



Diane M. Kearney

April 15, 1942 - May 23, 2021

Diane M. Kearney, 79, died peacefully on Sunday, May 23, 2021, in her home surrounded by her family.

Born April 15, 1942, in Bensenville, IL the daughter of Albert and Lillian (Runge) Rickert. Married the late Thomas Kearney in 1993. Diane and Tom ran Kearney's Kountry Store in Garden Prairie and together made great memories and enjoyed spending time together. She loved playing with the grandchildren and babysat whenever she could. Diane also enjoyed traveling to Branson and beyond and was often known to spoil her grand-dogs. She was a kind and caring person who will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughters, Barb (Dan) Susong, Linda (Dan) Marshall, and Janice (Bob) Jurack; step-daughter, Mary (Nick) Shoemaker; grandchildren, Michael (Wendy) Susong, Jordan Susong, and Kayla (Michael) Bindner, Drew and Haley Jurack, Danielle and Mathew Marshall, Kaden and Skylar Shoemaker; and great-grandsons, Harley, Jackson and Alexander; many cousins; and Tom's family that she thought dearly of.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Tom in 2019.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021, at James A.

O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 Main Street, Huntley, IL from 11: 00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Private inurnment will be held at a later date in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Marengo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name to MORE Food Pantry, 829 Greenlee Street, Marengo, IL 60152.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Marengo, IL 60152

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main Street P.O. Box 74
Huntley
Huntley, IL 60142
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Tribute Wall

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“ We had the best time with your folks!! Spent lots of time before and after you girls where born. Diane was the best Aunt/ cousin we could have. My kids still can't understand how Diane was our cousin and our Aunt. So many fun parties and gatherings throughout the years!!❤️

Peggy Strohm - June 04, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear this news. She was a gem. I have many fond memories. Staying at her house when I was a kid. All the get togethers. Remember us cousins playing dress up upstairs (prior to you girls being born). You'll have to ask me sometime about her first attempt at water skiing at Lake Kegonsa. We had a good laugh. Love her and will miss her.

Jim & Sue Speciale - June 04, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LM

Thank you Sue. With both gone I feel very empty. Especially when dad passed. Dad & I did a lot together.
Linda

Linda Marshall - June 05, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss. Always loved to hear Diane's laugh! Spent a lot of time together as kids. We were cousins

Pat Fortier - June 02, 2021 at 07:23 PM