



Danute R. Samsoniene

April 15, 1943 - June 17, 2022

Danute (Dana) Samsoniene, 79, passed away on Friday, June 17th, 2022 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL.

She was born April 15th, 1943 in Lithuania and came to the United States in 2005. She initially lived in Antioch, IL, but then moved to Libertyville where she lived for the past 12 years.

Danute received her Bachelors Degree in English from Vilnius University in Lithuania. For many years she worked as an English teacher at the high school in Kedainiai and Kedainiai Language School. She loved her job teaching and especially interacting with her students - many of whom still remember her today. As a student at Vilnius University, she was a dancer in a Lithuanian folk dance group "Lietuva", later, she went on to lead a folk dance group at the high school in Kedainiai. She also had a lifelong passion for reading; being fluent in three languages, she would read books in Lithuanian, Russian, and English. She especially enjoyed books written by Agatha Christie, some of which she fully translated from English to Lithuanian. Danute was always very sociable. She cherished interactions with people of different ages and nationalities, and would make a small talk with everyone around her. After she moved to live to the United States, she easily adapted to the differences and was able to make a lot of friends. She also enjoyed singing and had a beautiful voice. When not in the company of others, she loved long walks to simply enjoy the nature and admire the flowers.

Surviving are her two daughters, Egle Grobe (Karl Meier) and Jurga

Vysniauskas (Vitalis Vysniauskas); three grandchildren, Paul Tuskevicius, Martin Tuskevicius and Karolina Sinickaite; great granddaughter Aureja, and loving boyfriend Roger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kazimieras Peleckas and Adele Peleckiene, and by her brother, Algimantas Peleckas.

A visitation will begin at 12PM followed by a service on Saturday, July 9th, 2022 at Burnett- Dane Funeral Home, 120 W Park Avenue (Rt. 176, one block West of Milwaukee Ave) in Libertyville.

For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com

Life is not measured by the numbers of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away - our Mom loved this famous quote, and I truly believe that she enjoyed many of such moments...

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such Irreparable loss ... such a quick departure from the life of our Dana!*
My condolences to her family and friends!!! She loved all her people so much, she constantly talked about her family and friends and was proud of them.
I have only lived in this house for about 4 years, but from the first day I knew Dana. The most kind, sociable and interesting person in my life. I could always talk to her about movies, theatre, music, literature... Our former countries are in the neighbors and I traveled to Lithuania many times from Belarus. And, of course, she also loved nature, constantly exchanging beautiful photographs ... I just went to talk to her I also knew her friends who came to visit her. Everyone loved her and needed to communicate with her.
Dana, you will remain forever in our hearts and memory as the brightest person! Eternal memory to you and rest in peace.
LOVE AND REMEMBER.
Olga (4th floor of Liberty Towers)

Olga - July 07, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danute R. Samsoniene.*



July 06, 2022 at 11:44 AM

VP

“ Always smiling, radiating kindness and compassion, arm warm with embrace. Your energy, generosity and joy for life has touched many hearts. You helped my mom and many others every way you could and I am so grateful. We are truly blessed to have known you and deeply miss you every day as you left us so suddenly and too early. I cannot imagine how it must be for those closest to you to say goodbye. I only know how blessed they are to have had you. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Vida Psychogios - June 30, 2022 at 10:01 AM

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“ Egle Grobe lit a candle in memory of Danute R. Samsoniene



Egle Grobe - June 29, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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Thankyou for sending me Dana's obituary. I will always remember her as a wonderful friend and a great person.

Charlie Grobe - June 29, 2022 at 08:04 PM