Diane Marie Aamoth

April 23, 1968 - May 17, 2025

Diane Marie Aamoth, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on May 17, 2025 at the age of 57. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Diane is preceded in death by her father, Dennis Aamoth, Sr. She is survived by her mother, Shirley; brother, Dennis (Bonnie); life partner, Paul; daughter, Alyssa (Dan); son, Tommy (Jess); granddaughter, Kenzie; and many other relatives and friends.

Diane graduated from Jefferson High School in 1986. She maintained contact with her best friend Lisa Klocek (who she met by asking Lisa, "do you want to be my friend?" when she was 12 years old). In 2000, she began working for the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, MN, and was employed there for 20 years. She established many strong friendships during that time. One of her former colleagues shared that she will miss the "queen of jigsaw puzzles".

Diane met Paul in 2002 in Columbia Heights, MN. Over the past 23 years, they built a beautiful life together and went on many adventures. She always dreamed of having a Golden Retriever, and in 2024, they added one to their family - Daisy. Paul dedicated his life to Diane, and was instrumental in caring for her over the years, and especially the past several months. He quickly and selflessly shifted gears when the need arose, and never complained. The

family appreciates him so much.

The most important thing to Diane was caring for her friends and family. In particular, she would do anything for her children, Alyssa and Tommy. She was the definition of "mama bear" and they truly were her world. She would drop everything if one of them needed something, and would drive hours to attend sports, band concerts, and to watch Tommy race dirt bikes (even if she was a nervous wreck the entire time). She always made it a point to tell them how proud she was of them, and they learned so much from her.

When she became a grandmother in 2014, her life became even brighter than she could imagine and being a grandmother to Kenzie quickly became her favorite role. If you look at pictures of Diane, you will see a special light in her eye when she is with Kenzie. Kenzie will always remember Diane as being the "funnest and kindest grandma ever". Kenzie's favorite memories with Diane include showing her the "tricks" she learned in the pool and having sleepovers.

In May 2019, Diane suffered a heart attack and subsequent aortic dissection. She fought for her life every single day as she spent over seven weeks in the CVICU followed by several months in in-patient cardiac rehabilitation. She finally went home in September 2019. Living with the LVAD (left ventricular assist device) was not easy, but she happily adjusted to her new life in order to enjoy the time with her friends and family. We were given six additional years with Diane thanks to the LVAD and could not be more grateful.

Finally, Diane's family would like to express their deep appreciation to the various caregivers from Allina Hospice for their care of Diane over the past several months. The nurses in particular always made her smile and the friendly banter gave her comfort during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m., followed by service at 11:00 a.m., at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel and Memorial Park. We will celebrate her life following the service at 1:30 p.m. at Neisen's in Savage, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Aamoth.

May 27, 2025 at 11:12 AM

Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Aamoth.

May 25, 2025 at 08:43 PM

Anything for You was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Aamoth.

May 25, 2025 at 11:39 AM

GF

Gray, Judy, Amy & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Marie Aamoth.

Gray, Judy, Amy & Family - May 24, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MF

Rest Easy Diane. I have many memories of you at the Fed and also at a New Years eve event that a few of us went to with you, We went to Elisies and you had this top hat that you and my husband thought would be a lovely idea to fill up with your drinks.. hahaha it was so funny. You always made others laugh and you loved your kids so much. You were one of a kind, and I am so glad I had the privilege to be your friend. You will be missed dearly. ~Monica Fisher

Monica Fisher - May 24, 2025 at 09:19 AM

LK

RIP Diane! You will be greatly missed. I'm keeping your family in my prayers. Sorry I can't be at your service, I won't be in Minnesota. I will forever have fond memories of us working together at the FED. You are now an angel 😇 lots of love to you & your family! Your Friend, ~Lori K

lori Kruger - May 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM

PL

Rest in peace Diane. You have been an angel on Earth, touching a lot of lives and will be sorely missed. Love, Litsheim family

Paula Litsheim - May 23, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KS

Diane and I started working at the FRB the same day. We were in the same orientation, even though we worked in different departments. During orientation when it was break time, we took our break together, and became instant friends! And called eachother at work to continue to take every lunch and break together. We became so close so fast, and did a lot of out of work shenanigans as well! She had the personality that drew you in. You knew immediately she was genuine, and you could talk to her about anything and everything. She had the best sense of humor, and always made even my bad days sooo good. She was there for me for a lot of huge milestones in my life. I miss her terribly. She was definitely one of a kind. I'm thankful for the memories I have with her.

Kimberly Swierczek - May 23, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AB

Thank you so much for sharing. Clearly "fast friends". 💜

Alyssa Benkowski - May 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM

SP

Diane was my childhood best friend. Her brother was my brother's best friend. We lived down the street from them. Diane and I played together all the time from when I was a toddler. We moved away in 1979 and lost touch. Diane was 10 and I was 8. I have fond memories of her and tell everyone she was my first best friend.

Susan Peterson - May 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JM

She was my first coworker and work friend when I moved to the Twin Cities in 1997. A sweetheart that I could talk to about anything. We worked together at the bank for many years. Janis Jo Molde

Janis Jo Molde - May 23, 2025 at 08:11 AM

TC

Theresa Crosier lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Aamoth

Theresa Crosier - May 22, 2025 at 11:03 PM

TC

Rest in peace Diane…Love you, Aunt Theresa

Theresa Crosier - May 22, 2025 at 11:05 PM

PB

Pat Borkowski lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Aamoth

Pat Borkowski - May 22, 2025 at 09:14 PM

PB

🙏🏻🙏🏻*Rest in Peace Diane. Love ya, Aunt Pat*😘

Pat Borkowski - May 22, 2025 at 11:09 PM