



Diane Lynn McCann

February 3, 1962 - August 27, 2021

Diane Lynn McCann (nee Kopesky)

Diane passed away suddenly at her home on Pelican Lake in Orr, Minnesota on Friday, August 27th, 2021. Although her death was unexpected, Diane will always be remembered as someone who exemplified loyalty, commitment, service, and a love of life.

Born Feb. 3, 1962 to LaMond and Marilyn Kopesky, Diane grew up in Richfield, MN and was the oldest of four daughters. She graduated from Richfield High School in 1980, after which she attended the University of Minnesota where she studied Sociology and met her one love, Michael McCann. Mike and Diane began their 37-year marriage on September 8, 1984 and welcomed their daughter, Mollie, in 1987, followed by their son, Evan, in 1989. Diane will be remembered for her commitment to family and passion for life.

As the McCanns moved around the country, Diane served as a constant for her kids and husband. She was the glue that held the family together. Wherever they lived, she always made sure they were well-fed, well-loved and hosts of the best party on the block. Whether hosting a Christmas party, a fishing trip in Orr, or any other occasion, with Diane in charge, you knew you were in for a good time. The only thing more impressive than Diane's creativity

and culinary skills was her ability to bring people together. She had a contagious enthusiasm for making sure everything was beautiful and that everyone was having a good time. Diane especially loved entertaining and spending time with her family, her dog Finn, and close friends at her cabin on Pelican Lake.

She will be remembered for her commitment to serving others. Through a 20-year career with the Girl Scouts, Diane fine-tuned her passion for lifting others, and she took great joy in supporting the Girl Scout mission. Since 2006, Diane has been a strong advocate for the homeless through her volunteer work with Listening House, a St. Paul nonprofit offering day and evening shelter for those experiencing homelessness. She served as the Listening House Board Chair for the past five years.

Diane will always be remembered for her wit, artistic flair, sense of humor and generosity, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her daughter Mollie, mother-in-law Lois McCann, father-in-law Thomas McCann, and brother-in-law Todd MacDonell. Diane is survived by her husband Michael, son and "favorite little guy" Evan (Anna Little), parents LaMond and Marilyn Kopesky, sisters Sue Scott (Jay), Linda MacDonell, Patti Meras (Jerry), brothers-in-law Patrick McCann (Gayle), Dennis McCann (Susan Maloney), Thomas McCann (Onanong), John McCann (Lisa), nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and loving pets, Finn and Bella.

Memorials may be directed to the Listening House of St. Paul or the St. Olaf Catholic Church Samaritan Ministry in Minneapolis. Private Mass of Christian Burial in Minneapolis. Visitation Thursday, September 9 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue NE, Minneapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-1999
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Thomas E. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



Thomas E. - September 09, 2021 at 11:17 AM

KT

“ Diane, thank you for loving the poor and homeless and for your leadership. What a huge loss for all. Prayers and healing are being sent to the family. Mike, the love you and Diane shared always made me smile. Former Listneing House Staff, Katie T.

Katie Tuione - September 09, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



September 09, 2021 at 08:53 AM

YG

“ Your Friends at Graybar purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



Your Friends at Graybar - September 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



September 09, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *David and Rachel* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



David and Rachel - September 08, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Jesse Edelman and Richard Spoon* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



Jesse Edelman and Richard Spoon - September 08, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.



September 07, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.*



September 07, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mike*

I am very sorry for the loss of Diane. She was a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Evan during this difficult time.

Curt K

Curt Kurhajec - September 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.*



September 07, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.*



September 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM

AM

“ *Matthew 5:15*

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

This is such an apt description of Diane! She had a special light that came from within and was recognized and people were drawn to it. Even as an acquaintance and friend on the periphery of her life, I recognized that and so appreciated her warmth and realism. Boy could she make me laugh! Prayers for strength for the McCann family and all family and friends experiencing this loss. May the shared memories of years together bring you solace and provide many hours of consolation and laughter as those memories are shared with each other again and again.

Annalisa Mena - September 02, 2021 at 01:54 PM

DP

“ *Diane McCann, you were loved and admired for who you were in this life, and you will forever be remembered in the memories we hold dear in our hearts. We are better for having met you, better for loving you. May you be as blessed in the next life as we are in this one from having known you. Rest In Peace dear friend.*



DeAnn Petersson - September 02, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Mary Jo Mitchell purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Diane Lynn McCann.*



Jim & Mary Jo Mitchell - September 02, 2021 at 10:08 AM