



Diane G. Friel

October 20, 1943 - February 7, 2019

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Litchfield - Diane Greaves Friel born October 20, 1943 to Stanley and Natalie (Ambrose) Greaves in Poughkeepsie, NY, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, February 7th.

Diane grew up in Connecticut where she met her husband, Bill. They married in 1966 and went on to have 4 daughters. They lived in CT until 1984, when they moved to Maine.

Diane writes that she wanted this a part of her obituary.

“The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

To lose one’s wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one’s health is more,
To lose one’s soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own,
So live, love, toil with a will.
Place no faith in tomorrow,
For the clock may then be still”Robert H. Smith

Then she writes...” God Bless you all, my time has come”

She leaves behind her 3 daughters. Pamela (Friel) Cartonio, husband, Anthony of Litchfield; Daughter Janice (Friel) Lesser, husband John of Gorham, and Daughter Sara Friel of Standish. Diane’s sister, Barbara Hardesty of Berlin, CT; Brother, David Greaves,

wife Karen, Cromwell, CT; Sister Joan Ames of East Hampton, CT; and a Sister, Carole Vieregg, husband Bill, of CO., and a sister-in-law, Angela Sealander, husband Richard, of Cheshire CT. Diane leaves behind 8 grandchildren, that she loved very much. Alex and Justin Cartonio of Litchfield, Dominic, Llayna, and Jake of Gorham, Jacklyn, Addison, and Lylah of Standish. She also has many nieces and nephews.

Diane was predeceased by her parents, her husband, her daughter, Wendi; her brother, Ron.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Maine General Hospice and to her caregivers.

In honor of Diane's request, there will be no services. Those desiring to contribute in her memory to:

KVHS

10 Pethaven Lane

Augusta, ME 04330

Or

MaineGeneral Hospice

PO Box 828

Waterville, ME 04903-0828

Please visit www.dolbyblaissegee.com to view Diane's tribute page and to sign her online guestbook.

Comments



“ Diane- what a wonderful sister-in-law she was. I have gifts she gave me over the years. When I use them, I am reminded how she always put family first and stressed the importance of supporting one another and attending family events. I remember all the New Year's Eve's that we played 63 till midnight. Di and I even won a few. She was a kind and caring person and I'm sure the angels are rejoicing at her arrival! Rest in peace my dear sister in love. My thoughts and prayers are with those left behind.



Wilma Friel Hedberg - February 14 at 06:12 PM



“ My condolences to all of Diane's girls, Pam, Janice and Sara. Diane will be missed and she is in God's hands. Dementia is a terrible disease. So sorry for your loss and losing someone so special. You are in our hearts forever

Constance Wales - February 09 at 08:39 PM



“ Diane I'm gonna miss u we had a lot of fun together when we worked at napa and we always went to lunch together and we had lovedonna

donna - February 09 at 06:54 PM



“ I think of her every time I drive by her old house in Gorham. A wonderful lady with a great laugh and kind word. I'll remember the wig picture forever!!! You were in good hands until the end a lucky lady for sure. You will be missed! Rest in the arms of the angels! Xo

MariecHarmon - February 09 at 06:15 PM



“ We love you Diane and you will be missed. You were a good sister. Pam and Anthony really did a good job in taking care of you.
Joan

Joan Greaves Ames - February 09 at 03:12 PM



“ Aunt Diane you are finally at peace and not suffering. Uncle Bill and Cousin Wendy were at Heavens gates waiting to hug you once again. I love you and I will miss you deeply.
Your living niece Rose



Rose - February 09 at 06:14 AM



“ Pam and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Her smile as she cruised around the pond with you all was as genuine as it gets. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jen & Nate

Jennifer McKenna - February 09 at 05:57 AM



“ Pam, Anthony, Alex and Justin, we are sorry for your loss. She will be missed at our neighborhood gatherings. We will remember the fun we had on the boat rides and Diane getting board with the ride until Anthony would ask her if she'd like to go faster and her eyes would light up. She really enjoyed herself then. We all had a good time

Donna and Mark Jean - February 08 at 06:01 PM



“ Rachel Casavant lit a candle in memory of Diane G. Friel

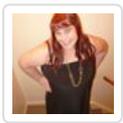


Rachel Casavant - February 08 at 05:34 PM



“ Diane and I shared a beautiful granddaughter Jacklyn. Marc and I so enjoyed sharing Jacklyn with Diane and Bill at her school functions and looked forward to seeing them.
One time the four of us were at Jacklyn's open house at School and they had the grandparents create a craft with the kids. Well, I had mine upside down somehow and sweet Diane quietly let me know so I wouldn't be embarrassed . I turned beak red and we all laughed. That's the kind of person Diiane was. Kind, sweet, thoughtful and put other people before herself. I will always remember her beautiful smile and kind heart.
Diane left this world way too early and will be missed by many . She is now home in Bills arms and will forever be in peace. Love Rachel and Marc Casavant

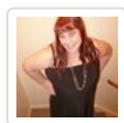
Rachel Casavant - February 08 at 01:37 PM



“ I met Diane in 1998. She welcomed me into her heart and home. For that I will be forever grateful. You will be missed by so many.
Love always,
Jill xoxo



Jill Krakenberg - February 08 at 12:37 PM



“ Forgot to send my deepest sympathies to Pam, Anthony, Alex and Justin. Bill will take good care of her now.xoxo

Jill - February 09 at 10:58 AM



“ Pam, Anthony Janice, John and Sara. We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very special Lady. Diane, we were best friends in Conn. When you introduced me to your brother . Then we were sister-in-laws. We thank you , so much for that. Diane was the best of the best. Love you Di. Dave and Karen

Karen and Dave - February 10 at 08:24 PM