



Diane Duffie

August 30, 1941 - November 6, 2025

Diane Kay Duffie, aged 84, peacefully passed away on November 7, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on August 30, 1941, Diane was the beloved daughter of long-time Holly residents V.K. and Bernice Anderson.

A proud graduate of Holly High School's Class of 1959, Diane cherished her involvement with the "59ers Club." She is survived by her brother, Darryl (Devon Miller) Anderson, and her four loving daughters: Tammy Summers, Pamela Mordue, Shannon Blake, and JeriAnne Kruzmanowski. Her legacy also lives on through her seven grandchildren – Adam, Alexander, Aaron, Tiffany, Donald "Kyle", Tyler, and Jacob – and her four great-grandchildren – Amelia, Sean, Anna, and Allsandra – as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

Diane was an exceptionally avid writer, known for her ability to craft engaging short stories based on her everyday life experiences. These included heartwarming tales like her elderly father's annual swim and humorous anecdotes such as her twin girls mixing each other up. Her passion for writing led her to participate in numerous writing clubs and enroll in various writing classes throughout her life. She was also a dedicated member and leader of a book club at the Loosey Center in Linden, MI.

Beyond her literary pursuits, Diane found joy in playing cards, excelling in

Bridge, Euchre, and Pinochle. She was a long-time resident of Holly, particularly enjoying her home in Riviera Shores on Bush Lake. Diane's love for animals was well-known; she always had pets in her home. As she grew older and lived alone, she often expressed that she could no longer have a dog, explaining, "I outlive them and cannot handle saying goodbye."

Her professional journey was as diverse as her interests. Diane worked at Hamady Bros in Holly before pursuing higher education at the University of Michigan, where she earned her accounting degree. She then applied her skills at Michigan Trail-ways in Clio, MI, working in their fiscal services department until the company closed. Subsequently, Diane joined Huron Valley Hospital, as an Accountant where she built many lasting friendships and gathered countless stories to share for years until her retirement.

Diane also had a passion for shopping and amassed a charming collection of stuffed snowmen. Every year, her grandchildren eagerly helped her find places to display over 260 snowmen throughout her home during the winter and holiday season.

She will be deeply missed by her neighbors and friends, who frequently joined her for pontoon boat rides, fishing excursions, and swimming in the lake. Diane never missed a holiday or birthday, always hosting lively gatherings at her home, complete with volleyball games, fireworks displays, and an abundance of homemade potato salad prepared in various ways to suit every taste, alongside all the homemade chocolate chip cookies one could desire. Diane ensured every gathering included a round of cards, stories sharing birth dates, and her latest comedic observations from daily life.

A beautiful "celebration of love" was held with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on Mother's Day 2025, at a home on Riviera Shores on Bush Lake in Holly. This precious gathering allowed them to visit her during

her battle with cancer and bring her favorite foods. A further celebration of life will be planned again on Bush Lake with her immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Adopt a Pet Fenton MI.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I had the pleasure of doing Diane’s hair for at least 30 years so I’ve got so many memories, most of which made me laugh. I enjoyed her stories and company very much. She will be missed! ❤️

Kendra Robinson - February 01 at 09:35 PM

LR

“ Diane was one of the most pleasant people to work with. She was definitely the social director of the finance department at Huron Valley. As I decorate at home for the holidays, I see several snowmen that were gifts from her! One of my favorite Halloween celebrations she had us all come in costume. She came as Miss Piggy, in the best costume of all! She made work a pleasure.

Linda Rogers - November 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ Diane is definitely one of the good ones in my book! She would always bring her car in for maintenance, and I would always make time to talk to her! We always had good story’s, I will miss her a lot ! Love her family , I’ve known Diane’s family since they lived on Airport Dr. great times!

John Belinda Armstead - November 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DB

“ We just heard of Diane’s passing and want the family to know what an impact she made on our lives working at Hamady Bros. All the best memories of working there include her. Dave & I met at the Holly store and have been married 44 years. We always said we could do a comedy routine of the many encounters we experienced in the 10 plus years we worked together and entertained many reliving those days. Love to the family, the Browns, Dave & Karen

Dave & Karen Brown - November 16, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ Diane always had a smile on her face at work at Hamady Brothers food mkt.
After Hamadys closed many lost track of each other. It’s good to hear she enjoyed lake life and celebrations - family and friends.
Condolences to those that were so close to her.

Jan Staricha - Bill Staricha - November 16, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KV

“ Diane graduated in 1959 from HHS and belonged to 59rs club for many years. She liked to host our 59rs christmas party and loved to decorate for the Christmas season. She will be missed. The 1959 class extend our condolences to her family.

Karen Voorheis - November 15, 2025 at 02:58 PM

AS

“ Rest in peace to my wonderful Granda Duffie. As a child I remember going to her house on bush lake every summer to go fishing and swimming off her dock - and every winter counting the hundreds on snowmen at Christmas time. Christmas was not complete unless we went to grandma Duffie's for the holidays. As I grew older I loved challenging her to cribbage and Euchure, it was always a joy playing many games with her. She will be deeply missed by many. Love, Aaron.



Aaron Summers - November 14, 2025 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ I always enjoyed going to the lake for partys, cards, fireworks... It was great to have Dianne for a mother in law who remained a friend

Chris Summers - November 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM

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“ Our HHS Class of '79 sends our deepest Sympathiy and our Condolences to our Alumni HHS Classmates of '80, Tammy, Pamela and Family for the loss of your dear Mother Sister, Grandmother and Aunt. Much love and comfort to all during this very difficult time. Peace 🌸🕊️🌸



Holly High School Class of 1979 - November 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KV

“ *Karen Voorheis lit a candle in memory of Diane Duffie*



Karen Voorheis - November 14, 2025 at 10:21 AM

CD

“ *Connie Austin Davis lit a candle in memory of Diane Duffie*



Connie Austin Davis - November 14, 2025 at 08:01 AM