



Diane Bednar

January 10, 1946 - June 29, 2018

Memorials to the Waterloo Fire and Rescue

Diane Marie Prucha Bednar was born on January 10, 1946 in Omaha, Nebraska to Laddie and Helen (Kwiatkowski) Prucha. She grew up in South Omaha where she attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic grade school and graduated from Omaha South High School in 1963. As a young girl, Diane enjoyed the animals that they raised on the property.

Diane married Robert Bednar in 1965 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Omaha and they were blessed with four children: Jamie, Jody, Jill and Jessica. Diane and Robert have raised their family in Cherokee, Iowa and South Omaha before settling in Waterloo in 1978.

Diane has worked at Wilson Packing, as a homemaker and as co-owner of Bednar Cleaning Company. She enjoyed riding bikes with Robert, gardening and raising various animals on the acreage. Diane was a loving, generous and caring woman who enjoyed country music and watching soap operas. She savored roast pork and dumplings, a cold diet pepsi and dinner out at El Bees.

Diane passed away on Friday, June 29, 2018 at the Ashland Care Center in

Ashland, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 19 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Laddie and Helen and brothers Robert and Larry. Diane is survived by her husband Robert; sons Jamie (Tracy) of Waterloo and Jody of Richfield, MN; daughters Jill Leise of Mead, NE and Jessica Casper and significant other Bobbi Fiscus of Valley, NE; sons Taylor (Megan) of Elkhorn and Tanner of Omaha Ne; 6 grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Bednar*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Diane. I am her cousin Susie Kovar. My mom was Annie, Helen's sister. My sisters and I didn't know about Diane until it was too late. I am so sorry we were not able to attend her services. I grew up with Diane as a cousin who was always sweet and beautiful. Our thoughts are with you kids and Buck, who was always pretty wonderful too.*

Susan Bass - July 05, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Diane was beautiful inside & out. I have such warm good memories of her. She was an angel & is now an angel with the other angels that she loved so much. I am blessed to have known her. She is with Jerry & Ted & all her friends & relatives that have gone before us. Grant eternal rest upon her O Lord. You have my deepest sympathy, love & prayers. May God be with you always. Rose Nystrom & family.*

Rose Nystrom - July 03, 2018 at 11:50 PM



Thank you. She loved you and your family so much

Jill - July 04, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.



July 02, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Jessica, Bobbi, Taylor, Tanner and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray your mother is at peace now. Kindest regards, Judy Morris

Judy Morris - July 02, 2018 at 04:30 PM



Thank you very much

Jill - July 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.



July 02, 2018 at 03:07 PM

FH

“ Dear Buck & family, I had the honor of meeting Diane and her beautiful family while you lived at 34 & V Street in Omaha NE. My memories of Diane as being a beautiful, caring and fun-loving person will linger on forever. As her neighbor, she let me pierce her ears, which was quite traumatic for her and it ended up all fine. My deepest condolences to all of the family during this of sorrow. May God Bless you always. Fran Hernandez & family.

Fran Hernandez - July 02, 2018 at 02:34 PM

Jl

Thank you. Mom loved you and always had such fond stories of her favorite neighbors. Hope all is well with your family. I remember the story of piercing her ears. She was terrified. Thank you for your words. My brothers and sister really appreciate it.

Jill - July 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.



July 02, 2018 at 01:35 PM

OM

“ Our love to your family, Jean and Harry McMaken purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Diane Bednar.



Our love to your family, Jean and Harry McMaken - July 02, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



July 01, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



July 01, 2018 at 08:47 AM



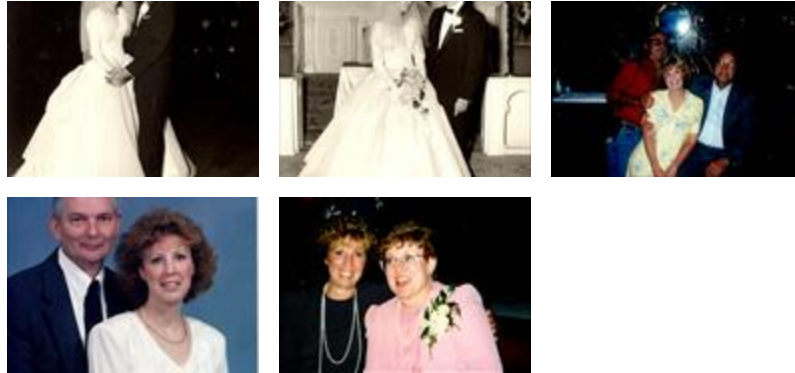
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



June 30, 2018 at 10:08 PM

Jl

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jill - June 30, 2018 at 07:58 PM

Jb

“ *I love you Mom!*

Jessica Bednar-Casper - June 30, 2018 at 05:38 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jill Leise - June 30, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



June 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JP

“ Aunt Diane was like a second mom to me. I will forever remember spending summers at her house I would pack a week in advance and I couldn't wait till I got there and cried when I had to leave. Some of my fondest memories include dressing up like a clown, selling lemonade on the street, and the goody cabinet (mmm hoho's for breakfast) With a heart so big the faith of a saint and my earthly angel. She was such a kind and loving Aunt who always had time to listen or pray or just hold my hand. To help me through any rough patch that came my way. Her love was unconditional Always rolling her eyes and smiling shyly at the silly things Uncle Buck would do or say. And she always went out of her way for you. She loved deeply, cared immensely, and always smiled when I was with her it didn't matter what we would do. Going for bike rides, cleaning buildings, or swimming in the horse tank, playing in the play house or letting me be the chef in the kitchen her support and gentleness helped shape the woman I am. My love forever Jennifer

Jennifer Popp - June 30, 2018 at 12:23 PM

JL

She loved you so much! You were like a daughter to her.

Jill Leise - June 30, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.



June 30, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



June 30, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Bednar.*



June 30, 2018 at 02:58 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Diane always being the kindest person I knew growing up I could always get a encouraging word and a smile every time I seen her she will always live on in my heart.*
Dan Prucha



Daniel Prucha - June 30, 2018 at 12:58 AM



She loved you. I have several letters to you that she started but never finished

Jill - June 30, 2018 at 05:35 PM