



## Diana Lynn Klankowski

August 31, 1960 - August 12, 2017

Diana attended school in La Crescent, MN, West Salem, WI and Arizona. She worked in La Crescent & Spring Grove care facilities; Kwik Trip - Spring Grove; Dairy Queen - Caledonia and at Spring Grove Soda.

Diana loved flowers and was excited by the things she could grow.

She was an excellent home maker with a knack and vision to decorate in ways that made a house a home. Always classy in appearance, she adored having her nails done and dressing for an occasion. Working for Spring Grove Soda at the Minnesota state fair and going to the Country Thunder music festival with family & friends were some of her joys.

Loving mother of Jeremy Joseph Gleason. Diana enjoyed following Jeremy in high school sports, especially his accomplishments in basketball. The marriage of Jeremy to Marsha Bedtka brought two adored grandchildren, Rylee and Dominic. Grandma Di loved to have them at her home in Spring Grove and made every stay special with a "little people party." Camping, swimming and going to the park were special times with these two wonderful grandkids.

Loving mother of Allen Michael Gleason. Diana watched in awe as he skateboarded and took apart anything mechanical. The marriage of Allen to Holly Vickerman brought three wonderful grandchildren, Olivia, Austin and Alex. Grandma Di loved having these grandkids close and made an ordinary

day special by spending time as a participant rather than a spectator. She was ever ready to help in any way and made sure each was treated as a cherished individual.

Camping, seeing them in theatrical productions and school events were treasured memories with these three loving grandkids.

Wonderful wife to Robert for 25 years, this past July 18. Always traveling well together, they enjoyed vacations to warm places during the winter, attending horse/rodeo events, motorcycling and any adventure. Holding hands, traveling, making a home on the horse farm and watching grandkids grow was the plan till sunset.

Diana was preceded in death by a brother Leroy (Elrick) and father Harlan.

# Cemetery Details

Interment of cremains at a later date

# Previous Events

## Memorial Tribute

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Roble Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Klankowski.* ”



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October 21, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Klankowski.* ”



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October 18, 2017 at 08:39 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to Rob, Colleen, and all of Di's family and friends. I 1st had the privilege of meeting Di and Rob close to 25 years ago when Colleen and I would drive to see our favorite band and stay at their house. Always such gracious hosts. I am grateful to have spent the last 2 years with Di at Country Thunder. The dancing, laughter, smiles, and toasts will live forever in my heart. I will forever see Di on our last night at Country Thunder standing ankle deep in mud in front of our car headlights (car stuck in mud field). What did Di do? Started dancing in front of us :). She had an incredible way of making all of us smile. You are deeply missed, Di, Rest in Peace.



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**Linda Cibulskis** - October 07, 2017 at 12:18 AM

BT

“ Sincere sympathies to her family and friends. Bill and Kathy Teskey TRW-Rushford

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**Bill and Kathy Teskey** - September 28, 2017 at 09:39 PM

PP

“ Di was my first best friend...seeing her later in life always lifted my heart! I will miss you always and cherish the time we had growing up. Love you Cousin!!

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**Penny Proctor** - September 28, 2017 at 08:02 AM

BL

“ Oh Di you will are so missed by your loved ones and friends. there is a void in everyone's heart that will never be filled. May you rest in peace and fly high with the Angels!



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**Brenda Lynch** - September 27, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LW

“ That was a beautiful, beautiful summary of Di's life. It seems any time we saw her, she flashed her gorgeous smile - and that laugh! Her laugh was just contagious. It is quite amazing how her adoration for those grandkids was evident to even those of us who were not with her on a daily basis. It was a love she could not hide. Our deepest sympathy to all who loved her. Lara, Abe, Matt, Olivia Mendez

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**Lara Wold-Mendez** - September 27, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DH

“ I have so many fond memories of Di that it is hard to pick one. But the one that comes to my mind so often was one from the state fair. It had become a tradition for us to go out the night before opening to have a good meal before 12 days of "fair food". So she and I and Nikki went to Joes Crab shack. We laughed so hard we cried about silly things and a "one armed crab" going around in circles. This carried on back at the hotel and then Nikki taught Di how to do the "Na Na" and we laughed again. This set the tone for our state fair experience that year and it was filled with laughter and fun!

*Di had a wonderful way about her that made you feel like you were her best friend, she had a lot of best friends!*

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**Dawn Hansen** - September 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Klankowski.*



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August 29, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *Di...you were such a beautiful soul, both inside and out. You will be missed dearly by so many! I am thinking of all those whose lives you touched and praying for the strength they need at this time. Sending hugs and prayers to all and hoping you all find some peace with this loss... someday.*



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**Kris Olson** - August 15, 2017 at 10:26 AM



*Diana our friendship began over 40 years ago. We had lots of great times in Az. It was so good to talk to you again after all these years. I will not understand why but he has a plan. I will miss your laugh. Sending hugs n prayers to all. May you all find some peace. 🧡🧡*

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**Rhonda Tompkins** - October 15, 2017 at 05:20 PM