



N. Dianne Deal

January 9, 2009

N. Dianne Deal, age 64, of Powell, Ohio and formerly of Zanesville, Ohio, passed away Friday January 9, 2009 at Kobacker House in Columbus. Born to the late Harold and Irene Reid, Dianne was a graduate of Columbus Eastmoor High School, Class of 1962, a graduate of Bethesda School of Nursing in Zanesville, Ohio and Ohio University. In a nursing career spanning over 40 years, she was a Nursing Supervisor and Director of Nursing and Public Health Coordinator in Ohio and South Carolina. She retired from the James Cancer Hospital in 2007. Dianne was married in 1971 to the late James E. Deal. She is survived by her daughter Stephanie L.(Eric Starrett) Deal, of Dublin, Ohio; step-children: Chris Deal and Judith (Ron) Dovenbarger, both of Zanesville; and her grandson Bryce Dovenbarger, of Zanesville; She also leaves a sister, Janice (Joseph) Lanski, of Worthington, Ohio; brothers: William (Pam Snyder) Reid, of Weaver, Alabama and Barry (Barbara) Reid, of Pickerington, Ohio; nieces and nephews: Jason Reid, of Pickerington; Andrea (Cory) Gates, of Canal Winchester, Ohio; Scott Lanski, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Kelli Lanski, of South Bend, Indiana; and the extended Deal Family. Dianne was a member of Powell United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Lily Circle. She was also a member of numerous gardening and professional organizations. Family will receive friends from 2:00-5:00pm. Sunday at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471 where funeral service will be held 11:00am. Monday January 12, 2009 with Reverend

Marcus Atha, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private family burial will be held at Zanesville Memorial Park. If they choose, friends may make memorial contributions to: Bethesda Nurses Alumni Association, c/o Bethesda Hospital, 2951 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or The James Cancer Hospital, 300 West Tenth Avenue, Suite 519, Columbus, Ohio 43210, in Dianne's memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *N. Dianne Deal*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Some of you may not remember me, but I am a friend of Andrea's. I want you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I was not able to attend Dianne's viewing, my grandfather passed the evening before, but I know what you are going through and you have my deepest sympathy.*

Adrienne Brown - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stephanie, I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time.*

Lisa "Durant" Curby, former classmate - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Stephanie and all the family of Diane, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Diane was such a huge, important part of my life. She made me laugh, we shared so many fun and difficult moments in Nursing School and as colleagues at Bethesda Hospital in Zanesville. She was a beautiful Lady and had such a zest for life and loved everyone. When I was down, she raised me up, when I was weak she made me strong, when I was happy it often was because of her. I mourn with you and will always be grateful to God for having had Diane as a friend. God Bless you all. You had the best in your life, she cannot ever be forgotten or replaced. Connie T., Atlanta, Georgia*

Connie J. Thompson - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear about Dianne's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at The James Cancer hospital. She was so kind and thoughtful and I always enjoyed working with her. She will be missed.

Jamie - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Stephanie, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss, but take comfort in knowing that your mom is not suffering any more.

Dave Parsons - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Stephanie, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I remember her from elementary school, she was such a sweet gal. I hope with everything that you find peace with this. All my love, Troy

Troy Cummins - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dianne was such a sweetheart and friend. She always had a smile and believed in the best of everyone. Her spirit has so integrated my being that she will always continue to be a part of who I have become. I thank God for bringing her into my life.

Norma Ryan - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Condolences to the family of Diane. Our deepest sympathy to Stephanie whom we have known as a youngster. Diane was a delightful lady that we first met when she married Jim, whom we had know since our teen years. We found Diane to be a lovely, outgoing person with a bubblely personality. She will be truly missed by all who knew her.*

Tom & Carole Huey - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Mrs. Deal will be sadly missed. She was my nursing supervisor at Bethesda Hospital. She was a lovely lady, kind, fair and always jovial. My prayers for the family to have strength during this time. Bleees you, Brenda*

Brenda Sorensen - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Stephanie, Chris & Judi, I was so sorry to hear that Dianne lost her battle. She meant the world to our family. She and Jim were a part of our family, and we grieve with you today. I remember when I used to babysit for Stephanie. What a joyful child! She had the joy in her that Jim and Dianne held so close. They shared such a strong love. I still think about being in Myrtle Beach during the OJ 'chase' and visiting with them while this was happening on the news. Talk about a spirited conversation! We watched that and just talked and laughed and enjoyed being around each other. They always made me feel so welcome and warm. It didn't matter how long it had been since I'd seen them last, it was just like it was the day before! They always stopped to see my dad when they were in Zanesville. No matter what frame of mind my dad was in he always knew Jim and Dianne. You just don't know how much that meant to mom and me. I can't express how much I loved them. How much our family loved them both. My deepest sympathy to you all. God has a beautiful, sweet, funny, wonderful angel in heaven with him! All of our love to you, Kathy, Barb & Bob Frye & Family

Kathy Frye - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Diane's loving spirit touched many lives. She will be missed.

Barbara Graham - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear steph my buddy im so sorry to hear the news you know im here for you at anytime and hang in there.your friend jason miller

Jason Miller - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Stephanie, Harvey and I wish to extend our condolences to you and your family. We had some good memories of your Mom and Dad during the years of the Devilets. They were good people and you are all grown-up into a beautiful daughter whom I know your they were so proud. Harvey and Ellen Kaufman*

Harvey and Ellen Kaufman - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM