



Diann Johns Walldorf

January 28, 1942 - February 21, 2016

Diann Johns Walldorf, 74, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at Libertyville Manor. She was born January 28, 1942 in Orange, New Jersey and was a former resident of Palatine and Huntley, IL. Diann graduated in 1963 from the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, one of only two women in her class and obtained her Professional Engineer certification in 1968. She obtained an MBA from Rutgers in 1978 and went on to have a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry and retired in 2007 returning to Illinois to be close to her family. After retirement, she worked as a volunteer for the Small Business Administration helping young entrepreneurs turn their dreams into viable business plans. She will be remembered as a quiet woman touching many great people, loved musical theater, mysteries, British television and was a voracious reader. Diann was an outstanding mother and grandmother who instilled in her family a respect for hard work, responsibility, family, good food and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her 2 children, Karl (Sarah) Walldorf and Lynn (Erik Steffenburg) Walldorf both of Libertyville and 2 grandchildren, Erich & Nina Walldorf.

A visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue, (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Diane was a great member of our neighborhood book club.*

Betty Sterett - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

MB

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Mike & Carol Birosak - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

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Mike & Carol Birosak - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

GM

“ *We were neighbors of Diann in Sun City. Frequently met her at the "Summer Ridge Lane " patio parties over the years. Enjoyed talking with and even more so, listening to her.*

george and barbara mikell - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

DK

“ *What I remember most about Diann is laughing with her whenever I visited and she came to Karl and Sarah's house. She had a great sense of humor and awesome impish smile. She had a strong devotion to family and a brilliant mind that I always learned from. She will be deeply missed.*

David Kylo - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

PR

“ Yesterday was when I first found out of Diann's death. We were friends here at Del Webb and did many things together. When she left here we did talk at times about old things like her friendship with Char O'Hare that I also knew. Lynn and Karl I'm sorry you've lost your great Mom so soon, just keep her memory alive and share with the little people. Hugs to all of you. Pat

Patricia Riggs - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM

PR

“ I think of Diann often and many of the trips and things we did. She was very interesting and very smart.. I do miss Diann.

Pat Riggs - April 27, 2018 at 05:01 AM