



## Diane Lou Adams

January 16, 1960 - November 7, 2023

Diane Adams, age 63 of Bloomington, MN went to be with her savior in heaven on November 7, 2023.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William and Mary (Clouse) Adams

Diane was a wonderful sister to her siblings, Mike of Princeton, MN, Tom of Boston, MA, Beverly (Boland) of Bloomington, MN and John of Shakopee, MN, loving Aunt to Samantha (Boland) Sherwin (Steve) of Chanhassen, MN, Miles Adams of indianapolis, IN, Kellian (Adams) Pletcher (Brian) of Boston, MA and Ashley (Adams) Costa (Chris) of Portland, ME. Diane's aunts and uncles will cherish the family gathering memories and the many games of 65 and her numerous cousins won't forget the childhood memories at the lake, building human pyramids, playing spoons and performing skits.

Diane showed all of us the value of hardwork, faith, love, dedication and the importance of family.

Diane, following in her Mother's footsteps, dedicated her life to the care of others and to the Lord. Diane began her nursing career in 1978 at Redeemer Residence and quickly realized her calling to serve and care for the elderly. After 21 years at Redeemer, Diane joined her Mother on a continued mission to care for the elderly by opening residential care homes in 2000 under the

name Solbakken, "Sunny Hill". The business grew to five care homes over the next 19 years. Mary and Diane provided loving and exemplary care to hundreds of residents.

In April of 2014, Diane's journey changed with the diagnosis of stage 4 brain cancer. With a prognosis of less than a year to live, Diane's strength, determination and faith, along with the love, support and prayers of others, allowed her to experience life to the fullest. During the past 9 1/2 years Diane skydived, parasailed, ziplined, completed a ropes course, went on the reverse bungee at the state fair, went tubing behind a speed boat, went trout fishing, completed a 5k color run, was taken on a motorcycle ride, went horseback riding, enjoyed making lefsa with her family, tasted her first margarita, and enjoyed many family gatherings, games of 65 among many other things.

Diane never lost faith and even in her last days told the nursing staff "I am strong".

Diane spent her final days surrounded by family and friends who loved and supported her through prayer and song and Diane responded "It is well with my soul".

Memorial Service 11:00 am, Saturday, Nov 18, with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-Mcreavy, 2300 W Old Shakopee, Rd. Bloomington, MN. internment immediately following at Dawn Valley Chapel and Memorial Park, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN. Live stream of service available at Washburn-Mcreavy.com

The family thanks everyone for their love, support and prayers.

# Cemetery Details

## Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Diane Lou Adams in memory of Diane Lou Adams



Washburn-McReavy - November 11, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Diane, I am so sorry I couldn't be with you in your final days. I didn't realize you had passed until numerous attempts to get a hold of you failed. Thank you for being a wonderful friend all these years. I'm so glad we had a chance to catch up last year, I will miss you and love you always. Say hi to Mary and Grandpa for me!  
- Amy Vo

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“ I knew Diane though my nurse practitioner visits with patients at Redeemer Residence and later, through the work she and Mary did with Solbakken.  
They were an amazing duo. Diane's fortitude paired with her compassion to put the welfare of residents front and center. Her laugh and humor were a gift to all. She understood and delivered holistic care. It was a privilege to share the path of health care with her.  
My sympathies to her family and friends. Gretchen Porter

Gretchen E Porter - November 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM