



Diana Lynn Fater

December 27, 1951 - February 3, 2023

Diana Lynn Fater, of Fostoria, Michigan was presumed dead on February 3, 2023 at the age of 71. Diana passed away on her beloved farm in Lapeer County. She was born in Pontiac on December 27, 1951, grew up in Sylvan Lake, and attended Pontiac Central High School.

Diana had a career with General Motors and retired after 27 years there. Her dream was to have a farm, which came true for her in 2004. There she cared for many animals — horses, dogs, cats, and livestock. She wanted to share what she had with others, especially children, who could benefit from the love and care for animals.

Diana is preceded in death by her daddy, Ernest Henry Fater, and her mother, Helen Lucille Armstrong, and she leaves behind her two daughters, Jamie (Ryan) Noll and Jodie (Montrai) Dontje, 10 grandchildren (Jadyn, Evalynn, Josie, Raieyn, Loushyn, Gwendelyn, Gaebrielle, Kingston, Brooklyn, and Rory), sister, Pat Long, two brothers, Ernie Fater and David (Ed) Fater, and her best friend of 42 years, Karen Simmons, whom she shared with that she had asked Jesus into her heart and asked for forgiveness. Diana prayed for her children every night.

At five feet and five inches tall, she was strong, hardworking, fun-loving, artistic, and thrifty. She always rooted for the underdog, and often encouraged

others to never give up. She had beautiful, brown hair and tender, blue eyes, and she was extremely generous, even to the point of going without for herself. Her favorite cake was pineapple upside down cake, and she liked smelling like vanilla.

A celebration of Diana's life is planned for Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in Holly, Michigan.

"The Lord bless you

and keep you;

the Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord turn his face toward you

and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holly, MI
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana was a force! She was quick witted and had a great sense of humor. I haven't seen her in many years but I never forgot her! She always came to the rink carrying her ridiculously large bags which is why she was dubbed the bag lady. It was an honor knowing her.*
Nikki

Nikki Landmesser - February 25, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JD

“ *Mama, your my backbone, my strength, my superhero, my best friend! You always listened and never judged me!! I love you to the moon and back!!!! It's not a goodbye it's I'll see you later!*
Josie,Kingston and Brooklyn will know how much grannie loved them!!! Thank you for always making my dreams come true and believing in me when I didn't believe in myself!! Mom, I miss you so much,fly high!!! Xoxo

Jodie M Dontje - February 16, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JD

“ *mom, you were my rock you were my backbone! Your love was very strong and your stubbornness was a blessing!!! I going to miss calling you! 3am, I was in trouble for calling that late but you always had my back and listened!! You are going to be missed!!! I love you to the moon and back!! Josie, Kingston and Brooklyn will know and remember how much love you had... I miss you.. it's not good bye, it's see ya later!!! Love you*

Jodie M Dontje - February 16, 2023 at 07:48 PM