weeks over Christmas/New Years helping to take care of her. We have very fond memories of her & she will be missed so much. She has been the best Aunt a niece could of ever asked for. I pray that my Uncle Scott, Cousin Erik, Father Daniel, & Grandma Mary Lou will recover from such a loss.

~

Joy & Paul Paulson,

Bay Area, California

Contact Me

Joy & Paul Paulson - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Scott and Erik. I feel very blessed to have had the pleasure of being Diana's friend. She loved you both so much and talked about you so much these past two months. I have learned so much from Diana about spirituality as she battled her melanoma these past months. I will greatly miss her and her infectious laughter at cards. She is proudly looking down on you guys. My prayers are with you.
Love, Andrea Braun

~

Andrea Braun,

Minnesota

Andrea Braun - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Diana was an amazing person. I worked with her for only a few months, but it was clear from the first time we sat down together that she had a wise love. I saw how she gave this love to family and to her clients. She so appreciated life and she helped me to see it through her eyes and appreciate it too. I am glad I knew her.*

~

Alice Felicia,

Seattle, Washington

Contact Me

Alice Felicia - January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We have had the gift of knowing Diana and Scott for many years. Our children grew up together from Odyssey of the Mind, Scouting, through Middle and High School. Anders spent so much time at “the Roadfeldts” that he should have had a room! So many memories... the bike trips; the work to make St. Anthony Village a better place; the ice slides in the back yard; and the wonderful visit we had with you at our home in New York! The two words that stick with us regarding Diana are “genuine and caring.” Genuine because of her honest, open intelligence that both saw through to the root of matters and was remarkably able to reflect reflect. Caring because every time you saw her was an opportunity to bask in love she manifested to her family, friends, and... everyone she touched.

~

Chuck and Mary Finn,

Saratoga Springs, New York

Chuck and Mary Finn - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *May God Bless Her and Welcome Her to Eternal Life and Peace.
She was loved by all!!*

~

Lawrence ^ Marilyn Waskosky,

Surprise, Arizona

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DL

“ *Diana was a very special person to me and many others. We will all miss her very much.* ”

~

Daniel Long,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Daniel Long - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *It was an Honor to Meet You, The Thing I will Never forget is When you Said to me That You Are Very Happy That I cam into Daniels Life, (Nephew) Because as a Child Growing up you’ve Never Seen him Smile As much as he has since he’s Been with me. You made me feel very welcome to the Family. Thank You So Much. I plan on Making him Smile through out the Rest of His Life.*

~

Diana Kim,

Watertown, New York

Diana Kim - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Diana was a wonderful sister-in-law. She helped us in many ways. She also was a good Auntie to our children. We all miss her.*

~

Clarita and Daniel Long,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Clarita and Daniel Long - January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Diana, You (with Scott) did a wonderful job with our marriage prep program. You helped prepare us and we've got 10 great years under our belt as a result. Our marriage is a tribute to you.*

~

Guy and Beth Trudeau,

Ham Lake, Minnesota

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