



## Diane Tanghe

May 6, 1959 - March 26, 2024

Diane Tanghe (VanRyckeghem), age 64, passed away peacefully at home on March 26, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Diane was the devoted wife of Robert for over 40 years, beloved mother to Theresa (Bradley) Evens and Jeffrey (Taylor) Tanghe, and loving grandmother to James, Henry, Payton and Calvin. Diane was the dear sister of Thomas (Gail) VanRyckeghem, Ann (Richard) Panoff, David (Charlotte) VanRyckeghem and James (Lisa) VanRyckeghem, sister-in-law to Thomas (Leslie) Tanghe and Debra Tanghe, and was preceded in death by her brother Donald VanRyckeghem, parents Gustav and Marie VanRyckeghem and father and mother-in-law, James and Hedwiges Tanghe. She was a cherished Godmother to Brian Panoff, Mark VanRyckeghem and Jack Tanghe. She was an adoring aunt to many wonderful nieces and nephews and loved by so many more family and friends.

Diane instilled her love of cooking and reading in her children and grandchildren and enjoyed sharing laughter, joy, and her favorite recipes with those she cared for. She loved fishing with her husband, tending to her beautiful gardens, traveling up north in the summer with her family, knitting blankets for her grandbabies, and spending her days with them watching them grow. For those who were lucky to know her, they knew that she was fiercely loyal to her family, courageous in her battle against cancer, and loved with her

whole heart.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 1st from 3:00-8:30 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Utica, Michigan. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, in state 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney in Shelby Township, Michigan. A processional will follow Mass to take her to her final resting place at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Adrian Dominican Sisters honoring her Godmother, Sr. Joan Meerschaert, Adrian Dominican Sisters •• 1257 E. Siena Heights Dr., Adrian, MI 49221 •• 517-266-3480 •• [development@adriandominicans.org](mailto:development@adriandominicans.org) ~ OR ~ St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org/tribute](http://www.stjude.org/tribute)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

APR 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

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APR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ We are sad to hear about Diane, she was a wonderful lady 🙏  
Prayers and healing for the family ❤️

Sandy, Paula, and Chelsea Meerschaert - April 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MP

“ Such a dear friend & neighbor for almost 37 yrs. Spend so many fun times together over the years going back & forth to each others house. Diane you will be held close in my heart ❤️. Rest in peace dear lady as you had fought a long hard battle! Love you forever ❤️ 🙏❤️

Monica & Bill Pasek - April 02, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ The McInally Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Tanghe.



The McInally Family - April 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ The Gerardi Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Diane Tanghe.



The Gerardi Family - April 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

TF

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

The Gerardi Family - April 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Tanghe.



April 01, 2024 at 10:59 AM

YF

“ Your Signarama Work Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Diane Tanghe.



Your Signarama Work Family - April 01, 2024 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ The Vanslambrouck Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Diane Tanghe.



The Vanslambrouck Family - March 28, 2024 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ From: The Vanslambrouck Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Tanghe.

The Vanslambrouck Family - March 28, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LY

“ Aaron was so blessed to work with and become friends with such an awesome family. Diane was such a nice and genuine person. She will be truly missed!  
Lynn, Mike and Aaron

Lynn - March 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Tanghe.



March 28, 2024 at 04:48 PM

BK

“ Bill & Brayden Kenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Tanghe.

Bill & Brayden Kenny - March 28, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TE

“ I love you, momma. Forever your baby girl.

Theresa Evens - March 28, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ *The Mossing Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane Tanghe.*



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**The Mossing Family** - March 28, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CL

“ *I will forever think of you as a warrior in your health battle and the best cook. God's Grace be with you Bob and family Gary and Cathy Leinonen*

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**Cathy Leinonen** - March 28, 2024 at 12:16 AM

J(

“ *We all grew up together, our parents playing cards and the kids playing board games. Diane was always kind and friendly. I'm so sorry for all of you and will keep you in my prayers.*

*Janet McLain (Wullaert)*

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**Janet McLain (Wullaert)** - March 27, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TT

“ *Diane was my only sister-in-law and I was lucky to have such a great one. It is impossible to think that she is gone. There is a great void in our family with her departure, but she will always remain in our hearts and minds and will never be forgotten. I was just a kid when she began dating my brother. I was the best man at their wedding, their neighbor in the early years, Godfather to their daughter Theresa, and proud uncle to both of the kids, Theresa and Jeff. And I was proud to be Diane's brother-in-law. You fought to the bitter end and still had so much more life to live. The lives of everyone in our family are better for having you as a part of them. The struggle has ended. Rest well dear sister-in-law.*

*Tom*

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**Tom Tanghe** - March 27, 2024 at 03:39 PM

TK

*I am so very sorry for this terrible loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all.*

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**Terri Kowal** - March 28, 2024 at 01:37 AM

GA

“ *You were my husbands sister. My brothers wife. My friend. We had to get along! lol. It has been an honor to be Diane's friend. I will miss our. B. S. Sessions. Canning time. Up north vacations and so much more. I'm happy Diane no longer suffers. She was one of the bravest gals during her battle. May Bob, Theresa, Jeff and families find comfort in knowing she is an angel of gods. Fly high Diane and may the perpetual light shine upon you. 💔 Gail*

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**Gail** - March 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Tanghe.



March 27, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Jeremy and Katie Egan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Tanghe.

Jeremy and Katie Egan Family - March 27, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Fly high Diane.  
Prayers to the family. ❤️  
Joe and Patti Biermann

Patricia Biermann - March 27, 2024 at 02:48 PM



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Gail - March 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM

CM

“ You have earned your wings! Soar high , you are free . So many amazing and fun memories the 4 of us had in our younger years. You will be missed dearly my friend. Never will you be forgotten. Until we meet again I will hold you in my heart. Love, Dave and Carol

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**Carol Marcath** - March 27, 2024 at 01:43 PM