



Diane Ruth Bailey

December 28, 1944 - October 10, 2019

Diane Ruth Bailey (nee Taylor), 74, of Krum, Texas, passed away peacefully in her home on October 10, 2019, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Diane was born on December 28, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, to Claire and Mary (nee Danaj) Taylor and was the baby sister to her two older brothers, Robert (Maxine) Taylor and Ronnie Taylor. She met the love of her life, Larry Francis Bailey while he attended barber college in Hamtramck. She and Larry married on May 29, 1965, celebrating 50 years of love prior to Larry's passing in 2015. Larry and Diane moved to Shelby Township with their young boys, Wayne and Brian, in the early 1970's, where they renovated and expanded their home on Brentwood Drive. Diane worked in Utica Community Schools as a special education para-professional and spoke often of the teachers, principals, and most especially the students she loved over the years. Diane and Larry spent much of their free time traveling up north to visit family on Sanford Lake. She loved camping in Cadillac, Michigan, and fishing for walleye on Lake St. Clair. She also stayed active by playing cards with friends and served many years with Larry in the Lions Club. She looked forward to Friday night bowling league and was most proud of her 200-game-award. Over the years, Larry and Diane took an interest in classic cars and cruised to many car shows in their vintage Chrysler Cordoba listening to oldies, including many Elvis and Johnny Cash hits. Diane and her beloved cat, Dolly, relocated to Texas in 2018, where she loved sitting outside on the back porch, taking in the sights and sounds of farm living. She was especially fond of the baby

goats and insisted on feeding the goats and donkey as her farm-chore. Diane is survived by her two sons and their families: Wayne (Toni) Bailey and Brian (Dawn) Bailey. She has five grandchildren: Rachel (Lyle) Piepszowski, Ricky (Danielle) Tartamella, Jonathan (Rachel) Cannon, Shawn Bailey, and Joshua (Lauren) Cannon. Diane was also most proud of her six great-grandchildren: Delyla Rae, Troy, Julianna, Cole, Lucina, and Kimber. Visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. with private family crematory services to follow. The family appreciates the thoughts, prayers, and special memories shared and asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Metro Detroit Area Service Center-20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI, 48076 or at www.cancer.org, in lieu of flowers. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Meme (Diane Ruth Bailey) was my great grandma and she was the best, we used to live just around the street from her and we would come over and hang out but the she move to Texas and we would call as much as we could and I never knew she was sick until she passed. My dad told me that she was sick ever since she moved to Texas and never got better if I knew that I wish I had called more and talk to her more. Love Troy Tartamella

Troy Tartamella - December 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM

LV

“ Love, Dave & Phyllis Vucina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Ruth Bailey.



Love, Dave & Phyllis Vucina - October 16, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Ruth Bailey.



October 15, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SG

“ Diane, Lisa and I will never forget the times we had with you and Larry from the trips made to Texas, an the new memories created when you came to live with Brian and Dawn.

Scott Groschup - October 13, 2019 at 11:36 PM

SG

“ *Scott, Lisa and the girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Ruth Bailey.*



Scott, Lisa and the girls - October 13, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *Mother as i sit in our house just two days after your passing it is surreal that your gone. But rest assured never forgotten.I know you and Dad are celebrating together which makes me very happy.. in the next week we will prepare to share many memories of you with friends and family. Rest in peace, I Love you with all my heart
Brian*

Brian Bailey - October 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM



Brian i would so be there, but it might not be taken well by some seeing as Larry and i have been divorced for 8 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all...i loved your mom and dad to bits!!!

Becky Danaj - October 15, 2019 at 12:40 PM