



## Diane Kinnard

April 25, 1960 - September 23, 2024

Diane Louise Kinnard

Age 64

Passed away peacefully on September 23, 2024. She was born on April 25, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Larry and Dorothy Papke.

Diane was the beloved wife of Mark for 33 wonderful years. Cherished mother of Michael (Rebekah), Jonathan (Rebecca), Christopher (Krystal), Grace, and Andrea (Kyle) Vandeberghe. She was a proud grandmother to Sophia, Hezekiah, Amos, Helena, Leon, Adelle, and Kylo.

She will be dearly missed by her siblings Cheryl (Al) Kendall, David (Janet) Papke, Larry (Linda) Papke, Tara (Tom) Meier, and Jim (Tracy) Papke, as well as her brother-in-law Matt (Diane) Kinnard. Diane was a loving aunt to Josh (Meghan), Kara (Brandon), Stacey (Rodney), Rachel, Sarah (Matt), Leah (Adam), Amber (Jason), David, Jim, Nicole, Leah, Spencer (Teneille), Skylar (Andreina), Sophie (Lance), and many great-nieces and nephews. She was also a beloved niece to her Aunt Patricia (Jack) Gibbs.

Diane had a deep passion for the outdoors, enjoying activities such as gardening and kayaking. Her family and grandchildren meant the world to her, and she was always ready for new adventures. Diane was known for her loyalty, generosity, and kind spirit. She traveled extensively, including her time

spent nursing in Africa and Europe. Above all, her faith was central to her life, and she found strength in her relationship with Jesus and her church community.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service begins at 10:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica, Michigan.

Interment will follow at The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford Township, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery

4401 Nelsey Road  
Waterford Township, MI 48329

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hodges, SC Caterpillar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Kinnard.

Hodges, SC Caterpillar Family - September 26, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Diane Kinnard.



September 26, 2024 at 08:16 AM

HW

“ Helen, Stephanie Kinnard and Christine W purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Diane Kinnard.



Helen, Stephanie Kinnard and Christine W - September 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ The Matt and Diane Kinnard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Kinnard.

The Matt and Diane Kinnard Family - September 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *The Matt and Diane Kinnard Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Diane Kinnard.*



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**The Matt and Diane Kinnard Family** - September 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM

KV

“ *Kyle, Andrea, and Kylo Vandenberghe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Diane Kinnard.*



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**Kyle, Andrea, and Kylo Vandenberghe** - September 25, 2024 at 09:09 AM

PS

“ *Paul and Renee Schonschack purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Diane Kinnard.*



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**Paul and Renee Schonschack** - September 24, 2024 at 11:12 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Carnacchi lit a candle in memory of Diane Kinnard*



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**Cathy Carnacchi** - September 24, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ Patrick Larimer & Cathy Carnacchi (Mgrs) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Diane Kinnard.



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**Patrick Larimer & Cathy Carnacchi (Mgrs)** - September 24, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Yvonne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Kinnard.

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**Yvonne S.** - September 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Susan G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Kinnard.

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**Susan G.** - September 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Kinnard.



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September 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM

FA

“ Friends at 62,72,75 and 79 Ahrens purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Diane Kinnard.



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**Friends at 62,72,75 and 79 Ahrens** - September 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM

GT

“ GM ME BODY TEAM purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Kinnard.



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**GM ME BODY TEAM** - September 24, 2024 at 10:37 AM

BK

“ Brian, Gina, Summer & Hannah Kinnard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane Kinnard.



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**Brian, Gina, Summer & Hannah Kinnard** - September 24, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BK

“ Brian, Gina, Summer & Hannah Kinnard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Kinnard.

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**Brian, Gina, Summer & Hannah Kinnard** - September 24, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RC

“ My wife and I knew Diane through the chiropractic office where she worked with Mark. she was always extremely pleasant, and fun to be around, and she also did great work at the office. She will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Roger and Sandy Curtis

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**Roger Curtis** - September 24, 2024 at 08:17 AM

TI

We also knew Diane from the chiropractic office. We are so sadden to hear of Diane's passing. Thoughts and prayers to Mark & family.

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**Tina** - January 06, 2025 at 01:34 PM