



Diane Elizabeth Kianka

January 28, 1946 - June 10, 2015

Diane E Kianka, 69, of Camillus passed away following a long illness. Born Jan 28 1946 she grew up in Rochester NY and graduated from East High in Rochester. She worked for the West Genesee School district for 25 yrs. Diane was predeceased by her daughter Karen (Kianka) McConnell. She was loyal to the many animals including the birds that would show up for their daily food from off the back porch. She enjoyed her gardens and the outdoors. Her favorite pastime was watching her children and grandchildren in their many sports activities.

She is survived by her husband of 46 yrs: William M. a son Michael (Lynda) of Marcellus : a daughter Kristen (Richard) Powell: two grandchildren Joshua and Maggie Kianka and a step-grandchild McKenzie Powell; a brother David (Diane) Plant of Rochester; sister –in –laws Jeanette Kianka and Mary Elaine Cox both of Syracuse; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are Friday, June 12th from 5 to 7 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Services will follow at 7 pm at the funeral home

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 7, E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CV

“ *David and Cheryl Vermilya wish to send sincere condolences to the family especially Mike who we knew as a teen & of course remember him and Karen well. Loss is such a process and we know it well losing both sets of our parents. We hope you had some quality time together before your mom passed. Sincerely, CV/DV*

Cheryl & David Vermilya - July 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Kianka.*



June 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM

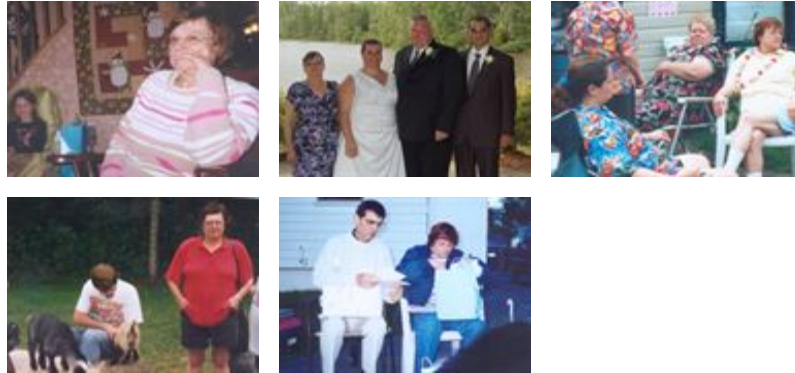
DF

“ *Diane was one of the kindest and sweetest persons I ever knew. She was a wonderful human being and a dear friend to those of us who worked with her at WG. Diane was a true blue Wildcat who would do anything to help other people and she will be truly missed. Diane, thank you for being a great friend and may you rest in peace.*

Dom Fruscello - June 13, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - June 12, 2015 at 03:17 PM

AB

“ *Diane was just THE BEST copy lady ever! Without her our job as teachers would have been 100 times more stressful. Diane was always so kind and worked so hard to make sure all our materials were ready when needed. With the little spare time she had in that copy room, you could always find her working on her crossword puzzle. I only hope she knew how much we appreciated her and how invaluable she was.*

My sincere sympathy to all her family. She loved you all so much and spoke lovingly of you all each day. God bless.

Andrea Brown- former WG teacher

Andrea Brown - June 12, 2015 at 02:45 PM

BS

“ *My Sincere sympathy for your loss, our cousin Diane. Bill, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joan and I have many wonderful memories growing up with Diane in our lives. She was a great ice skater and many, many times we walked up to go to the Webster Ice Skating Rink. Sorry after our Dad died, we never saw one another for years and we missed out on a lot.

So glad we got to see Diane at my sister's house, Joan. We were all so delighted to be together that day as a family again.

May you and your family continue to be comforted by beautiful memories. She was a very special person.

*Sincerely,
Bob and Jean Shea*

Bob and Jean Shea - June 12, 2015 at 02:27 PM

JL

“ *Bill, Dave and families- I am so sorry hearing about Diane. I have memories of us when we were young, playing with Diane at her house on 101 Dalkeith Road. I am so glad we did get together acouple years ago and share our stories about our children, grandkids and life. Jean and I remember ice skating, Diane's cheeseburgers she made us and the front porch. Memories.. I loved Diane.
Love, Joan Plant Lubberts*

Joan Lubberts - June 12, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Kianka.*



June 12, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Mike & Family,
May the memories you hold in your heart,
bring healing peace to all of you. So sorry for
your loss,
Lynda Payne*



Lynda Payne - June 12, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Mike and Family. Please except our condolences on the passing of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin& Shelly Lester*

michelle lester - June 12, 2015 at 09:19 AM

HO

“ *Diane will be dearly missed. I will miss my "nosey" neighbor (lol). Her and I always calling each other when trying to find out the current event happening on Elm Street. Of course she always had a better view out her window 🙄 It is heartbreaking to lose a parent but I know a mother's love never fades or leaves us even when they do. Diane...you put up one awesome fight and you always had a smile for my kids and some sort of wisecrack for me and Nick. We are truly feeling a great loss but the memories (and ohhh so many) that we were blessed to have shared and made with you. We love you & will NEVER forget the lasting and loving affect you had on us.*



Heather & Nick Ollis - June 11, 2015 at 06:45 PM

SO

“ *Dear Bill and Family, Vito and I are very sorry to see this about Diane, she was a great hockey Mom and we had a lot of fun watching the games when Danny and Bill played for WG, thoughts and prayers with you all now.*
Vito and Sue Ostuni

sue ostuni - June 11, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Kianka.*



June 11, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ With deepest sympathy to everyone...Diane was a wonderful, beautiful person & friend...I felt like she was my "older" sister and will miss her phone calls dearly...Thinking of everyone at this time with love...Dorrie xo

Dorrie Michalski - June 11, 2015 at 08:33 AM

BW

“ I will always remember the fun times we had with Diane. Watching our grandkids together was always a good time . Your suffering is over now RIP Diane you will be missed

bob and janet warner - June 11, 2015 at 05:11 AM