



Diane Lea Safford

August 22, 1960 - September 21, 2022

Diane Lea (Elliott) Safford was born August 22, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska to Raymond and Darlene (Byers) Elliott. She grew up in Omaha where she attended Florence grade school and graduated from Omaha North High School in 1978. Growing up, she enjoyed fishing and camping.

Diane married Ed Safford August 23, 1986 at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple was blessed with two children: Joey and Shelbey and the family made their home outside of Waterloo, Nebraska.

Diane worked as a cook for Springfield Public Schools for many years. She enjoyed cooking and fishing, and loved spending time with her kids and all of her family. She was an outspoken, stubborn and loving woman. She loved to be #1 Aunt Diane and was always the life of the party. She was huge fan of the Huskers and loved to listen to Bad Company. Her favorite color was blue and favorite movie, Pretty Woman. She cherished her marriage to Ed and being with Joey and Shelbey. She was happiest when she could feed people.

Diane passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at CHI Health Bergan Hospital at the age of 62 years and 30 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Darlene Elliott and brother Raymond Elliott.

Diane is survived by her husband Ed of Waterloo, son Joey of Waterloo, daughter Shelbey of Elkhorn, sisters and brothers-in-law Donna (Steve) Campbell of Elkhorn and Patricia (Ward) Marr of Ft. Calhoun, NE.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Thursday at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn.

Interment at the Elkhorn Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday from 5-7 PM at the

funeral home. Memorials to the family.

Cemetery Details

Elkhorn Cemetery

South of W. Center Rd, west of 222 ST. and
Wright St.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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P.O. Box 711
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Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lea Safford*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *She was a very supportive parent and friend to the growth of her children. Will miss her witnessing, and Fellowship.*

John Niemoth - October 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Diane was our son's babysitter, but she was more than that, she was family. Before she and Ed were married they would take my son with them all over to visit her sisters and her mom and the whole family was wonderful. I had not seen Diane for probably two years, and am so sorry to hear of her death. She was sweet, kind and a one of a kind person. Rest in peace my sweet friend. You were loved by many!*
Kay Buhrman

Elizabeth K Buhrman - September 29, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Lea Safford.*



September 28, 2022 at 01:38 PM

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“ Allie Hopkins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane Lea Safford.



Allie Hopkins - September 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM

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“ I hope the family is doing as well as possible. Best energy to all (Especially Shelbey!) -- Terry Langholdt

Terry Langholdt - September 26, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lea Safford.



September 24, 2022 at 07:19 PM



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



September 24, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ We had some great times. She was the life of the party. She had away to make you laugh till you cried. I love dear sister. Will miss you forever.

Donna Campbell. her sister - September 24, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ Miranda Campbell-Ritter lit a candle in memory of Diane Lea Safford



Miranda Campbell-Ritter - September 24, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ Dian was the best. Always could make you laugh! Taught us early that Aunt Diane is #1! She was a great aunt who I could talk to about anything! I love you and will miss you forever!

Miranda Campbell-Ritter - September 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM