



## Dianne Spain Chirpich

January 19, 1943 - February 7, 2024

Dianne Spain Chirpich, 81, Plymouth, Minnesota, died peacefully on February 7, 2024 in the Intensive Care Unit at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

Dianne was born January 19, 1943, in Minot, North Dakota, the daughter of Clyde and Margaret Spain. After graduating from Minot Ryan in 1961, she moved to Minneapolis to attend the St. Mary's School of Nursing. Dianne provided care for over 40 years as a registered nurse in University of Minnesota Clinics.

Dianne met the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Chirpich, and they were united in marriage on November 24, 1972. They lived in the greater Minneapolis area, and they eventually made their home in Plymouth.

Dianne and Bob together raised two boys, Daniel and Andrew. They became grandparents to Charity and Eric Chirpich. Her pride and joy was being a mother and a grandmother.

Dianne is survived by her loving husband Robert, Plymouth, MN; son, Andrew (Melissa) Chirpich, Hewitt, MN; grandchildren Charity and Eric Chirpich; sister, Susan (Doug) Kjos, Minot, ND; brother, John (Michelle) Spain, Larkspur, CO; her brother-in-law, Frank (Penny) Chirpich (Roseville, MN); her sister-in-law, Jean (Gerry) Bruckner (St. Paul, MN); her sister-in-law Judy Freitag (Hastings,

MN); and, many nieces and nephews. Dianne was preceded in death by her son, Daniel; her parents, Clyde and Margaret Spain; her brothers, Joseph and James Spain; her father and mother-in-law Frank and Frances Chirpich; her brother-in-law Dick Freitag; and her sister-in-law, Margaret Spain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to The Huntington's Disease Society of America or Church of St. Frances Cabrini, Minneapolis.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 2:00 PM, with a gathering for friends and family beginning at 1 PM at Church of St. Frances Cabrini, 1500 Franklin Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN. Fellowship will follow at the church for approximately one hour with light snacks and refreshments.

Private interment Gethsemane Cemetery, New Hope, MN

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Frances Cabrini  
1500 Franklin Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Frances Cabrini  
1500 Franklin Avenue SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dianne Spain Chirpich.



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February 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Terry and Julie Elsberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Spain Chirpich.

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**Terry and Julie Elsberry** - February 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Bob, my sympathies to you on the loss of Dianne!



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**Dan St Martin** - February 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM