



Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney

August 30, 1948 - November 14, 2019

Diane Marie McKinney, age 71, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 14, 2019, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on August 30, 1948, to Herbert August and Evelyn Lawrence Koenig, who predeceased her.

As the oldest of eight children, Diane relished her role as a second mother to her siblings from the start. Diane graduated from Pittsfield High School and subsequently pursued a career in real estate, establishing McKinney Realty with her husband and partner in crime Bruce. Later, she continued to study real estate as an appraiser and finished her career as a dedicated employee at Berkshire Appraisal. While she relished these roles, her true passion was always raising her five children.

Diane was a devoted wife and mother. She treasured her family and enjoyed every moment spent with them. She especially loved her role as grandmother "Meme". She was extremely dedicated, loved to socialize, and always had a smile on her face. She enjoyed camping (fondly known as the Camping Queen), joining social groups (Red Hats, "do your own thing", bocce ball and water aerobics, to name a few), and participating in anything crafty (knitting, ceramics, sewing, scrapbooking, basically anything that would result in gift for a loved one). In her quiet moments she was an avid shopper, filling the mailbox and doorstep with Amazon and Talbots boxes. Other hobbies included the collecting of yarn, defiance of gravity, protection of her many cats and her special grand doggies. She also loved to travel with family and friends

exploring new beaches, cruise itineraries, and campground destinations. Some of her favorite locations were Misquamicut Beach, Niagara Falls, Venice Florida, and Lake George. A social media aficionado, she was always the first to like your post and offer a kind word.

Besides the love of her life, Bruce McKinney, whom she married on September 9, 1967, Diane is survived by her children, Karen Kowalczyk and husband Robert, Michael McKinney and wife Dawn, Lori Maniatis and husband Marc, Mark McKinney and wife Carolyn, and Sara McKinney and longtime boyfriend Kyle Monterroso. She also leaves behind her treasured grandchildren, Kevin, Kayla, Brandon, Patrick, Colin, Bryan, Benjamin and Nicholas. She will be greatly missed by her loving siblings, Karl Koenig and wife Debra, Hulda O'Neil and husband John, Chris Koenig, Sally Partridge and husband Daniel, Ann Koenig and partner Ron Kitterman, Mary Saviski and husband Mitchell and Kathleen Bushey and husband Mark. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Aside from her parents, Diane was predeceased by her granddaughter, Grace Evelyn McKinney and brother, Timothy Koenig. All of these she loved and touched deeply.

Funeral Notice:

Family and friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street in Pittsfield. Please join us for a celebration of her life with a Liturgy of Christian Burial on Wednesday morning, November 20, 2019 at 10:00 at St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave in Pittsfield, celebrated by the Reverend A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus and con-celebrated by the Reverend John Tuohey, Administrator. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Hospice Care in the Berkshires in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall



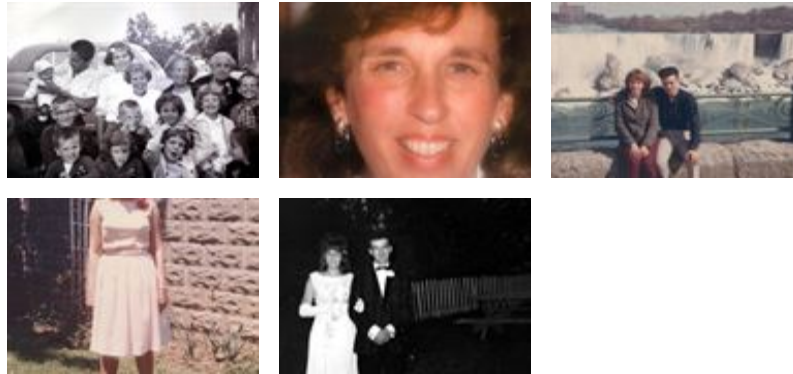
“ <3 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



<3 - November 19, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 19, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM

TD

“ To Karen and all of the McKinney family, my sympathy and condolences on the passing of your mom.
Tom Dillon

Tom Dillon - November 19, 2019 at 10:09 AM

LS

“ Love, Your brothers and sisters. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



Love, Your brothers and sisters. - November 18, 2019 at 06:15 PM

SJ

“ Scott, Suzanne, Sam and Connor Johnson purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



Scott, Suzanne, Sam and Connor Johnson - November 18, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 18, 2019 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *mike sloan and staff at collection recovery servic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



mike sloan and staff at collection recovery servic - November 18, 2019 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ *Michael DAmore Elaine Myers, Marc, David, Debbie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



Michael DAmore Elaine Myers, Marc, David, Debbie - November 18, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 18, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 18, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 18, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 17, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 17, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.



November 17, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Marie McKinney.*



November 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM