



Dianne Munt

April 7, 1934 - September 20, 2022

Dianne (Hendershott) Munt, age 88, of Holland, MI. passed away at home on September 20, 2022.

She is survived by Dick, her husband of 48 years, her brother Kent Rathbun of Royal Oak, her brother-in-law, Joseph Hill, of San Diego, a niece, nephew, and several cousins. Her parents, Helen and Larry Rathbun, preceded her in death.

Dianne was born in Mt. Pleasant, MI where she lived until WW II and then she and her

whole family followed her father on multiple short term postings before he shipped overseas.

The family reunited after the war and moved to Birmingham, MI. Dianne then graduated from

Muskingum College in New Concord, OH, majoring in secondary education and, in particular,

health and physical education. While in school, she spent several summers counseling at girls'

camps in Michigan. After college, she taught in Alpena and Grand Rapids before settling down

in Ann Arbor, MI, teaching middle school. She obtained a Master's degree in Counseling at Michigan State University and became an assistant principal in the Ann Arbor school system.

That earned her a sabbatical leave to further her professional education.

While studying

various western school systems, plus doing a lot of serious skiing, she found her future

husband, Dick, rescued him from the California desert where he was working (for the Navy, no less) and took him back home to Ann Arbor.

Dianne and Dick shared many recreational activities together, most notably sailing and

skiing, spending many happy times sailing their sailboat on the Great Lakes and skiing the

Rockies, most notably in Big Sky, MT. They continued these activities into Dianne's eighties.

Their sailboat, a 37 foot yawl rig, was truly home and, in fact, a home that they owned for

longer than any other, over 30 years. Both were avid runners for many years, but eventually

took up bicycling instead. She and Dick had several long distance bike vacations in the US and

Canada, as well as a role in creating a couple of bike clubs in the Frankfort, MI area and

organizing the bicycling activity at Freedom Village, Holland, MI, their last home.

There will be private family burial service in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, 57 West 10th St. Holland, MI 49423, followed by lunch and a joyous celebration of Dianne's life among us.

Memorial contributions in Dianne's honor may be given to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org or 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

For more information, please visit www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
57 West 10th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianne Munt*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 30, 2022 at 05:23 PM

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“ *I miss Dianne. She was a fun, kind, interested, caring friend, always wanting to share and receive new information. She left her mark in Ann Arbor and will be remembered and missed. Kathleen Baines*

Kathleen Baines - September 26, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne Munt.*



September 24, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I remeber the two of you in the Ann Arbor Power Squadron, helping others in the various trainigng sessions. Dick: Remeber your long life together and the many joyable and memorable things you did togeter. Take care. Bob Moenart*

Robert Moenart - September 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Dianne and Dick were some of the first people we met when we retired to northern Michigan. Ray met Dick at the fitness center and soon after we met Dianne. Plans started for bicycling on a regular basis which developed into a bike club. Dianne and Dick encouraged us and many others to keep going, even when we were tired out. Dianne was always cheery, very interested in others and so helpful. She was small but mighty. She was very health conscious, and tried to make sure Dick ate healthy, too, and we delighted when he snuck a treat when she wasn't looking. She was a dear friend to us and many others. She is the reason many of us retired folks are still active and cycling.*

Paula and Ray Nichols

Paula and Ray Nichols - September 21, 2022 at 06:11 PM