



M. Dianne Fowler

August 1, 1948 - March 13, 2022

Mary Dianne (Olsen) Fowler was born August 1, 1948 in Omaha, Nebraska to Donald and Mary (Jensen) Olsen. Dianne grew up in Valley, Nebraska where she attended school, graduating from Valley High School in 1966. As a young girl, Dianne was active in Girl Scouts, played clarinet in the school band, worked at the local movie theater in Valley, detasseled corn, was a babysitter for numerous families, and enjoyed going on bike rides.

Dianne married F. Cole Fowler on May 25, 1968 at the Baptist Presbyterian Church in Valley, and to this union, two sons were born; Matt and Jason. After the wedding, the family made their home in Minnesota, then moved to Texas where Cole attended seminary, and then moved to various communities throughout Nebraska as Cole cared for the local church. They finally were able to settle in Omaha.

Dianne was a career driven woman who worked hard for many years. She served as the Deputy County Clerk at the Buffalo County courthouse, traveled the state as the Blue Cross/Blue Shield liaison for the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO), and then worked with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA). Somehow, along with her career, she was able to balance being a supportive wife, mother and sister.

Dianne will be remembered as a loving, creative, nurturing, and graceful woman of God. She was a good cook, and a wonderful Grandma. She was an

avid reader, and even started her own book club among friends. She enjoyed gardening, and looked forward to the monthly dinner with her “bowling” ladies. In her free time, she volunteered at the Joslyn Museum in the gift shop. She was the type of woman who was always a friend, and made everyone around her feel important and special. Most of all, Dianne cherished her family. She loved to be together with her family, whether it was watching any of the grandkids’ activities, or having everyone at Lake Panorama, she loved time spent together. She especially took great pride in creating the yearly Birthday Book for each grandchild.

Dianne passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at Bergan Mercy Hospital at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 12 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Donald and Mary Olsen. She is survived by her husband Rev. Dr. F. Cole Fowler of Omaha, sons Matt (Margo) Fowler of Omaha, and Jason (Jennifer) Fowler of Blair, NE, 6 grandchildren, sisters Cindy (Bob) Hayden of Valley, NE, and Pam (Jerry) Bothwell of Omaha, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 10 AM Saturday, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church. Private interment at a later date. Visitation Friday 4-8 PM with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Dianne cherished her time volunteering at the Joslyn Museum, and memorials may be directed to the museum.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Family will receive friends

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
11810 Burke St.
Omaha, NE 68154

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of M. Dianne Fowler*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 17, 2022 at 09:55 AM

KA

Very nice tribute. Prayers. For all of you. Kathy

kathy - March 19, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MB

Thank you to all who contributed to this video. Diane was a dear friend.

Marlo & Jean Burg

Marlo & Jean Burg - March 19, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JB

Very nice video. Thank-you for the broadcast. Janet Behrends

Janet Behrends - March 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

VI

“ *I worked with Dianne at the outlet mall when it first opened. She was the sweetest lady, told me that she would adopt me as her granddaughter so I could get scholarship money for college. I am saddened to hear of her passing, but know that she is in a better place and not in pain. She touched the lives of many, and I am glad to say that I knew her for even just a short time.*

Victoria - May 08, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ M. Dianne Fowler

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Dianne. I was going to be there to see you at the service, but it didn't work out. I only had a few times to meet her, but I loved talking to her each time. She seemed like a wonderful lady that really affected you, Matt and Cole. We lost Al's dad about 6 years ago on the same week. Trust me, that tears still flow. You have been in Al's and my prayers all week and tears have come for you, too. We're really sorry, and we're here if you need.



Janet Behrends - March 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Janet Behrends lit a candle in memory of M. Dianne Fowler



Janet Behrends - March 19, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Have many good memories of times spent with you in Kearney and Waverly She will be missed by all. Kathy

kathy - March 18, 2022 at 01:57 PM

TP

“ *Rev. Drs. Cole & Matt and Family, keeping you in our prayers. We enjoyed our time with you at TUMC, and miss you. Dwayne & Tinamarie Probyn*



Tinamarie Probyn - March 18, 2022 at 10:01 AM

TL

“ *Teri L. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.*



Teri L. - March 17, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.*



March 17, 2022 at 12:17 PM

DB

“ *I so enjoyed being with Dianne when Cole and she lived in Grand Island. We had many lovely talks over those years. I have missed her and was only recently remembering her. My condolences to Cole and family. Dianne was a gentle soul, with a little spunk added in!*

Dori Bush - March 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ I shall always remember Dianne during the time the Fowlers lived in Grand Island. Dianne was a delight to spend time with. Have not been in touch for a very long time, but want to send my condolences to Cole and family. Dianne was a one-of-a-kind and I have really missed her over the years Dori Bush (Lincoln)

Dori Bush - March 17, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.



March 17, 2022 at 09:38 AM

NS

“ NACO Board of Directors & Staff purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.



NACO Board of Directors & Staff - March 17, 2022 at 08:45 AM

SB

“ Shannon, Yvette & Clay Blanton purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.



Shannon, Yvette & Clay Blanton - March 16, 2022 at 04:58 PM

VW

“ *Diane was always friendly & pleasant to visit at minister meetings or at a hospital. Cole, as a District Superintendent, helped me get started in the ministry. Ann & I pray for Diane’s family’s comfort, strength & good memories. Pastor Valjean Warman*

Valjean Warman - March 16, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RT

“ *Ron & Connie Olds and Autumn Taddicken purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.*



Ron & Connie Olds and Autumn Taddicken - March 16, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LJ

“ *Thinking of your family, Matt. We enjoyed your time here in Benkelman and have kept in touch with your life. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Linda Jones*

Linda Jones - March 16, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ *We thank God for the life and love of Diane Fowler whose presence in our lives meant so very much. Godspeed to friend Cole and her two sons and their families.*

*Joe and Marilyn Scahill
Keizer, Oregon*

Joe and Marilyn Scahill - March 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Diane's family. We remember especially our brief meetings in Grand island and in Kearney when Matt was at Kearney First. May God be with you.
Phil and Sharon Hammar

SHARON HAMMAR - March 16, 2022 at 10:53 AM

RR

“ *Cole, Matt, Jason and families:*
I just read of Diane's death. We wish to extend our sympathy. I was shocked to see the notice, as I am sure you were shocked at her death. Blessings as you grieve and then continue on the journey.
Ron and Berdeen Roemmich

Ron Roemmich - March 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM

WW

“ *Cole, I am sadden hear about the unexpected passing of Diane. I want to offer my sincere and deepest Christian sympathy as you mourn yet celebrate the life of Diane.*
I pray that you find comfort in the many wonderful memories that you all created over the years.

Unfortunately, I am in Atlanta and cannot attend the service, but please know that you are in my prayers.

Much love my brother
William Williams

William Williams - March 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.*



March 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Cole, Matt, Jason and families: We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear, beautiful Dianne. She had the sweetest smile, and always showed care and concern for anyone she knew. She was a wonderful addition to our Waverly church family, and will be missed by so many, but most of all by you - her family! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wanda & Roger

Wanda Mandigo - March 15, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Dianne Fowler.*



March 15, 2022 at 03:51 PM