



## Diane Marie Sowden

June 16, 1932 - December 11, 2023

Diane Loftsgaarden Sowden was born in St. Paul on June 16, 1932 to parents Beldin and Jeanette Lonftsgaarden. Her family included sister Anita Girard and brother B. Jerome Loftsgaarden.

In 1966, she married William Sowden and began a life of music and kids Hilary and Anthony Sowden, and grandkids, Hailey Starr and Jack Ryan.

She proudly bore the title of wife, mother, teacher and singer-actress. She and her husband performed all over the Midwest and were known for their Fiddler on the Roof duo.

On December 11, 2023 she joined her husband in heaven and they are undoubtedly giving the angels a show like they've ever seen.

Memorial service at Edina Morningside Church on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:00am and coffee and treats following.

Donations to the family, Alive & Kickin', or Edina Morningside Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Morningside Community Congregational Church  
4201 Morningside Road  
Edina, MN 55416

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55416

## Reception

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55416

# Tribute Wall



“ I shall miss Diane. She was always so kind to me, such a good and sensitive listener, and supportive of my musical interests. I will hold her and her husband Bill in my heart always.

Kristin Vann - January 07, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Sowden.



January 04, 2024 at 03:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Sowden.



January 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Sowden.



January 02, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Chris Girard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Marie Sowden.

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**Chris Girard** - January 02, 2024 at 10:26 AM