



Diane Lynn York-Powers

May 26, 1947 - December 2, 2014

Diane Lynn York-Powers, 67, of St. Joseph died Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

A visitation will take place from 1:00 to 4:00 Saturday, December 6 at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Services in St. Joseph. The mass celebrating her life will be at 11:00 Tuesday, December 9 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor with a luncheon to follow. Please make memorial contributions to St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Diane was born in Monongahela, PA and moved to St. Joseph 39 years ago. She was an active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church. For over 20 years she worked as a counselor for Alanon and attended bible studies at First Church of God in St. Joseph. She worked at the Social Security office for about 30 years as a Services Representative where she retired. She was always smiling, positive, passionate for God and family, selfless with a tremendous sense of humor and a beautiful heart.

She is survived by her children Eric "Tammy" York of Benton Harbor, Kimberly "Chad" Ream of Portage, MI, Gary "Alainya" Powers of Laquey, MO, her mother Pauline Sakely of Bridgman, sister Toni Hauch of Benton Harbor.

Diane also had 9 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, many nieces and nephews and several close friends “Just like Family”.

She was preceded in death by her father Tony Sakely and sister Sandy Bevilacqua.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
staff@florin.net

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. Bernard Catholic Church
555 Delaware
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall

AP

“ I have known few people as close to saints as Diane. She has a beautiful heart, spirit and love for any one in need and loving arms to hold you in times of sorrow or trouble. She still has that tender spirit and sweet smile. I will miss seeing it; til I see her again. Her children and relatives, friends and those to whom she gave support give tears for a great lady. Annie

Annie Pass - December 09, 2014 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. I am here if you need anything. Love and hugs!
-Chelsea Hopwood & Family

Chelsea Hopwood - December 09, 2014 at 08:21 AM

RF

“ Kim, My thoughts are with you and your Family. She was an Amazing and Strong Woman.

Ronda Thomson and Family - December 09, 2014 at 07:25 AM

JW

“ I am blessed to have known Diane and though it was for a short time, it left an indellable mark on my heart. Being in her presence always brought to me the gift of warmth and love and I always looked forward to visiting with her on our trips to Michigan. She is a a beautiful soul and her memory my treasure

John Ward - December 09, 2014 at 06:59 AM

SB

“ *DIANE was a beautiful spirit who met life's challenges with courage and grace. I had the privilege of knowing her from many years of working together. Sadly, we lost touch after I retired and moved from the area, but I remember how she always went out of her way to help others, her big smile, and her friendship. The world will miss you, Diane.*

sandy bonfoey - December 08, 2014 at 07:45 PM

RS

“ *Diane, I will miss your ever-present smile. Ever since I waited on you in the drive-in at the bank, I always remember your smile. Our Lord is enjoying your presence now.*
Ruth Shuler

ruth shuler - December 06, 2014 at 04:51 PM

ME

“ *I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.--Philippians 1:3*
Yes, dear friend, I thank God for the few short years that He allowed me to know you. I will so miss our visits, our Bible studies together, your contagious smile, your gift of hospitality, even your warm and cheery telephone message. Rest safe in the arms of Jesus now, you were indeed His good and faithful servant here on earth and you are so missed.

even your warm and cheery telephone message. Safe in the arms of Jesus now, you have been His faithful servant here on earth.

Mary Sue Enders - December 06, 2014 at 09:29 AM

AC

“ A long time Friend, John Coupe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.



A long time Friend, John Coupe - December 06, 2014 at 08:09 AM

NW

“ Eric, Kim, Gary, Pauline - I am sorry to say after working with Diane for many years, I lost contact with her after I moved away. She will always be remembered for her contagious smile and thoughtful ways and probably most of all her devotion to her family. Heaven has a new angel.

Nancy Warren - December 05, 2014 at 11:06 AM

BN

“ BORGESS NEUROLOGY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.



BORGESS NEUROLOGY - December 05, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Diane always greeted you like you were the greatest person she ever met. She loved good memories of family and friends. She spoke well of others and shyed away from gossip. She saw the best in everyone and treated them like they were valuable beyond measure. She inspired and encouraged and blessed all those she ever knew. We are fortunate to have known her and our memories of her will never fade.*

Buzz & Heike

Buzz Powers - December 04, 2014 at 06:20 PM

CA

Thinking of your family at this time and remembering all the shoulder massages you gave me at work.

Carol - December 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ *JANET & TOM GLEW, STEPHANIE & JOHN MCELIECE purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.*



JANET & TOM GLEW, STEPHANIE & JOHN MCELIECE -
December 04, 2014 at 02:48 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Dillard Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Lynn York-Powers*



Robert Dillard Jr. - December 04, 2014 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ *Shurette lit a candle in memory of Diane Lynn York-Powers*



shurette - December 04, 2014 at 02:00 PM

SH

I will miss our talks and the words of wisdom you shared. May God be with your family in their time of need.

shurette - December 04, 2014 at 02:02 PM

EV

“ *Rest easy Di, your finally home.*

Evie - December 04, 2014 at 01:11 PM

TG

“ *The York Grandkids & Great-Grandson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.*



The York Grandkids & Great-Grandson - December 04, 2014 at 11:53 AM

EC

“ *Eric, Tammy York & Children lit a candle in memory of Diane Lynn York-Powers*



Eric, Tammy York & Children - December 04, 2014 at 11:40 AM

EZ

“ *Evie, Nick and Mercedes, and Zack. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.*



Evie, Nick and Mercedes, and Zack. - December 04, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn York-Powers.*



December 04, 2014 at 05:30 AM

CW

“ *You always had a special place in your heart to help anyone before you would do for yourself. You always had a smile on your face & a kind word to say to everyone you met. I have known you for many years through Alanon. You had a special place in all of the lives you touched through your knowledge & love of Alanon. May you rest in peace. My sympathy & the loss of a very special woman who loved God so much will be truly missed by all of your family & friends. You will always be remembered as a special friend who loved God, her family, grandchildren & friends so much! I am going to miss you a lot.*



Cathy Will - December 04, 2014 at 04:48 AM

BP

“ 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith

And now in the arms of our savior singing with the angels. Our dear Diane will forever be missed. You were a blessing to all whose lives you touched. Thanks for always making us feel special. It has been an honor to know you. Until we meet again dear friend.

*Our love, deepest sympathy, and prayers to the family
Buzz and Heike powers*

buzz powers - December 03, 2014 at 10:24 PM

JR

“ *Joyce & Terry Ream lit a candle in memory of
Diane Lynn York-Powers*



Joyce & Terry Ream - December 03, 2014 at 09:36 PM

DH

To the Family of Diane....I'm so sorry to hear of your HUGE loss.I met Diane a couple years back,and the one thing that stick's out was her love for the lord within our first conversation.She was such a kind person....she helped me through a few rough spots in my life.And I remember how much she loved Christmas Time.I'm glad she knew,and loved the Lord.She's spending her FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN....Diane is HOME

Denelle Hunt - December 04, 2014 at 09:06 PM

AB

“ My sweet Diane, You are finally in the arms of Jesus. How very happy you must be. You were always the first to come to my help with a smile on your face, even when you were battling your own problems. We had so many good times and I have so many good memories of you. Tears on falling down my face because I will miss you, Diane. Rest in peace my good friend.

Alice Brandt

Alice Brandt - December 03, 2014 at 05:18 PM

JB

“ I was honored to know Diane for only a few short years. I loved her sweet smile and spirit. You will be very missed. We will be praying for your family. love, Jodie and Dave Barricklow

Jodie Barricklow - December 03, 2014 at 03:40 PM