



## Diana Joyce Machi

March 23, 1939 - April 16, 2022

Diana Joyce Machi (nee Mizanin) passed away on April 16, 2022, at the age of 83, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. She was born on March 23, 1939, in Bedford Ohio and was the daughter of John and Marie Mizanin. She was a graduate of Bedford High School and, in fact, was the Prom Queen in her senior year.

Diana was the adored wife of Michael J. (Mickey) Machi for a loving and fun-filled forty-four years, eight months, fifteen days, and thirty minutes. She is the mother of Scott Carlson (deceased) and Kelly Voase (Charles), stepmother to Michael C. Machi, and Teri (Machi) Schecter, grandmother to Callyn, Cassidy, and Camryn Voase, and step grandmother to Cole and Anna Schecter. She leaves behind her brother, John Mizanin (Perri) and nephew Justin Mizanin (deceased).

Diana was a model wife, mother, grandma and friend. She was the family's biggest cheerleader and always full of encouragement and positivity. She had a flair for entertaining, buying the most unique and personal gifts, and was known for treating everyone with love and kindness. She had many "forever" friends. She loved to be on the go, whether it was lunching with girlfriends, shopping for something she "absolutely needed" (NOT), spending together-time with friends ... or just going for long rides in the country with her honey. To know her was to love her, and she will be greatly missed by everyone who

had the pleasure of knowing her.

A celebration of life will be held at a date and time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made in her name to a charity of choice.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Diana was an all-around CLASS ACT of a Lady. You can't say that about too many people. Our memories of her go way back to the late 70's. The consummate hostess, her Christmas parties were the most amazing, filled with great food, fun, and laughter. We looked forward every year to spending time with Diana and Michael. Everything about her was first-class.... Beautiful inside and out. She was absolutely perfect for Michael and the two of them made each other complete. She left quite a mark on the world and will be sorely missed, not only by Mickey and their beautiful family, but by countless friends she touched over the years. Rest in Christ's Heavenly Peace dear Diana.... Love, Edy and Regina Sacha-Ujcz*

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**Regina Sacha-Ujcz** - April 27, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CP

“ *So glad we got to share several evenings with this very special lady this past year. We will miss those fun times. She was so kind and considerate. Her many friends, including my sister, Linda, will miss her being an important part of their lives. Rest In Peace beautiful Diana, and may God comfort your beloved Mickey and your dear family.*  
*Blasé and Cheryl Pietrafese*

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**cheryl pietrafese** - April 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM

SG

“ Oh Mickey and family, Diana was truly a beautiful, fun and loving friend!! She will be missed by so many people! Whenever I think of Diana I immediately think, such a classy lady!!. Mickey, I know she was the love of your life and her passing leaves a big hole in your heart and life! Give yourself time and know she adored you and always will forever and ever! May she Rest In Peace! I truly loved her, Sally Gerboth

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**Sally Gerboth** - April 19, 2022 at 03:29 PM

HC

“ What can i say about Diana ,just a wonderful beautiful kind ,caring and lovable woman  
I have know Micky and Diana  
hfor over 50years and whenever we would be with them Diana was always a joy and so beautiful inside and out .She will be so very missed  
LOVE YOU BEAUTIFUL DIANA GOD BLESS YOU REST IN  
PEACE DEAR FRIEND  
Helene

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**Helene Cicero** - April 19, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MH

*My dear friend Diana and I met over 40 years ago through Mickey and my husband, Bob Hill. Diana welcomed me with open arms and an instant friendship began. Bob took an interest in boating and Diana and Mickey, being avid yachtsmen, became our mentors through calm seas, mile-high waves and blinding fog. Thus began many years of taking to the seas together, be it Lake Erie, Ontario, Huron for regatta's, trips to Put-in-Bay and on cruises together to the Caribbean. We were traveling companions to our condo's in Florida or just about any place we chose to go.*

*Diana and I experienced many of life's joyous occasions together: Our girls, showers, weddings, the birth of our grandchildren. We shared numerous New Year's Eve's at CIC, Mentor Harbor, Shoreby's, Columbia Hills and just together at our homes. We enjoyed Mickey's gourmet cooking on more than one occasion.*

*Diana was there to help me through Bob's illness and passing, always with comforting words, and just being there for us. Diane was always loving, kind, understanding and there to help in every possible way. She was comforting in sadness and joyful in happier times.*

*Diana and Mickey always came to Strongsville for the last 18 years on the Anniversary of Bob's death, to celebrate his life over dinner with me and our dear friends Marlene and Ed Harvey. As ill as Diana was in October, she was still there for me with her loving smile, sharing all of our good times together.*

*Diana was beautiful inside and out. I will miss my dear friend with her gorgeous smile and loving ways, but she will be in my heart and in my memories forever.*

*Mary Hill*

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**Mary Hill** - April 19, 2022 at 04:07 PM

MH

*We met Diana and Mickey through Mary and Bob Hill years ago. Thus began a friendship that lasted for many years and always ended up with laughter and good times. Put-in-Bay parties always with all of us slipping on the frozen lake and ended up with warm friends.*

*We had dinner not too long ago with Mary Hill, Diana and Mickey and as usual, a good time was had by all of us.*

*Diana will be missed so very much, such a great friend and so beautiful. She will be remembered forever and always in our prayers.*

*Marlene & Ed Harvey*

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**Marlene & Ed Harvey** - April 19, 2022 at 09:44 PM