



Diane Maureen Grove

March 6, 1946 - December 22, 2025

Diane Maureen Grove (nee Nagy) passed away peacefully at her home in Powell, Ohio, on December 22, 2025 with family at her side after her long battle with cancer. Despite her suffering, Diane always had a softly-spoken, kind word for all without complaining about her own troubles. Her selflessness, a hallmark of her personality, led her to always put others first, even when her health faltered. Her beautiful heart was showcased in the lovely handwritten letters and cards she would write to family and friends, and her love of cats and dogs, would cause them to gravitate to her kind soul for some loving. She was deeply grounded in her Catholic faith, and spent much time at church and associated social activities where she made lifelong friends.

Diane was born on March 6, 1946 in Shade Township, Somerset, Pennsylvania, to Gaber Alexander Nagy and Frances Veronica Lucas (Lukezic). Her devoted husband of 56 years, Jack Earl Grove, and her parents passed before her. She is survived by her brother-in-law, brother, cousins, son, daughters, nieces, and their families.

She grew up in Somerset County where her father was a coal miner, before the family moved to Ohio when she was a teenager for better opportunities. She finished high school and got a job working in accounting at Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, which suited her attention to detail

and was also where she met Jack. Diane stayed home to raise their children until they began school, instilling in them her strength, work ethic, kindness and empathy. She later operated a fire equipment sales and repair company she founded with Jack, until he retired from the fire department.

Diane and Jack then moved to Birmingham, Alabama, where she worked in accounting for Self Industries, until she and Jack really retired. They both made great friends at work, in their church, and neighborhood, who they cherished and missed deeply after moving back to Ohio to be closer to family. In retirement, she found great joy in her family, bible study, playing cards and games, partaking in church activities and she was finally able to catch up on her reading and travel. She and Jack traveled throughout the U.S. to see many national parks and other iconic places. They also went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Italy with their church, where she made some of her closest friends who cared for her like family, and brought her great joy and laughter up to her final days.

Diane's funeral mass will be held at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Powell, Ohio, 614-761-0905, at 10:30am on January 6, 2026 with a luncheon following. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Bereavement Committee. bereavement@spsjoa.org

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Joseph C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Maureen Grove.

Joseph C. - January 06 at 01:02 PM

MK

“ Matt and I met Diane and Jack on our trip to Israel and Italy with St. Joan of Arc Parish in 2019. One morning in Rome we had breakfast with them, and from that point became good friends. It turned out they lived only a mile and a half from us which made it easy to socialize. Both of them were so sweet. Diane was much quieter than Jack so it was fun when just the girls went out to get to know her better. What a sense of humor Diane had! And was always wonderful to put up with all our(the girls) silly lunches. Diane had a bit of a competitive streak when we would have game night. There were so many activities we will miss with Diane. Her friendship meant alot. She was also a great role model on handling life's major traumas. She will always be in our hearts and I hope she and Jack are smiling down on all of us with Jesus at their side. Maureen and Matt



Maureen,Matt Kollar - January 05 at 10:36 PM

“ A memory to share...Tim and I met Diane and Jack at movie night up at St. Joan's. I will share that we are forever grateful that our paths crossed that one special night. We became friends quickly and enjoyed many nights of playing cards, going to plays, musicals, buffets, and sharing our lives with one another. Our times together will forever be embedded in my heart. Diane was an amazing friend. We talked for hours on end. We even waited in line for a buffet for over three hours. With Diane the time passed so quickly that it didn't even feel like we were standing for that long waiting to eat on New Year's Eve. I have many treasured memories of our time spent with Diane and Jack. When I think about her my mind goes to Proverbs 31:10-31. Diane always displayed her genuine love for Jack and for her family. Her worth is far above rubies. I am taking a few verses from Proverbs....She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children rise up and call her blessed: her husband also, he praises her.

I know that Diane is in a far better place with Jesus, Jack, and all those that she loved that have gone before her. I grieve not for her passing into Jesus' arms but for my own heart because I/we will miss her more than words can express. The last few years have been difficult for us to get together and for that my heart aches. Whenever we did get together it was pure joy and a blessing. I'm sad that we won't be able to share in all the wonderful things that we used to do. However, I will praise His holy name that Diane is with Jesus...healed beyond measure and without pain. Every time I see her smile it reminds me of the love that she had for so many. She was a gentle woman with words that were strong, helpful, uplifting, comforting, and precious. May God cover her family here and keep them safe. Comfort them with precious memories of the great never failing love she had for each and every one of them. God bless them all. Lord, Jesus, keep them in your care until they meet again. Although, I could not be with you dear friend when you were going through some of the toughest moments you were ALWAYS in my thoughts and prayers. The memory of you will never fade away. I hold it dear and will treasure it forever...

Well, my friend, I have joyful hope...until we meet again. Thank you

for loving me and for being my treasured friend. I am so grateful that you shared your life with me. With much love...my dear friend, I don't say goodbye I say, I will see you in heaven...and oh, what a glorious day that will be!!!!!!!!!! I wish I could include pictures of our wonderful times together but I am just not savvy.

Diana Campagna - January 05 at 09:47 PM

RS

“ *Diane and I became friends when she lived in Eastlake and our sons were entering kindergarten. My husband, Ralph and I kept our friendship through the years with Diane and Jack. When they left Ohio for Alabama, we corresponded every year with family updates, activities, neighbors. Sadly, my last letter from her was on November 18, telling me of her prognosis. I certainly will miss Diane, a good, irreplaceable friend. Peace and comfort to her family.*
Roberta Smearman

Roberta Smearman - January 05 at 12:07 PM

BT

“ *Ben T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Maureen Grove.*

Ben T. - January 03 at 04:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Maureen Grove.*



January 02 at 12:17 PM

JF

“ Josh and Bethanie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Maureen Grove.

Josh and Bethanie family - January 02 at 12:17 PM

TV

“ The Comer family. Burke, VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Maureen Grove.



The Comer family. Burke, VA - January 02 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families. Very lucky to have gotten to meet her on our trip to the Holy Land and becoming very good friends. Love her and miss her soo much. She will always be in our hearts. Love Jeff - Angela Miller

angela miller - January 01 at 05:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Maureen Grove.



December 31, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Maureen Grove.*



December 31, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Sending prayers to the family - Carol Penny*

Carol penny - December 28, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Diane Maureen Grove.*



December 28, 2025 at 08:23 AM