



Diane Franke

December 15, 1950 - December 2, 2021

Diane L. Franke (nee Kurczek) age 70, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 2, 2021 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

She was born in Berlin, Wisconsin on December 15, 1950 the daughter of the late Leon and Katherine Kurczek.

She had a big heart, and was willing to share her talents with others, from teaching people to bead, wood burn and paint, to line dancing and playing the harmonica. During the holiday season it was her special tradition to have loved ones over, making sugary gingerbread houses and fresh pine wreaths to give, spreading holiday joy. She loved her weekend getaways "up north," where she would relax and enjoy nature with her husband. Diane will be remembered for making people feel loved and welcomed. You could always count on a freshly baked treat anytime you'd stop in for a visit. Her greatest joy was spending time with friends and family; especially her grandchildren, sharing a good story from years past.

Diane is survived by her husband, Richard Franke III; children, Kevin (Natosha) Franke, Jason (Sue) Franke, Carrie (Frank) Jahnke; siblings, Mary, Sue, Pat, Rick & Rob; grandchildren, Jackie, Trevor, Emily, Julia, Garrett, and Gabby; many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

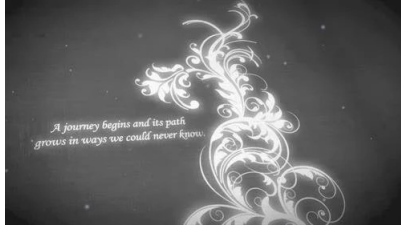
She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Leon and Katherine Kurczek; brother and sisters, Karen, Ronnie, Nancy; aunts, and uncles.

Per Diane's wishes, a private immediate family service will be held with Father John Silva officiating at the Funeral Home at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Franke*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JW

A life well lived. . .

Jane Kurczek Wells - December 09, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JA

“ *Dear Mary, Sue, Pat, Rick, and Rob,*

You are in our prayers, and our thoughts. Must be one heck of a reunion going on in heaven.

Jim and Karen Kurczek

james - December 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Diane Franke.*



December 09, 2021 at 07:31 AM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She was a very special friend and my memories of being in her painting classes are happy ones. I will think of her often. Prayers to your family.

Beverly Ann Keelor - December 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Diane Franke.



December 06, 2021 at 09:58 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. She had a heart of gold. Prayers to the family and may the memories carry you thru the years.



Cheryl Rodges - December 05, 2021 at 09:52 PM

MT

“ Diane was a wonderful neighbor. We had so many wonderful times together, tubing in Neshkoro, breakfast at ElPopos, fishing up north to name a few. She will be missed. Our thoughts go out to Rick and family. Mike and Bonnie Thom

Mike and Bonnie Thom - December 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM

DC

“ Rick, we are heartbroken at this news. The world has lost the most beautiful soul. Her talent and enthusiasm for life will never be forgotten. All of our love to you and the family.

Dan and Louise Chier - December 05, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ Richie you and your family are in our prayers. So sorry for your loss. I'm so thankful Jordan and I got to spend a great weekend up north with you and Diane at the end of Oct. Glad Jordan got to meet and spend time with such a loving and caring person. She always treated friends as if they were family !!!!

Craig McCue - December 05, 2021 at 08:25 AM

PL

My condolences to the whole family. Today we all lost a kind and giving person. Diane touched many lives even if only through her bright smile.

Pamela Lind - December 08, 2021 at 04:51 AM

JD

“ <https://storage.lifetributes.com/VirtualGifts/Dove.png>

Diane, you fly among the angels! <3



Janet Kurczek Dietrich - December 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

GD

“ Our condolences and prayers go out to Diane's family. She was very special.

Gerry and Donna Dutcher - December 04, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JT

“ Diane had the biggest heart. She will be missed by many. She always made everyone feel special. I am blessed to have known such a sweet and caring woman. She will be forever in our hearts.

Julie Trochinski - December 04, 2021 at 07:22 PM



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December 04, 2021 at 05:09 PM