



Diane Sharon Thomas

June 11, 1943 - August 9, 2024

Diane Sharon Thomas (LaFond)

Diane Sharon Thomas, Beloved wife and mom 81 of Ham Lake, passed away on 8/9/2024 from Pancreatic Cancer. Preceded in death by Parents Laura and Lefty LaFond and sister Kathleen Koelfgen. Survived by husband Richard Thomas, Son Michael Thomas, wife Jennifer, Daughter Sandra Weast and partner Richard Smith.

Grandson Shawn Weast, wife Ashley, Granddaughters Karaleen Appleseth, husband Thomas, Samantha Hanzal, husband Michael, Sarah Nonnemacher, husband Alex. Great grandchildren, Tessa, Rylee, Greyson, Lincoln, Beckham, Avery, Griffin, and many nephews and nieces.

Service 8/20/2024 at Washburn-McReavy 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids, MN. 55433. Visitation 10 -11 a.m. Service 11-12. Light lunch to follow at Coon Rapids VFW 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd. Coon Rapids MN. 55433.

Born in Minneapolis MN on June 11th 1943. Oldest of two children. Graduated from Edison High School Minneapolis. Married Richard Thomas on 4/14/1962. Started life together in NE Minneapolis raised two children and eventually moved to Ham Lake in 2006. Lover of humor, chocolate, wine and coffee. Her great joys in life were being a wife, mom, grandmother and great grandmother. Enjoyed the lake life at their cabin on Rabbit Lake since 1984. Most importantly she loved her Lord and Savior. Long time member of Emmanuel Christian Center of Spring Lake Park. She made an impression on EVERYONE she met!

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy to Dick and the Thomas family. We will always cherish the memories of our dear neighbor on Rabbit Lake. Audrey and Diane always had a great time discussing family over a glass of wine. Lots of memories over the years. What a pleasant Lady Di. and we will cherish the fun discussions and times. BUT its the memories -----.

*Audrey and Jon Wittnebel
Rabbit Lake neighbors*

jonathan e wittnebel - August 19, 2024 at 09:48 PM

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“ William Rady and Tracy Appleseth purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Diane Sharon Thomas.



William Rady and Tracy Appleseth - August 19, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Sitting by the campfire on a log and laughing so hard at Diane and Kathy aka Heckle and Jeckle and falling off the stump. Diane had great sense of humor. I still remember her laugh. So sorry for your loss.

Kirt Hedquist - August 12, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ Your friends at NORTH COUNTRY FORD! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Sharon Thomas.

Your friends at NORTH COUNTRY FORD! - August 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Sharon Thomas.



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