



Diane J. Dixon

December 4, 1942 - June 16, 2016

Diane J. Dixon, age 73, of Toledo Ohio, passed away on June 16, 2016 at Sunset House, Toledo, Ohio. Diane was born December 4, 1942 to William Cuthbert and Wilma H. Dixon. She graduated from DeVilbiss High School in 1960, received her Masters Degree in Education in 1969, and her PhD in Children's Curriculum and Instruction in 1984 from University of Toledo. Diane taught in the Toledo Public Schools System for over 30 years. She also taught at the University of Toledo.

Diane was an avid reader and golfer. She loved sewing, especially cross stitch, and won "Best of Show" at Crosby Garden's Needle Arts Show. Diane also loved collecting Teddy Bears and Dolls. She was a Toledo Symphony Season Ticket holder, and enjoyed various musical hobbies.

In addition to her parents, Diane is preceded in death by close friend and fellow teacher, Florence M. Coover, and Snickers the cat. Surviving is her dear friend of 30+ years, Patricia M. Budner, and dear friend Barbara J. Chaney, brother William H. (Loretta) Dixon, niece Deborah (David) Kellett, nephew Scott (Pamela) Dixon, nephew Todd (Sheila) Dixon, many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews, and Oreo the cat.

The family wishes to extend deep gratitude to the staff at Sunset House, especially Nurse Ellen, as well as to the wonderful staff at Hospice of

Northwest Ohio.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo Ohio on Wednesday, June 22, from 2-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 23, in the mortuary, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Sunset Retirement Communities, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, or to the Toledo Symphony.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
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Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Dr.Dixon was my second Grade Teacher at Keyser. After i moved the last weeks of school Dr.Dixon came and picked me up so i could go on the end of year field trip with my class..... that memory meant the world to me and i have always been grateful to her.*

*Maxwell Belin
Columbus,Ohio*

Maxwell Belin - April 23, 2021 at 08:45 PM

MB

“ *Dear Dixon Family & Friends of Diane,
My thoughts are with you all today as you celebrate the life of a very special lady. One of my favorite memories of Aunt Diane is a chapter book she gave to me when I was ten years old. The book is From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsbury. Diane had it signed by the author and wrote a special note in it to me as well. I read the book on our return trip to Iowa from Ohio, and multiple times after that. All three of my children have enjoyed reading the book as well. It is one I will never part with as it reminds me of Diane's love of reading and education.*

*May the memories you all hold in your heart of Diane comfort and strengthen you in the days, weeks, and years ahead.
Missy Brush & family*

Missy Brush - June 22, 2016 at 08:20 AM

SA

“ I was saddened to hear of Diane's passing. She and I were good friends in Jr. High and Highschool. I lived on Revere Dr. not far from where Diane lived and we often walked ro school together and shared may interests. I have thought about her often over the years and several times sought unsuccessfully to locate her. I am comforted to know that she lived a successful and happy life. I send my prayers for comfort for you her family and close friends. We will all have special memories of Diane to cherish. Sherry Harger Atkins

Sherry Harger Atkins - June 20, 2016 at 06:03 PM

DW

“ Bill, Mother and Dixon family,
I'm thinking today of Diane and her love of knowledge and yet she had a creative side. The beautiful cross stitch creations she'd make and share with others. I pray these thoughts of her bring you comfort and peace today. With much love,
Dan and Linda Wohlford

Dan & Linda Wohlford - June 20, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DM

“ Dear Bill, Mother, Debbie, Scott, Todd and family,
With sympathy and sorrow I pray for you all. It is a difficult time as you morn the loss and yet thank God for the end of Diane's suffering. She will always be with you in your loving memories. She touched many lives and we will all miss her.

May God's perfect love comfort you.

Dalend, Brenda, Thomas & Blake

Dalend & Brenda Mackey - June 19, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane J. Dixon.*



June 18, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Diane was always a part of my life. She and my brother were my first playmates. We always lived hundreds of miles apart but that never mattered.. We would meet half way and have vacations at Fontana Dam North Carolina. Our Mom's being sisters helped pulling the families together.*

Now,even though you have moved even further away from me,I know you and I will continue our love for each other,and I will see you again.

Give my love to Aunt Wim and Uncle Bert and my Mom.

Janet Lavender - June 18, 2016 at 10:46 AM