



Diane Lynn (Smith) Tschantz

November 5, 2014

Tschantz Diane Lynn (Smith) Tschantz, lover of the outdoors, age 62, resided in Columbus, Ohio, for 30 years with her beloved husband, Tom, before losing her year long battle with Lymphoma, Wednesday. Diane was born in Akron, Ohio, on February 26, 1952 to Frank Edward Smith, Sr. (deceased) and Hazel (Carsey) Smith. She went to Coventry High and received her bachelor's degree in Education from Akron University before teaching second grade at Magnolia Elementary School in Sandy Valley School District. Her favorite activities were biking with the Stark County Biking Club (SCBC), and later riding a tandem with her husband. She also enjoyed kayaking, camping, bird watching, and especially hiking through the spring wildflowers at Rocky Fork Lake. She was a loving mother and was devoted to raising her son and daughter and working with kids in the community. One of her most enjoyable memories was meeting the people from the Happy Hikers group, and the great camaraderie and fun they shared! Diane is survived by husband, Tom; daughter, Katrina; son, Kevin; daughter-in-law, Christy (Edwards); and grandson, Jason. Also surviving are brother, Frank Smith (Michelle); sisters, Carol Carman (Kenneth, deceased) and Susan Wilson (Windsor); and nieces and nephews, Alisha, Kristen, Haley (Patrick), Colleen, Ben, Jacqueline, Jeremy and Marjeigh. Diane leaves behind a multitude of other family members who adored her. Her family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested

donations in Diane's memory be made to St. Mary's Building Fund at 212 South High Street Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lynn (Smith) Tschantz*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Tom and family,
You have our most sincere sympathy. May God be with all of you
and guide you. And during these difficult times please reflect on the
wonderful memories. God Bless you all.*

Charlie and Bonnie Brooks - November 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My very sincere sympathies to you and your children, Tom.
Learning of Diane's passing and the heartbreaking loss for you was
quite a shock. Yours and my memories go way back to the early
years of the SCBC, the Century rides, and TOSRV. I've thought of
you often in the past 30 years. My prayers are with you and for
Diane.*

Mark Boron - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tom, Katrina, Kevin & Family:
Words cannot convey how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Diane
will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Tammy*

Tammy Behringer - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Dear Tom, Katrina and Kevin,
We are so sorry to hear about Diane and send our heartfelt prayers.
We knew her through our sister Cathey Haghghi to be a faithful
friend and kind, loving neighbor who will be so missed, always
remembered. May she find comfort in the arms of an angel...With
sympathy, Val and Bobbie Simson

*Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have
left on our hearts. - Dorothy Ferguson*

Val and Bobbie Simson - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Our condolences go out to the entire family, and especially Kevin.
May your memories bring you comfort in this difficult time.

Nick and Lynne McMahon - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Tom and family, You have my most sincere sympathy. I know
first hand how terribly difficult it is to lose someone you loved so
much! May God be with all of you and guide you thru the next days,
weeks and months---God Bless you all. Love to you all, Jan

Jan Weinmann - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Tom, Katrina, and Kevin,
We are so sorry for the loss of your wife and Mother. Diane was a
kind and caring person. We always enjoyed the time we spent with
Diane We will miss her dearly.
. Love and prayers,,
Uncle Paul and Aunt Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Tom and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Diane was such a kind person to us
and we have such fond memories chatting with her at family events.
We want you to know that we will be praying for your family.
With our deepest sympathy,
Dave and Ann Tschantz*

Dave and Ann Tschantz - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Tom and family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. Thinking of you
in this time of sorrow and will keep you in our prayers.

Greg and Shirley Dennis45*

Greg and Shirley Dennis - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dear Tom, Katrina, Kevin and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Diane. We know how difficult this
past year has been for all of you. Know that you have many friends
who care, and Diane is at peace now.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Marianne and Bob Gooding*

Marianne Gooding - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM