



## Diane Jean Duncan

June 16, 1949 - August 23, 2014

Diane Jean Duncan, age 65, of Omaha, Nebraska passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2014 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Born on June 16, 1949 in Coon Rapids, Iowa she was the daughter of Dwaine G. Duncan and Norma J. (Cornelius) Duncan. She attended Coon Rapids Annunciation Catholic School through 8th grade. Diane had a calling to become a nun and attended St. Mary's Academy in Prairie Du Chein, WI for 3 years. During this time she decided she wanted to become a nurse. Diane entered her senior year of high school in Coon Rapids where she graduated in 1967.

Diane began her nursing training in Carroll, Iowa. She earned her LPN license and took her first job at a hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Two years later, Diane moved to Emmetsburg, Iowa where she earned her RN degree at Iowa Lakes Community College. From there, she moved to Omaha, Nebraska to work at Immanuel Lutheran Hospital.

Diane spent her life in Omaha working and developing friendships with almost everyone she met. Diane had the knack of getting people together and having a good time. She was kind and caring towards others that were evident by her wit, a warm smile or grin that was sure to lead to an unforgettable memory.

Diane spent most of her nursing career at Red Cross. She had worked there for 32 years. Red Cross recognized Diane for her professional, loyal service by acknowledging her with a crystal vase to represent the highest of honors with the Tiffany Achievement Award.

During retirement, Diane enjoyed golfing a couple times during the week, attending morning mass, visiting family and friends. It will forever echo "Diane is here!"

While Diane had many other accomplishments and milestones in her life, the one that stands out the most is the dedication and commitment she had to her family. After her mother's unexpected death in 1976 Diane took on a nurturing role for her 3 elementary aged siblings. She embraced them with her fun times, lit up their special moments and consoled them like her mother would have wanted. Bill, Kathy and Patty believe their life was significantly enhanced because of her love and dedication. Her impact on their life will never be forgotten.

Surviving are her father; Dwaine; four brothers: Larry (wife Terrie), Randy, Kevin (wife Kathy) and Bill (wife Cora); two sisters: Kathy and Patty (husband Mark) along with nieces and nephews Nicole, Jessica, Robin, Ashley, Amanda, Andy, Mike, Andrea, Mark, Chase, Traci, Nathan and Samantha. She will be missed by paramount friends that defined the true meaning of friendship.

She is preceded in death by her mother Norma, her brother Maurice, her nephew Brandon, and grandparents.

Duncan, Diane age 65 of Omaha, NE

Preceded in death by her mother Norma, brother Maurice and nephew Branden; survived by father Dwaine Duncan of Coon Rapids, IA; siblings Larry Duncan of Shelbyville, IL; Randy Duncan of Davenport, IA; Kevin Duncan of Marshalltown, IA; Bill Duncan of Grimes, IA; Kathy Duncan of Benbrook, TX and Patty Lentz of Sioux Falls, SD; nieces and nephews.

Visitation Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home with a wake service at 7 PM.

Funeral Mass Wednesday 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in

Elkhorn. Private interment in Coon Rapids, IA Cemetery; Condolences to ww

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Jean Duncan*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *We were good friends through grade and high school. Shared many great times at the Coon Rapids pool where we both life guarded and coached the swim team during high school. She was a wonderful and fun person and, I'm sure, will be very much missed by friends and family.*

**Gary Van House** - August 30, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ *Very funny lady...I worked with Diane while she was at ARC...She brightened many crazy days...God bless the Duncan family.*

**Joe West** - August 27, 2014 at 11:47 PM



“ *Diane's smile and sense of humor was always a joy to be around. I had the good fortune to golf with her and share those laughs and giggles. She will be remembered in my prayers. Judi*

**Judi Carr** - August 27, 2014 at 06:05 PM

JN

“ *Dwaine and family  
We are so sorry to hear about Diane.  
Don & I are keeping you all in our prayers.  
I wish I could be there in person but I will be there in spirit. I am so glad that I got to see Diane at Mom's funeral and got to visit with her.  
Love to all  
Janet & Don*

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**Janet Duncan Nesseth** - August 27, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MT

“ *Dear Duncan family,so sorry to hear of Diane's passing! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!! You grew up with my children,who some also has passed away. God bless all of you and your families!  
Love marie tuel*

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**Marie. Tuel** - August 26, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ *I worked with Diane for several years before she retired at Red Cross. She was such a joy to know and work with. She was so smart and caring about everything she did. I will always remember her wonderful sense of humor!  
God Bless*

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**Jennifer Monie** - August 26, 2014 at 05:01 PM

VS

“ *I worked with Diane for the entire 30 years she spent at Red Cross. We all loved her dry wit and approach to fun. She was definitely a great co-worker and friend. My sympathy at your loss - your were all fortunate to have her with you for this long. God Bless Diane.*

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**Vicki Simons** - August 26, 2014 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ *Our sympathies to Diane's family. We are one of the neighbors in Whispering Hollow. She will be missed by all. May she rest in peace.*

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**Joe and Colleen Weber** - August 26, 2014 at 10:31 AM

LD

“ *A friend for over 40 years. A gift to all who knew her. She is missed by many.*

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**Lynda Dietrich** - August 25, 2014 at 10:42 PM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Diane at the Red Cross. She had such a cunning way of telling someone something. She looked back and just laugh. If you had a bad day she could make it better. Special Lady.*

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**Dianne Pavelka** - August 25, 2014 at 07:32 PM

SE

“ *My sincere sympathy reaches out to all the Duncan family. I will pray for Diane. And, my prayers and thought will be you, Duane, and your family, as I know the journey ahead will be difficult. God Bless! Sandy Ramsey Eivins*

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**Sandy Ramsey Eivins** - August 25, 2014 at 02:45 PM

DR

“ We are so saddened to hear of Diane's passing, but knew her days were limited here on earth. May she reach God's kingdom and enjoy the life we all seek to have some day. There are so many memories of the Duncan family....there wouldn't be enough room to list them all....but know this week and weeks to follow those memories will be reminisced about. Diane's love for family was contagious....she loved each and everyone of you. Our love and prayers for all of you at this time. Doug and Bev

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**Doug and Bev Ramsey** - August 25, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Diane,

*Thank you for being such an amazing person. I've learned so much from you.*

*You were my mentor and friend and I will always cherish your memory.*

*After the tears dry and the pain fades I will think of you and smile knowing that another angel has returned to heaven.*

*Rest in peace, you will be missed more than you ever thought.*

*Love You Always*

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**David Moudry** - August 25, 2014 at 12:01 PM