



DIANE K. SHUDA

March 22, 1967 - August 21, 2023

Diane Shuda

It is with heartfelt gratitude to God for the gift of our sister, niece, cousin, godmother and Aunt Diane who returned to her heavenly Father on August 21st, 2023. Diane was born March 22, 1967 to Walter and Donna (Anderson) Shuda in LaCrosse Wisc.

Diane was an amazing lady who endured many struggles in her life, yet always had a smile or a joke for everyone.. She loved her work at ABC workshop in Caledonia, where she received Employee of the Year. She received services from ABLE Inc for 40 years living with her best friends, Lisa, Michelle and Janice and, recently Beth, where she was a resident at Gundersen Tweeten Care Center, which she absolutely loved.

Diane is being reunited with both her parents; grandparents; brother, Stene Anderson; and brother in law, Gary Sanders.

She is survived by her siblings, Connie (George) Mroch, Delavan Wi, Pat Sanders, Stoddard, Wi, Julie (John) Holzwarth, Butch (Debi) Shuda,, Brownsville Jane (Tim) Foellmi, Brownsville, Keri (Dan) Becker., New Albin.

Services for Diane will be Tuesday, August 29th at 11:00 am, at St. Patrick's

Church in Brownsville, with visitation from 9:00-11:00 prior to service. Burial will be in Veteran's Cemetery, Brownsville.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to ABC Works, ABLE direct care staff, nurse Elaine, special staff Cindy, Lisa, Kallie, and especially Rita Noel, and all her direct care staff that so lovingly influenced her life.

Gundersen Tweeten Care was an added gift to us with their over the top care, and of course her hospice care staff from Mayo, Tuesday, Fran, Liz, Chaplain Laura, and Dr. Bingol and your team. We will never forget you.

Rest in peace dear Diane, We love you.

The service will be livestreamed on St. Patrick's, Brownsville, MN, Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Breza Hall, St. Patrick Church
604 Adam Street
Brownsville, MN 55919

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
604 Adams Street
Brownsville, MN 55919

Tribute Wall

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“ *I also remember Diane as a sweet little girl with a most engaging smiles pleasure to know in Brownsville where she grew up. Condolences to all of her loving family. Kay*

Kay Kies - September 01, 2023 at 01:47 PM

MC

“ To all of you in Diane’s family, I send my love and remembrance. I apologize for not being able to attend her funeral, as I am going to be at another funeral in the Twin Cities at that time. Please know that I am carrying your ‘rose’ in my heart on that day, and always. My memories of Diane kick back in time to the mid-1970’s, to Caledonia Elementary School, to two classrooms shared by Mr. Theede and Miss Cassidy, and a couple dozen kids. We were all learning together how to navigate the Three R’s, and ‘activities of daily living’ in this new-fangled program called Special Education. I remember Mr. Theede’s adventures in sex education, which made Lisa’s eyes get really big and her mouth make this perfect round shape. Diane just grinned and grinned and grinned. I remember waiting rooms at the U of M hospital, trying to understand what the medical specialists were saying about the locations in the brain where seizure activity was located, and what on earth could possibly be done about it. I remember her always saying, “Guess what, Miss Cassidy?” I remember what felt like endless sing-alongs with Diane and her cohort, saving “The Rose” for the big finale. I remember all of you in her fiercely loving family, from your spitfire little mom on down, loving her, supporting her, helping her live her very best life. During her elementary years, a little classmate of hers I’ll call Miss P, died. The class walked up to the funeral home for visitation. On the walk back to school, Diane announced, “That wasn’t her,” referring to Miss P. At first, we thought she couldn’t accept that her friend had died, but then we realized she was talking about Miss P’s spirit, that her friend’s spirit wasn’t in that little body anymore. Diane was right, of course, and now the same is true for her: her spirit isn’t in that body anymore. She grins with her God now, as she was always meant to do. ‘Miss’ Margaret Cassidy

Margaret Cassidy - August 28, 2023 at 10:20 PM

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“ I knew Diane back in school. She was always a beacon of light to so many. She definitely touched many lives through her bright smile and love. My heartfelt sympathy to her family and all who loved Diane. God bless you all with His peace.



Teresa MacLeod - August 24, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *DIANE K. SHUDA*.



August 24, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *DIANE K. SHUDA*.



August 23, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *DIANE K. SHUDA*.

August 23, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DIANE K. SHUDA.*



August 23, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Diane was a Sweetheart and will be missed by many!! She had a smile that will long be remembered! Rest in Loving Peace Diane in the Arms of Our Loving Savior!!*

Mickey Budde-Jangula - August 23, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *The Shuda family has our deepest sympathy. Diane always had a smile for everyone and touched all our hearts. Thank you to your family for sharing this very special lady with all of us!*

Dan and Barb Hurley

Barbara Beth Hurley - August 23, 2023 at 05:29 PM