



Dianne Van Wonterghem

September 15, 1945 - March 14, 2026

Dianne was the first child of Joe and Susan Evelyn Kramek (Schwalbe) born in Detroit in 1945. She eventually became a big sister to eleven siblings with whom she was very close her entire life. She moved to the Virgin Islands with her then husband David and gave birth to her only daughter Cassandra while living there. After moving back to Detroit, she began working at Comerica Bank as a secretary and would retire from there over 30 years later. In 1988, she moved to Rochester Hills with her daughter. While attending a Parents without Partners dance, she eventually met her soulmate Tom, whom she married in 2005.

Dianne leaves behind her two "sweeties," husband Tom Van Wonterghem and daughter Cassandra Tordosinsky. Dianne also leaves behind seven surviving siblings, Geri (Roy) Fisher, Cathy (Mike) McCoy, Sue (Bud) Koppel, Theresa (John) Anderson, Margaret (Jeff) Bickerton, Matt (Sue) Kramek and Janice (Robin) Thomas along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and her grand-dog Romey. She also leaves behind her bonus family of Tom's children David (Jackie) Van Wonterghem, Debra Cappelli, Mike (Lena) Van Wonterghem, and Cristin (Jeff) Patterson and all of their children. Dianne is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Susan Kramek, sister Mary Jane Cwikel, brother Thomas Kramek, brother James Kramek and sister Karen Quesnelle.

Dianne was not only a loving wife, mother, daughter, big sister and aunt, she was also a beacon of guiding light, a safe harbor and a steadfast anchor through all types of weather. While her departure will be felt for years to come, she will always remain a beam of love and light in our hearts.

A memorial gathering will take place on Friday, March 27, 2026 from 12-5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan And Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A memorial service will take place at the funeral home the following day, Saturday, March 28, 2026, with a memorial gathering at 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Gathering

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Dianne Van Wonterghem Funeral Service Livestream in memory of Dianne Van Wonterghem



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 25 at 10:50 AM

FF

“ From Daniel Thomas and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Van Wonterghem.

From Daniel Thomas and Family - March 26 at 08:40 PM

FF

“ From Daniel Thomas and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dianne Van Wonterghem.



From Daniel Thomas and Family - March 26 at 08:40 PM

MV

“ Mike V. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dianne Van Wonterghem.



Mike V. - March 26 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ Theresa & John and the Arens Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne Van Wonterghem.


Theresa & John and the Arens Families - March 26 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ Theresa & John and the Arens Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dianne Van Wonterghem.



Theresa & John and the Arens Families - March 26 at 02:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne Van Wonterghem.



March 24 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne Van Wonterghem.

March 24 at 10:18 AM



“ Mike & Cathy mccooy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dianne Van Wonterghem.



Mike & Cathy mccooy - March 23 at 12:29 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Tom and Dianne have been great neighbors over the years on Lakeside Dr. Dianne will be missed. You'll all be in our thoughts and prayers (especially sweet Tom).

Elizabeth Sidaway (neighbor) - March 20 at 12:12 PM