



Diane Emily Hogan

September 30, 1955 - February 5, 2021

Hogan, Diane E.

Our wonderful and dearly loved "Lady Di", age 65, of Plymouth, MN, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2021, while in hospice at Our Lady of Peace after a 4-year battle with sarcoma cancer.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Gloria Cherne Hogan and Dr. Dennis E. Hogan. She was born in Minneapolis on September 30, 1955, and grew up in Hopkins and Edina, MN. She graduated from St. Margaret's Academy and attended the University of Minnesota where she was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority.

Diane began her career as a sales associate for Dayton's and then began a 20+ year career at Murray's Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis as an enthusiastic, attentive and much in-demand and requested server. She was also a sales consultant for Thomasville Furniture in Bloomington.

She later became an award-winning super volunteer for the non-profit "Dress for Success, Twin Cities" where her vivacious personality, customer service skills and fashion sensibility allowed her to encourage and dress many women who were entering or re-entering the work force. Diane enjoyed modeling and dancing at charitable events.

Diane's vibrant smile attracted all who would meet her and she had a knack for making fast friends. Her spirit was always warm and welcoming. She will be remembered for her huge heart, larger-than-life personality and as a caring, kind, loyal and generous friend.

Diane embraced life and faced every challenge with a positive attitude and a smile. She felt blessed to have many friends with whom she enjoyed traveling and sharing evenings out dancing and listening to music at Twin Cities landmarks like Rupert's and Maximillian's. She was especially fond of songs by Tom Jones and Luther Vandross (a close second).

Diane was a great thrift store shopper, seeking out the latest fashions at bargain prices. She enjoyed watching her favorite TV shows such as "Bob Heart Abishola", Bravo TV's Housewives episodes, the "Bachelorette" and the "Bachelor" and "Dancing with the Stars".

Diane believed in the closeness of family and loved the special times she spent with them. Whether it be hosting her much anticipated Christmas night lasagna dinners where she gathered together many relatives or helping care for her uncles, Tony and Russell and her Aunt Ruth.

Diane is loved, deeply missed and survived by her twin brother, Dennis, Aunt Elizabeth Cherne Book and many cousins and friends.

Special thanks to her cousin and dear friend, Carol Konigson.

Dennis and family would like to offer their heartfelt gratitude for everyone involved with Diane's care at MHealth Fairview, Univ. of MN Hospital and Our Lady of Peace hospice, St. Paul. With their support, and the support and love of her brother, friends and relatives, Diane's last days were filled with comfort,

compassion and dignity.

A celebration of Diane's life and Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, May 13th, at 2:00 PM at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church (St. John campus), 6 Interlachen Road, Hopkins, MN with visitation 1 hour prior to the service.

The link for the live stream for the service is:

<https://st-gabriel-the-archangel-catholic-church.sermoncloud.com/sermons/diane-hogan-funeral>

or

stgabrielhopkins.org/worship

Interment immediately following service at St. Margaret's Cemetery, 11001 Feltl Lane, Minnetonka (SE corner of Bren and Shady Oak Rd).

Memorials preferred to Our Lady of Peace Hospice, Attn: Lisa Sweeney, 2076 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104 or online at <https://ourladyofpeacemn.org/memorial-gifts>.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)

Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. John Campus
6 Interlachen Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

Memorial Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. John Campus
6 Interlachen Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)
Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Emily Hogan.*



May 10, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *I met Diane years ago when she was a teenage patient, maybe almost 50 years ago!
At Methodist Hospital. She was there for quite awhile. We all loved her, she was so sick but so much energy and fun. Through the years I've accidentally ran into her, either at Murray's or later when she moved not far from me and would run into each other walking. It's been a few years since I saw her, knew she had Sarcoma but still so sad to see the obituary yesterday! She is lighting up heaven with her beautiful smile and Red hair!
Interesting some patients make a live long impression, she never aged from ?15-65!
She was a classy woman!*

margaret - April 26, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *I was a sorority sister of Diane's. Fun-loving, positive and upbeat are the things I remember most about her. Thoughts and prayers for all of her family and friends! Laurie Wichelmann Anderson*

Laurie - March 30, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VA

“ So very sad to hear of the passing of Diane. I too was a sorority sister of Diane's and loved her energy and zest for living life to the fullest. She was a special person indeed. Sending sincere condolences to her family and loved ones at this difficult time. You were one in a million Diane. My you rest in peace dear friend - as you dance with the angels in heaven. Love, Valerie (Manhood) Amundsen

Valerie Amundsen - February 19, 2021 at 02:41 PM

TC

Yes she was. Diane was a very special person. She always left you smiling. REST WELL DIANE❤️

Teara Courington - February 25, 2021 at 05:15 PM

MS

“ Diane was a Tri Delta sorority sister of mine. We lived in the house at the Univ. of Minnesota in the mid 70's. I was in the class ahead of hers, and distinctly remember her coming through rush. She had a marvelous energy and kindness about her! We lost contact with one another after we left school, but I have thought of our fun times together quite often over the years. I was very sad to hear her name read during the prayer of petitions for the deceased at St. Gabriel the Archangel last weekend. She was a beautiful person and you have my heartfelt sympathy. Diane and your family will be in my prayers as you try to find peace at this difficult time.
God Bless,
Marlene Smetana Smith

Marlene Smith - February 19, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SC

“ Dennis:

Diane and I first met at the Lincoln Dell, in 1981, We went on to work together at Murray's for many years. Every New Years Eve, Diane would cover the top of my head with glitter. By the end of the night my face would glow like a light bulb. Diane loved finding fashions at a bargain price. Diane was the envy of all her single friends, because she always dated handsome men. Diane was always optimistic about life, and a very dear friend, and I like you, will miss her dearly. Mostly, I will miss her beautiful smile and her Red hair.

Many, Many happy memories remain. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Sincerely,
Sofia Collisson / Friend*

Sofia Collisson - February 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AE

“ *Dear Dennis and family,
My heart just breaks to hear of Diane's passing. Way too young. I went to St Margarets High School. Fondest memories of Diane dancing and modeling here at Lundstrum a few years back- she was a great dancer. What a bright light and fun sense of humor! Diane was truly a one of a kind and will be missed.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Amy Casserly Ellis*

Amy Ellis - February 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM