



Mrs. Diana L. Murphy

July 12, 1946 - April 1, 2020

Mrs. Diana L. Murphy, 73, of Pittsfield, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on July 12, 1946, the daughter of the late Walter and Noreen "Rita" Viner Buksa, she graduated from Pittsfield High School and later attended classes at Berkshire Community College.

Diana worked for the Chamber of Commerce as a Financial Manager as well as their Human Resource manager for 40 dedicated years.

She enjoyed her many travels, including trips with her husband, Al, to Italy, Aruba, and many of the Caribbean Islands. Diana loved gardening, her dogs (Apples, Pumpkin and Dusty), and, of course, the New York Yankees.

Whenever she had the chance, she jumped at the opportunity to spend time with her neighbors and special friends, including the boat gang and trivia people.

Besides her beloved husband, Alan Murphy, whom she married on August 25, 1979, Diana is survived by her brother, William Buksa (Barbara), as well as her brother-in-laws, Richard Murphy, and Floyd Murphy. She leaves behind her nieces and nephew, Alaina, Jenn, Kate and Tim, as well as many other treasured aunts, uncles and cousins.

Diana's family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Osman, Dr. Oelberg, and their staff at Berkshire Medical Center for their dedication and care. A special thank you goes out to her outstanding nurse, Vicky, from Carolina.

Funeral Notice:

A private family service for Mrs. Diana L. Murphy will be held at the Dwyer

Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Peter Gregory officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sonsini Animal Shelter or the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss.
With sympathy,
Christopher & Ada Aitken*

Ada Aitken - April 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DO

“ *Al....My sincere condolences for your loss. Diana was a very special person who always had a smile and a twinkle in her eye whenever we met. She couldn't stop talking about the loves in her life...her dogs and that special man...you. Please know that this entire community will never forget her and all the good things she did to make it better place for all of us.*

Dan O'Connell

Daniel O'Connell - April 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM

RG

“ *Al, I am deeply sorry for your loss. My memories of Diana go back to our drum corp. days and through her years at the Chamber. She is a very special person; helpful, caring, and fun loving. My condolences.*



RONALD F. GRIFFIN - April 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BD

“ We will miss the journeys of our hearts, our minds, our laughter, our shared sorrows, our flights to everywhere, our joys between us, the stories to our souls, the travels to our shared futures. But most of all we will miss your beautiful essence, Diana. And our hearts will not mend for your loss. With so much love and joy we shared over the decades, we pray we'll be together again one day to continue the journeys eternally.

Barb DeMarco & Jim Freeman

Barb DeMarco - April 06, 2020 at 11:16 PM

MP

“ Hi Al...Mark Pasquini here. I am so sorry to hear about Diana's passing. I worked with Diana under the Jim Wallace and Chuck Dodd leadership at the Chamber. And what a time that was. Diana was so much fun, and I remember that she always kept things in perspective. We shared our love of Goldens...her Pumpkin and my Jazz. I have fond memories of my time working with her, and my heart aches your loss. Best. Mark

Mark Pasquini - April 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DS

“ i have wonderful memories of how helpful Diana was when I volunteered with the Chamber. She was always there for any who needed help with such a cheerful attitude. I am happy I had the pleasure of working with her. My sympathies to the whole family. Dorothy Smith, Durham, NH

Dorothy P Smith - April 06, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Barb purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Diana L. Murphy.*



Bill and Barb - April 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

JL

“ *You are such an amazing person and friend. Thank you for the many great years of knowing you. My deepest condolences to Al, family and friends*
John Lacey

John Lacey - April 06, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diana L. Murphy.*



April 06, 2020 at 07:51 AM

CA

“ *Al...there are no proper words to tell you how sad and sorry we are about Di. Our hearts are aching for you. We may not have seen each other regularly, but you both have always been and always will be in our thoughts, prayers and fondest memories. Our condolences. Peter and Caren*

Caren - April 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM

CL

“ AI, we'd like to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your families. Diana meant so much to both of us and she was a friend to so many. Everyone that knew her loved her. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Love,
Carrie & Bob

Carrie LeBlanc - April 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM

KM

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I was honored to know Diana as a friend to my sister, Carrie, but also through the Chamber when I worked at the bank and would call her regarding their functions. She was a wonderful lady, and a joy to work with. She will be missed by so many in our Berkshire community.
Katherine Maloney

Katherine Maloney - April 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JL

“ AI

Our deepest condolences

John & Kathy Lander



John Lander - April 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM

Jl

“ I have so many wonderful memories of working with Di at the chamber heaven has a beautiful angel

Jill Taylor Wehry

Jill - April 04, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Helen Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Diana L. Murphy*



Helen Carr - April 04, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Paula Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Diana L. Murphy*



Paula Dailey - April 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

PD

“ Oh no, Al. I'm still in shock over Diana's passing, and can't even begin to imagine the grief you're going through. I always admired your loving relationship...never saw any discord between you. Doubt there weren't times you both had your frustrations, but all in all, you showed and shared your happiness with others, and respect towards each other. And as for treasured memories? Think pontoon boats, summers on the lake, Live on the Lake events (with lots of friends aboard and about, cocktails galore, rocking music and raucous good times). And always, always, Golden Retrievers... your own, Susie, and Penny. I'll always remember and replay in mind all the many conversations, waves, hugs, and even just running into each other around town. So VERY sorry for your loss, and hope/know all your sweet memories will ultimately sustain and bring you great solace in the times ahead. And the same for all of us who were privileged to know and love Diana.

All my love, all ways and always,
Paula (Dailey) 🙏🙏

Paula Dailey - April 04, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ Al & Family -

Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of Diana. She was truly one of a kind and will be greatly missed. I'm sure she 'll be looking for a good Yankees game while she waits for the rest of us.

Praying that all the memories will give you comfort & peace in this most difficult time until you meet again.

Debbie White

Debbie White - April 04, 2020 at 01:29 PM



DC

“ Dear Alan and family,
I am shocked and saddened to learn of Diana’s passing. I have many wonderful memories of her especially during my volunteer years at the Chamber. It seems like yesterday. Please know that you, she and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
With my deepest sympathy,
Diane Carlo
Naples, FL

Diane Carlo - April 04, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CC

“ This morning we are all grieving this loss. She was such a remarkable woman. You will be missed

Cheryl Cleveland - April 04, 2020 at 11:29 AM

MY

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Diana’s passing. She was always a bright light, a smiling face and a beautiful soul. Her earthly presence will be deeply missed.

MaryAnn French yarmosky - April 04, 2020 at 08:38 AM