



Diane M. (Brown) Nelson

July 7, 1950 - September 24, 2015

Diane M. (Brown) Nelson, age 65, of Mentor-on-the-Lake for 37 years, formerly of Euclid, passed away Thursday Sept 24, 2015 at her residence. She was born July 7, 1950 in Oak Hill, OH.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Fred E Nelson Jr; children Fred E Nelson III (Fiancé Stephanie Knowles), Michael E Nelson (Dina Vizzaccaro) and Melanie M. Tomsik (Robert); grandchildren Mikey, Jessie, Mary, Katlyn, Aubrey and Evelyn and sister Patricia DiLoreto. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Betty Brown; brother Denny Brown and brother in law Anthony DiLoreto.

Diane worked as a District Manager for ABM Industries in Cleveland for over 30 years. She was a 1968 graduate of Euclid High School.

Diane lived life to the fullest as a devoted wife and first mate to her husband Fred. She was a caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She enjoyed sharing her love of water and sunny days by boating, motorcycling and camping. She was fun, hardworking, always put the needs of others first, and truly cherished her family and friends.

Diane was adored by many and will be missed dearly.

Funeral service will be held 11am Monday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends 1-5pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Diane was a good friend and a wonderful person to work with. I wish there would be more people in the world and the workforce who would be as caring and knowledgeable as Diane was. Bob Daugherty...retired District Manager for ABM.*

Robert Daugherty - February 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CA

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to Diane Nelsons family . She was a devoted employee of ABM who truly cared about her employees .You couldn't ask for a better Manager . Gone but Never Forgotten . RIP Diane . Carolyn Scheid Area Manager for ABM*

Carolyn - September 28, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane M. (Brown) Nelson.*



September 27, 2015 at 10:17 PM

BO

“ *My sympathies to the entire family of Diane Nelson. She was a caring District Manager for ABM and I remember riding out to an employee's home with her to check on him after he left work ill. Her office was filled with pictures of her grandchildren and was always ready with the latest story about one of them. Rest in peace Diane. Barbara Orefice, retired ABM HR Manager*

Barbara Orefice - September 27, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LC

“ I'm sitting here having such a hard time believing that Diane is gone, remembering the different parties and always Diane's laughter in the back ground. I can here her laughter right now like she's sitting next to me. God bless her and your whole family. She will be missed greatly. Love Lynda Cartwright

Lynda Cartwright - September 27, 2015 at 12:30 AM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Diane M. (Brown) Nelson.



September 26, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane M. (Brown) Nelson.



September 26, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TR

“ The Zaleski's Dave, Khin, Jane and Rosemary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Diane M. (Brown) Nelson.



The Zaleski's Dave, Khin, Jane and Rosemary - September 26, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DL

“ Fred, Rita and I are so sad to hear of Diane's passing. We are praying for you and the kids in this most difficult time.

Dave Leskovec - September 25, 2015 at 06:12 PM

MS

We are so very sad to hear of Diane's passing. Bill & I remember the fun times we all had together when her & Fred belonged to Chagrin River Yacht Club. Though we haven't seen her in a few years, she will always be remembered. May God help Fred & the family thru these sad times. Love, Bill & Martie Simmons.

Martie Simmons - September 27, 2015 at 05:51 PM

BI

“ Dearest Fred and family, Words cannot express our grief over the loss of such a good and kind friend, Diane. We will always remember her with a smile on her face and all the good times we shared. She was always so welcoming and kind. We will miss her so much. Heaven has a beautiful angel. With much love, Bill and Gayle

billngayleavery - September 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM