



Diana C. Webster

September 16, 1934 - January 24, 2024

Diana C. Webster, 89, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in Libertyville, IL. She was born September 16, 1934 in Marquette, MI to Dorothy and Dennie Clanahan and was the second of five children. The family moved downstate to East Lansing, Michigan where Diana met the love of her life Randolph W. "Dan" Webster at East Lansing High School. Diana and Dan pursued their college degrees at Michigan State University and married in 1955. She taught kindergarten in Japan for two years while Dan served in the military. Eventually, they moved to Libertyville in 1972 where for many years Diana was a beloved substitute teacher in the Libertyville school system while raising five wonderful children.

Diana was an excellent seamstress and crafter, designing and making her daughters' wedding dresses, and wedding party dresses, Halloween costumes, as well as making emergency adjustments to friends clothing. Every year she loved to create Christmas ornaments for all the kids, grandkids, and many friends which everyone eagerly awaited. She used her talents to demonstrate her compassion for others by knitting cancer caps, premie baby caps, and mats for the homeless. She loved to bake and create treats especially at the holidays when she was known for her fudge, peanut brittle, and caramels.

Diana loved to travel, especially taking trips to the family cottage at Big Platte

Lake Michigan. She enjoyed her later years living at StoryPoint (formally Spring Meadows) making many great friends, commanding the gaming circuit playing bridge, Skip Bo, and Sequence, and watching her beautiful birds at her window feeders.

Surviving are her five children, Randy (Kelly) Webster, Marian (Jeff) Hawkins, Trent (Mimi) Webster, Ruth (Tim) Burlini and Brad Webster. 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randolph W. "Dan" Webster, Jr., her parents, Dennie and Dorothy, her sisters, Janet Trumble and Dorothy Hoopingarner, and brothers, David Clanahan and Stephen Clanahan.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until time of services at 12:00 pm Friday, February 2, 2024 at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Avenue, Libertyville, followed by a luncheon at the church. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in the spring. Memorial contributions can be made to the Randolph (Dan) Webster Academic Athletic Scholarship <https://foundation.clcilinois.edu> or send via mail referencing the scholarship to 1935l W. Washington St. Grayslake, IL 60030 or to Heifer International at heifer.org. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
429 Brainerd Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

CC

“ My mom, Carol Christianssen, was a friend of Dan and Di back in the MSU days. Carol passed away on December 1, 2024. I found this picture of your parents in my mom's photographs. Happy to send you the original if you'd like. Contact me at cdchristi@msn.com



Carl Christianssen - January 11, 2025 at 10:27 PM

FD

“ Just got our Christmas card to Diana returned. Delpha-Jeanne and I were close high school friends of Dan and Diana. Dan and I lived close to each other in East Lansing. Wrestled on the High School Wrestling team together, walked to school together everyday all through High School. We are sorry to hear of her passing but knew when our card came back she must have gone to join Dan in heaven. Sorry to be so late hearing of her Death. Fred Dawe 519 Grand Vista Trail, Leesburg, Fl. 34748

Fred & Delpha-Jeanne Dawe - December 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana C. Webster.



February 01, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CW

“ Chili Waukegan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diana C. Webster.



Chili Waukegan - February 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LN

“ Love Rick and Nikke Noelte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana C. Webster.

Love Rick and Nikke Noelte - January 31, 2024 at 09:52 AM



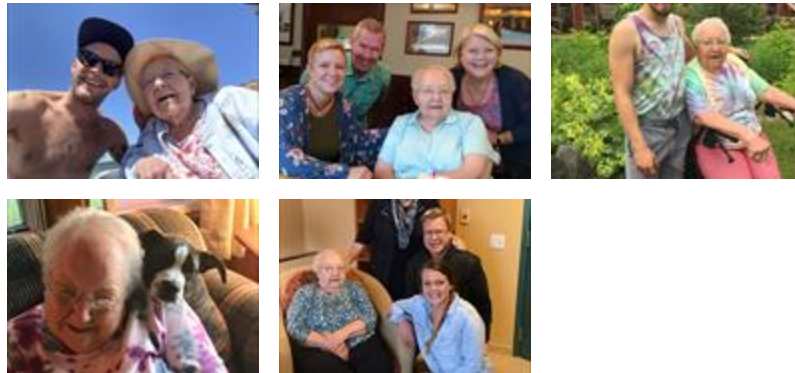
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana C. Webster.



January 31, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Marian Hawkins - January 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

TF

“ The Trumble cousins and their families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana C. Webster.

The Trumble cousins and their families - January 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ The Trumble cousins and their families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Diana C. Webster.



The Trumble cousins and their families - January 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diana C. Webster.*



January 29, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sharon & Marilyn Stoten purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Diana C. Webster.*



Sharon & Marilyn Stoten - January 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *The Barron Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Diana C. Webster.*



The Barron Family - January 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Di and her husband Dan became our “American Family” when we met through the two colleges that Dan and I worked at They were both incredibly warm loving people with family values at the heart of everything they did It was a privilege to know and love them both Doug and Elaine Boynton Telford England*

Doug Boynton - January 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM

TJ

“ Diana and I have been friends for many years, worshipping together at UMCL. She was always upbeat and fun to be with. Her family was her great love and she supported them in every way. There is, no doubt, that God is welcoming her home with the words we all hope to hear. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Terry Johnson

Terry Johnson - January 27, 2024 at 02:17 PM

GE

“ Gregg and Sheri Eichelberger purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Diana C. Webster.



Gregg and Sheri Eichelberger - January 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana C. Webster.



January 27, 2024 at 03:06 AM

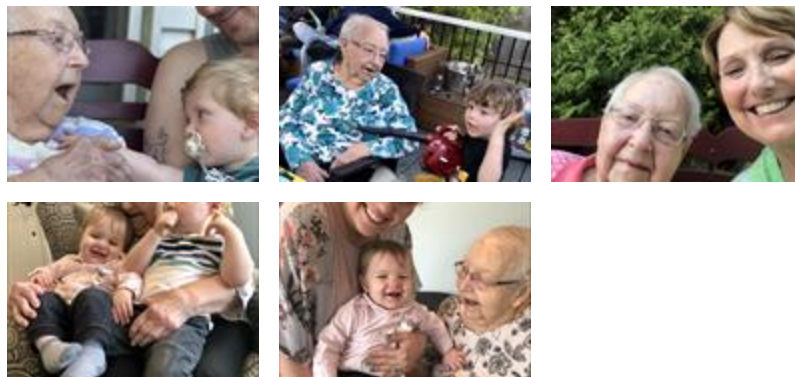
CW

“ When I joined the Webster family, I gained the grandmother I never had. One who knitted and crafted and laughed and played games and unapologetically slept into the late morning and most importantly: was present. Amid the beautiful chaos of the large family she created, she was always there, enjoying every moment. I love her. I’m proud of her. I’m so grateful to have known, hugged, and shared so many memories with her. And I’m honored to help carry her legacy.

Christine Webster - January 26, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RA

“ 20 files added to the album Cottage, grandkids, etc.



Randy - January 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BR

“ Mrs. Webster was so cheerful. It was fun keeping up with her on Facebook and saying hi in person when I would visit my grandma Eleanor. Even though we grieve our loss here on earth, we celebrate Diana’s gain in heaven. We will see her again. Love and hugs to you all! -Becky

Becky Reeves - January 25, 2024 at 08:23 PM