



Diane Moerkirk

December 17, 1951 - December 2, 2025

Diane Moerkirk, 73 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Born Monday, December 17, 1951 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Diane was the daughter of the late George Moerkirk and Jean Rickenbach.

Diane was raised in Allentown, and after high school graduated from the Easton Hospital Nursing Program with her Bachelors in Nursing. Diane would soon after move to Monmouth New Jersey. Eventually settling In Old Bridge.

Diane had a lifelong career as a Nurse, most recently working at the Summer Hill Nursing Home in Old Bridge until her retirement. Diane enjoyed spending time crocheting. She liked to watch a good movie or read a good book. Diane loved animals, especially he dog Cocoa. Diane was a caring sister, aunt, and friend, who will be missed by all those who loved her.

Diane was predeceased by her parents, George and Jean, and by her niece Julie Murthy.

Diane is survived by her loving sisters, Carol Bandre and her husband Frank and Linda Schlenker and her husband James, by her niece Emily Pelcak and her husband Brian, nephew Christopher Bandre, nephew Vijay Murthy and by

her great niece and nephews, Maya, Kiran, and Alex.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Diane's memory are made to the Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall

HC

“ *Blessed are the one's who may Share a laugh or offer Bright commentary on an otherwise "Ordinary" day! I had the privilege of working in same facility as Diane '79-'81 and approved Diane's approach to Humor and Giggles!
A Good friend of Great Character!
Wonderouos Thoughts of You!
HAROLD CONTE*

Harold Conte - December 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LL

“ *Shared some very nice times with Diane who was a very close friend of my friend Nancy Sullivan. She was a delightful person who gave comfort to many people in her nursing career. She had a deep love for animals and the world has lost a kind and thoughtful person. May she rest in peace. Lorraine Larkin*

Lorraine Larkin - December 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM

ID

“ *This picture is of Diane, Glenna Slattery and Karen Zeigler. They worked as nurses together on Borden-5 at Monmouth Medical Center in the mid-70's and were very friendly and supportive of each other. If anyone knows how to contact Karen I'm sure she would appreciate knowing Diane has passed on.*



Isabelle L. DeRoy - December 07, 2025 at 06:49 PM

KM

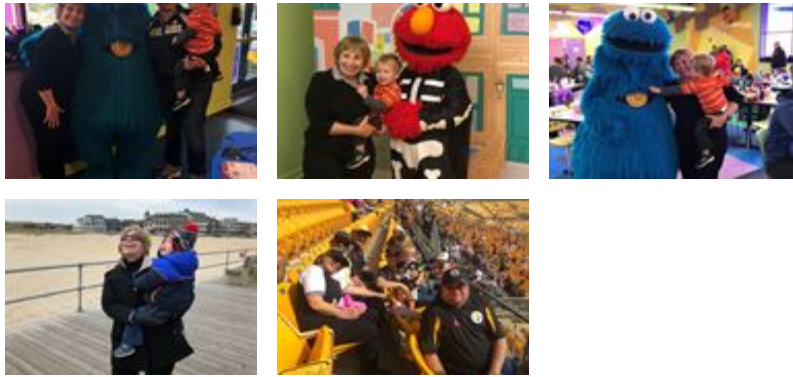
Isabelle

Thank you so much for posting this photo of the three of u-its a really great picture of the three of us and I did not have this picture of us -I will treasure it and again thank you so much for posting it!

karen murphy - January 02 at 07:44 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - December 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM

CS

“ Adding to my sister Isabelle’s comment. Diane was a special friend to our family and especially our mother. She loved classical music and shared a birthday with Beethoven. This is a picture of Diane and her mom with a Pearl Harbor survivor after a visit to the WWII memorial several years ago. Pictured with my family who extended our most sincere condolences.



Cole Slattery - December 07, 2025 at 09:11 AM

ID

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Diane. I know you will miss her smile and laugh and love. She was a beloved friend to the Slattery family for many decades. My mother loved her like a daughter. This is a picture of my brother, Cole Slattery, Diane and my mother, Glenna Slattery at our cottage on Skootamata Lake, Ontario, Canada. Warm regards, Isabelle DeRoy nee Slattery



Isabelle L. DeRoy - December 07, 2025 at 07:34 AM

HL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Diane's sudden passing. It was such a delight to run into Diane and Cocoa on their daily walks at Plaza Grande. She will be missed.
Helaine Lazow



Helaine Lazow - December 07, 2025 at 06:45 AM

YV

“ RIP Diane..40 years as co-workers at Summerhill.. a lifetime of Oh..so many memories. You will be missed. YOLIE

Yolanda Vercher - December 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KC

“ Kathy and Tom Connor purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Diane Moerkirk.



Kathy and Tom Connor - December 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM

KC

“ Kathy and Tom Connor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Moerkirk.

Kathy and Tom Connor - December 05, 2025 at 10:20 AM

YF

“ Your Summer Hill Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diane Moerkirk.



Your Summer Hill Family - December 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM

YF

“ Your Summer Hill Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Moerkirk.

Your Summer Hill Family - December 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM