



## Diane B. Cutler

May 2, 1945 - January 20, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Diane Benson Cutler, beloved mother, devoted wife, cherished grandmother and passionate preschool teacher who left us peacefully on January 20, 2025 at the age of 79.

Born in Oak Park, Illinois, on May 5th 1945, Diane grew up in Edison Park, Chicago, where she attended St Juliana Parochial school and later graduated from Taft High School. Diane was a dedicated preschool aide and teacher at Libertyville Cooperative Preschool for over 20 years.

Diane was an avid gardener, tending to her vibrant flowers and lush vegetables with the same care she gave to her family. Her garden was a testament to her patient and nurturing spirit, a place where she found joy and solace.

Diane loved sewing and crafting. She spent countless hours sewing clothing for her children and grandchildren. She took immense delight in every moment spent with her grandkids, whether it was creating art projects, reading books or sharing stories. She was known for her meticulous to-do lists, her talent for hosting memorable holiday meals and baking. Her legacy of love will forever be woven into the hearts of those she cherished the most.

Diane was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years, Richard "Dick" Cutler, who passed away in 2020 and her cherished son, Jonathan, in 2022.

Diane is survived by her loving daughter, Catherine (Eric) Kraus, and her adored grandchildren, Vaughn and Ivy who were the lights of her life. Diane also left behind her sister, Colleen (Al) Civins and a host of friends who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Diane's life will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 11am-1pm at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave) in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Collins Family- Brian, Christina, Marley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane B. Cutler.



---

**Collins Family- Brian, Christina, Marley** - February 05, 2025 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ Collins Family- Brian, Christina, Marley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane B. Cutler.

---

**Collins Family- Brian, Christina, Marley** - February 05, 2025 at 11:57 PM

CF

“ Collins-Kulla Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Diane B. Cutler.



---

**Collins-Kulla Family** - February 04, 2025 at 08:07 PM

CF

“ Collins-Kulla Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane B. Cutler.

---

**Collins-Kulla Family** - February 04, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TM

“ *The Martins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane B. Cutler.*



---

**The Martins** - February 03, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TG

“ *The Gallups purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Diane B. Cutler.*



---

**The Gallups** - February 03, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TG

“ *The Gallups planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane B. Cutler.*

---

**The Gallups** - February 03, 2025 at 09:24 PM

NM

“ *RIP my beautiful friend of 40 plus years. The great Maya Angelou said it best:  
“And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms, slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration. Our senses restored, never to be the same, whisper to us. They existed, they existed. We can be. Be and be better. For they existed.” Diane, I am better having known you and carry you in my heart. ❤️*

---

**nancy mcdowell** - January 28, 2025 at 12:46 PM