



Diane Sanders

October 20, 1960 - January 24, 2021

Diane M. Culbertson Sanders, 60, of Greenbrier TN, passed away with her loving husband by her side on Sunday at her home.

Born in Corning, NY, on October 20, 1960, Diane was the eldest daughter of the late Ivan L. and Ruth H. Culbertson. She grew up in Cameron Mills, NY, and graduated in 1978 from Addison Central School. She went on to work at Metamora Products, in Elkland, PA, for the next 11 years.

In 1989, she moved to Tennessee for a new adventure and became employed as a nanny to the Peninger family. She helped to care for two beautiful young ladies, Emily and Mary, whom she loved and cherished deeply. She took great joy in talking about them and their many accomplishments throughout the years.

Later in life, Diane was employed at the LaVergne Library, La Vergne, TN, Connor Trucking Company and Tennessee Speed Sport, Goodlettsville, TN, in their accounting department. In her free time, Diane enjoyed gardening, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Diane was a dedicated wife, sister, aunt, and friend. She will always be remembered for her kindness, independence, caring nature, and contagious laughter.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by her husband, Michael Sanders of Greenbrier, TN; three sisters Dolores (Alan) Crooker, Savona, NY; Darline (Michael) Culbertson, Hornell, NY; Denise Brown (Hammondsport, NY); Nieces and Nephews Gregory (Heidi) Crooker, Savona, NY; Kreg Crooker, Savona, NY; Michele Culbertson, Bath, NY; Stephania (John) Wallace, Cohocton, NY; Justin (Karen) Brown, Atlanta, GA; Great nieces and nephews Lauren Crooker, Savona, NY; Carter Crooker, Savona, NY; Ivan Culbertson, Bath, NY; Ainsley Wallace, Cohocton, NY; Grayson Wallace, Cohocton, NY; extended family Roger (Sandra) Peninger, Nashville, Tennessee; Maria (Paul) Sutej, Atlanta, GA; Emily (Dominic) Peninger, Chicago, IL; Mary (Conrad) Quinones, Atlanta, GA.

this time, no services are being held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss Di was the most selfless, loving, and compassionate person. I am so grateful for all the memories, for everything she taught me, and for everything she did for our family. The last time we were together, Mary and I played her a Missy Elliott song (not her genre of choice, I might add) and we all just laughed and laughed at the lyrics. Her laugh is one of the things I will miss the most.. <3*

Emily Peninger - January 31, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ A Poem of Loss

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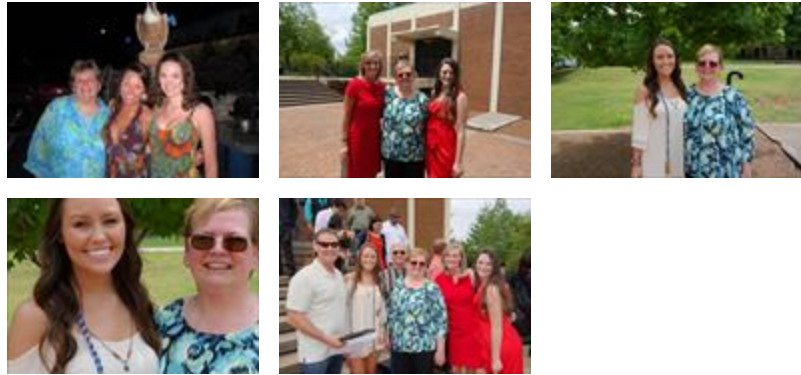
*I walked the fields
Around the house today
Nothing has changed
Though she's gone away
I never thought it would
Be this way
Losing her as if she'd
Gone away
Not today
She loved the trees
Tall and strong
That cast an outline
To our home
Like old friends
That swing and sway
And warm the thoughts
That come my way.*

*The shadows they cast
Are welcome sights
As I set upon the porch
A language all their own
She'd say, " They listen
As well as swing and
Sway and sing the lazy
Days away, I'll miss them"
Once I heard her say
Before the day she
Went away.
Now I, the Birds, the Wind and the Day
Are sad she's gone away
Never to return.*

maria sutej - January 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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Maria M Sutej - January 26, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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We loved Miss Di with all our hearts. We miss her terribly. She was the kindest, most generous selfless person I have ever known. She loved and raised Emily and Mary as if they were her own. She was smart, resourceful, creative and FUN! Oh the laughs we shared and the fun we had. Once Mary was crying while I was holding her in the pool. I looked at Miss Di in distress because I couldn't figure out why Mary was crying. She ran to the edge, dove in, swam briskly to Mary who was under a year old and pulled a black any out of her swimsuit. Di knew EVERYTHING. She could fix anything, make anything, cook anything and solve anything. We LOVED her so much! Rest in peace our angel. Until we meet again.....

Maria M Sutej - January 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM

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Maria M Sutej - January 26, 2021 at 06:57 PM

LB

Diane and I met in TN working for Republic Services. Our friendship lasted even when we both left the company. I enjoyed our monthly luncheons and cherished our friendship. She was an amazing person who loved with all her heart. I will be forever grateful for knowing this beautiful person and for being able to call her my friend. I Love you Lady Di.

Linda Boyette - February 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM