



Dana Christensen

January 16, 1948 - January 16, 2015

Dana Christensen, 67, of Holland, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2015. Dana was born July 3, 1947, in Zeeland, to Andy and Janet (Wiersma) Christensen. Dana grew up in Zeeland and graduated from Zeeland High in 1965 and later from Western Michigan University. After graduating from WMU she worked in the Library in Zeeland High School. In 1980, Dana realized her dream when she became the owner of Mario's Restaurant on Butternut Drive in Holland. She volunteered at the Center for Women in Transition and at Douglas Elementary School. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Drew Christensen, and brother-in-law Bud Schreckengust. Dana is survived by her sister Carole Schreckengust of Douglas, sister Fae and Phil Wightman of Douglas, sister-in-law Diane Christensen of Laketown, sister Jan and Rick Van Kley of Zeeland, sister Cindi and Glenn Nykamp of Zeeland, nieces and nephews: Dawn, Darcy, Dane, Rondi, Jodi, Wendi, Chad, Stefanee, Paula, Todd, Eric; her sister-friends Gretchen and John Vereeke, and Judee and Jack Decker. A time to celebrate and remember Dana's life will be held 4-7 pm, Thursday, January 22, at the Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. Private interment will be in Douglas Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Center for Women in Transition. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Christensen*

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“ *"Good times, great memories, Chix sister, "Peeper" partner, special friend. You'll always be a peach in my book. Peace and love."*

Trish King - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I knew Dana when we were in college at Western. Those years of being together with all of us as "roomies" (four girls sharing one bathroom) were some of my best years ever! I wouldn't trade them for anything; pumpkin snatching, hitch-hiking to Holland (my Mother would have been horrified), lots and lots of card playing, and just enjoying our friends and being together. Dana was funny, clever, and always prepared to do whatever she could for any of us. She was a mentor in many ways as a person who was steady and strong. And, she welcomed me when I became a parent and brought my two young children to Holland for the tulip festival. She made sure we went home with lots of wooden shoes. I will value my friendship with her always. Love and my deepest sympathies to Dana's family."*

Susan Payne - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dana, you will be missed. So many memories, from the times where you stayed at our house when young and parents were on vacation, or working with you at Marios. Rest in peace"*

Kendall Risselada - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*I am so blessed to have had Dana as a friend. We had fun working on the "Peeper" in high school, and shared some fun times. She was a warm and loving person and will be greatly missed. Her family is in my prayers.*”

Bev Taylor Montez - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“*Our heartfelt sympathy to all the Christensen family from extended Family in Pennsylvania . We Stinsons all loved Dana and feel blessed to have been a small part of her life. RIP dear friend.*”

Mary Stinson and family - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*”

Tim and Carol Busscher - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“*Judee and Gretchen, I am so sorry to hear about Dana's passing. My heart hurts for you. May you feel God's peace and comfort in a special way during these difficult times. Hugs and prayers go your way. Poema*”

Poema Weller - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*To the Christensen Family. My heartfelt sympathy to all. Dana was a great gal and will be missed by many. Also, to Mary Vanden Bosch in the loss of not only a friend, but also a co-owner.*”

Donna Skiles - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“*"I always enjoyed Dana when I went to Mario's with my friend. She was such a great person. I know that the family will miss her very much. I deeply express my sympathys."*

Kathy Lubbers - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NO

“*"Dana's legacy of humor, intelligence, and being a bright spot to others will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to the family! She often wrote, "I hope your year will be perfect!" on cards...and now her own life is really perfect. Rest well, dear Dana. Enjoy your perfect health and be at peace."*

Nancy Otte - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“*"Oh, Dana.....how you will be missed. I'm so lucky to have known you and shared so many adventures and memories since college. My heart aches for your family and friends, and my Sunday mornings aren't going to be quite the same without you. Rest in peace, dear friend. Donna"*

Donna Gillespie - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“*"Our Sympathies are with your families."*

Kyle and Amanda Fischer - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM