



Diane R. Menken

July 19, 1948 - June 24, 2014

Diane R. Menken age 65, of Holland, went to be with her Lord and Savior in her eternal home on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Diane was a member of Park Church where she enjoyed playing the piano and organ. She also played for the congregation of Bravo Christian Reformed Church. She worked as a Registered Nurse for more than 30 years at Holland Hospital. She was the daughter of John and Sadie Scott, and graduated from Calvin Christian High School and the nursing program of Grand Rapids Community College. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Jim Menken of Holland; children, Doug Menken, Pat and Rich Slagh, Pam and Paul Scholten all of Holland; 5 grandchildren, Joshua and Cassie Scholten, Makenna, Megan and Zachary Slagh; brothers and sister, Cal and Nancy Scott, Don and Shirley Scott, John and Ruth Scott, Larry and Mary Scott, Laura and Larry Hamilton; in-laws, Ed and Laurie Menken; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at Park Church, 1496 W. 32nd St. Holland with Rev. Mark Quist officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland and World Renew. www.langelandsterebergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane R. Menken*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dianne was one of those special people that walk into your life and make an impact. I experienced this working on the floors of the hospital working with her as a nurse. Reassuring, funny and always genuine. She will be dearly missed. We all celebrate being touched by her. Our deepest sympathies."*

Patti Bing RN - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm saddened that now I have to rely on my memory to see Diane's smile or hear her words of encouragement. We made a lot of memories together from working together as nurses, sharing life experiences together as friends and going on several adventurous "secret missions" which were a blast. She lived her faith thru her kind and thoughtful life and was a blessing to all who knew her. I feel privileged to be called her friend. Jim--may you and your family feel the presence & peace of the Lord, as Diane did, as you go through this journey. Continued thoughts and prayers for you all."*

Connie Wolbers - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Dear Jim and family : I lift you up unto the Lord
In this time of grief, I pray the Lord will be to you
The comfort that you need
And when you have no answers
To all the questions 'why',
Know that God is in control
And is there by your side
He understands the way you feel
And knows the loss you face,
So rest in His eternal love,
For there, you'll find His grace.
In God's Amazing Grace, Hope, Love and Mercy !!
Lynette S. Eekhoff”

Lynette S - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“So sorry Menken family to hear of Diane passing. I know she will be missed greatly. Praying for you all during this time.”

Renee Fogg - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Diane was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have met. I remember when my grandma passed away and people said of her, I never heard her utter an unkind word about anyone. I think the same can be said of Diane. I worked with her for many years on 3W. She trained me on the computers with great patience. I can't believe it was just last year we celebrated her retirement and spoke about how she would be missed, how much greater do we feel her loss now. I pray for comfort for all the many souls she touched, especially for her family.”

Amanda Fickel - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Diane at the hospital and have many good memories of her gentle personality and great nursing skills. Blessings to her family.”

Pat Den Boer - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“*Sorry Mr. Menken just do not know what to say. Please remember you can call any time. Love Larry and Rose*”

ROSE DALMAN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“*So sorry to hear of Diane's death. She was a wonderful nurse, and person. I so enjoyed working with her in Peds. Praying for your family in this hard time, but rejoicing in her being healed and in Heaven! Linda Johnson, RN*”

Linda Johnson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“*We are so saddened by Diane's passing. When I saw her a couple of weeks ago, she looked so good and her hair was adorable. Glad I had the opportunity to visit with her and Jim. She was a lovely woman and will be missed at the lake. Hugs and prayers are with you and your family. Roger & Nancy Pederson*”

Roger - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“*Jim and family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. I will remember with warm thoughts our (Rick and I) chats with you and Diane in Meijer or Walmart when we would occasionally bump into you up in Ludington. "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:7 This has been my "go to" verse over the past year. May you find comfort in this verse as well. My deepest sympathy as you walk this valley.*”

Laurel Van Haitsma - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“*Pat and Pam,
So sorry to hear of the death of your mother, may you feel the loving arms of Jesus surround you and your families during this difficult time. Ann Houston-Wilson former co-worker from RestHaven on 40th*”

Ann Wilson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“*Diane was the epitome of Christian kindness and integrity. She was always soft spoken and never participated in negative talk about others. She saw the best in folks. She treated everyone with the utmost of respect.*

Diane worked with the computer documentation at the hospital. She was a calm and patient instructor to our new staff and scores of nursing students. Frequently there would be complications related to the scheduling of computer education for nursing students. Diane would never get upset or even appear to be stressed out. She would just figure it out and get it done. Her work, dedication and flexibility were a huge asset to 3-West and Holland Hospital.

Diane would show genuine interest and people perceived her care for them. Even when she was feeling really ill, she would still always ask what was going on with me and my family. When she talked about Jim and her children and grandchildren I could feel the love. I count her as one of the truly good people I have known.

Diane, I miss you. I hope the Tigers can win it all just for you this season! Jim, Doug, Pam, Pat and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With my Deepest Sympathy,”

Robin Peters - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM