



# REMEMBERING Diane Susan Parsons

October 24, 1955 - April 26, 2022



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#### **Tribute from Kettle Valley Memorial Services**

The Kettle Valley Memorial staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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#### **Tribute from Renate Brown**

Relation: I've known Diane since we were teenagers many years. She was a dear friend

Dear Diane I'm going to miss you my dear friend. I think back over the years all the memories I have . I'm so happy I got to see you at end of March little did I know it would be the last time. RIP Diane till we meet again

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#### **Tribute from Sylvia Mennear**

Relation: Friend

I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Diane since I was 7 years old, she was one of my sisters (Renate)'s best friend. The last time I saw Diane was in 2017 when she attended my sons funeral. I will remember her as always being happy, I almost never saw her without a smile. She will be truly missed by all her friends. Although she is the lucky one, now reunited with her family and friends in spirit. ( She is home again)

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#### **Tribute from Ingrid guillet**

Relation: Friend

I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known Diane since I was a child. My sister Renate and Diane were best friends. You will be missed by all. May you Rest In Peace.

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#### **Tribute from Ken Teng**

Relation: She was my aunt.

I'm so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. My thoughts & prayers to Brad, Ryan , family & all those affected by her loss. Diane was my Aunt. She was always so kind, caring, thoughtful & I very much enjoyed chatting with her when we met at family events. I will miss you Auntie Diane, love from Ken, Nevan & Kegan

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#### **Tribute from Alicia Bigland**

Relation: I knew Diane from our church and the community choir.

It is with sadness that I send my condolences to Diane's family. Diane was always at Mass singing

every hymn with such enthusiasm. She had a powerful singing voice which always brought joy to hear her sing. I look across at the empty pew where she always sat and can place her visually back there at Holy Child Catholic Church. She is greatly missed.

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**Tribute from Gahcho Kue Mine Site Services Team**

Our deepest condolences to Brad and his family you are all in our thoughts and our prayers

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**Tribute from Debra Saunders**

Relation: Best Friend

I am so grateful for having a special friendship with Diane. I met her when I moved to Vancouver and soon we were to find each other as lifelong friends. Diane and I moved into our first apartment together, and just had sooo much fun as roommates. We both got engaged and then married in the same year of each other. Diane and I shared many things including our wedding dress which was an honor. We went onto our lives of marriage and raising a family, and she did come out with her young sons to visit me when we lived in Alberta and will always remember that. When I moved back to BC we were able to connect again and share times together as families and we were able to get to know each others children. My family eventually moved to the Okanagan, and Russ and Diane would come out to visit from time to time and fell in love with it. They finally made the move upon retirement and chose Summerland as their home. Over the last few years we were able get together for all the family events including the marriage of our children. dinners, walking, concerts, coffee, wine events and so much more. I was blessed to be with Diane when her beloved Russ passed away and help her with the process as much as I could. Diane and I were friends for over 50 years and she will never be forgotten, and I think of you always and treasure every memory we had together. Thank you thank you thank you for choosing me to be your best friend my sweet Diane... God Bless you always until we meet again....Love from Deb, Marty and Family

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**Tribute from Sara Mann**

Relation: Friend

Diane will be missed deeply . Her kindness support and love was constant. I was very lucky to be able to call her my friend

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**Tribute from Silvana and Pete PORCHERON**

Relation: Family acquaintance.

It was very nice to get to know Diane a lit bit since we had families relationship in the past. She was lovely mom and friendly person, always had a big smile on her face. We know she rest in piece with Jesus Christ from now. We glad to have her in our memories.

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**Tribute from Vanessa Viaji**

Relation: Friend

Through God's love, I pray that He grant you the comfort that He alone can give. My heart goes out to you and your family.May you continue to shine bright with the Stars Diane.Rest in peace.

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**Tribute from Maureen Clarke**

Relation: Colleague at Douglas College

Dear Ryan and Brad,

I worked very closely with your mom at Douglas College for many years. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to you both and your families. Sitting side by side, Diane shared many stories of you both and of your father. She was very proud of you. Diane was a kind and thoughtful person to work with... I teased her leading up to her retirement that she had to write everything down that she knew or else she couldn't go! She was a wealth of knowledge and shared it freely. She was a great person to work with. I will always remember her as the kind, gentle woman she was with her beautiful blue eyes and smile :)

Sincerely,

Maureen

Faculty of Health Sciences

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**Tribute from Joan Jorgenson**

Relation: Cousin

This was such a beautiful service in memory of Diane Parsons. I really believe it captured her warmth, love of family, kindness and humanity.

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**Tribute from Lucille Kiltau (nee Russell)**

Relation: Through our church and elementary school

So sorry to hear of Diane passing, we lost touch over the years. Seeing each other at reunions and such, I didn't realize she had moved to the Okanagan. We went to St. Andrews together. This earth has lost a wonderful person.

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**Tribute from Ray Duggan**

Relation: Her older brother.

The inurnment ceremony for Diane Susan Parsons will take place on Monday May 1, 2023 at Noon at Ocean View Burial Park at 4000 Imperial St. in Burnaby B.C. near Central Park.

You are invited to gather afterwards at the Scandinavian Community Centre at 6540 Thomas St., also in Burnaby, for light refreshments and to share memories of Diane and her life.

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