



## Diane Louise Rink

August 4, 1935 - December 12, 2021

Diane Louise Rink

Born: August 4, 1935

Died: December 12, 2021 (Age 86)

Parents: Maria Katherina Drude (nee Schmitz) and Herman Carl Drude

Surviving Siblings: Linda Drude, Sister and John Drude, Brother

Children: Larry Rink (Karen McHugh), Jeanne Hey (Kenneth), Julie Rink (David Bohrer)

Grandchild: Stephen Rink

Diane was a devoted and loving Mother, Sister, and Grandmother. She raised her three children as a single mother and worked extremely hard to make sure they had a good and safe upbringing with all they needed. She had a close relationship with her Grandson, Stephen, and would go on many adventures together.

Diane was a lifelong resident of Detroit and proud of it! She loved her city and enjoyed working Downtown. Diane always had a passion for helping the less fortunate, and she participated in the Big Sister Program mentoring a young lady through her youth. She always found room in her heart and home for a stray cat in need. Her home was her pride and joy and she loved nothing more than working in her yard or decorating the interior. She retired from First Federal Bank after a long career as an Executive Secretary.

Diane was one of those people who would light up a room when she arrived. Her effervescent personality and elegant appearance would instantly win over friends and strangers alike. She loved spirited conversations on politics, where she could strongly express her views. She loved spending time with her many close friends, going to lunch, shopping, and a good vodka martini. Diane loved jazz music and could be seen in Downtown Detroit, where she enjoyed the music of some of the top jazz artists in the country.

Diane suffered with dementia for many years and was lovingly cared for by her sister, Linda, and her daughter, Julie, in Saginaw, Michigan, where she passed away peacefully surrounded by family.

Memorial visitation will take place on Monday, January 10, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, 12:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of Flowers, the Family asks that Memorial contributions can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association: <https://act.alz.org/donate>

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# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Julie, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My heart breaks with you.  
-Annette Stiefelmayer Murray

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**Annette Murray** - December 30, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ My grandfather married Grandma Maria when I was 16. Aunt Diane was a great Aunt to me and sister . May Aunt Diane R.I.P



Regards,

Star & Alan Michael

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**Starlene Lambertz Michael** - December 29, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Our Mom was the best Mom ever. We had a very good childhood even though she was a single Mom. Loved her very much and she will be missed very much! May she Rest In Peace.  
Jeanne Hey (Rink)

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**Jeanne M Hey** - December 15, 2021 at 06:13 PM