



Diane J. Piekarski

April 15, 1945 - November 3, 2024

Diane (Brady) Piekarski, 79 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away on November 3, 2024, at her home surrounded by family after a short battle with anaplastic thyroid cancer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, November 8, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Flensburg, MN. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Friday at St. John the Baptist Church. Caring for Diane and her family is LeMieur Funeral Home in Swanville.

Diane was born in Little Falls, MN on April 15, 1945, to the late James and Irene (Rossa) Brady. She attended Upsala High School. Diane married Jerome Czech on March 5, 1962, and they later divorced. She worked at Munsingwear for a number of years before they closed the factory and then worked at IWCO in Little Falls until retirement. She married James Piekarski on August 24, 1991. After the passing of Jim in 2013, she owned and operated Ski's Lumber Yard in Swanville, so she never fully retired until the business was sold in 2021. Diane enjoyed many activities including wood crafting, gardening, sewing, bingo, and one of her biggest enjoyments in life was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Diane is survived by her children, Karen (Chris) Brooks, Janet (Kent) Holmberg, Jean Gwost, Ken (Deb) Czech; stepson, Brian (Deb) Piekarski; 11

grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 6 sisters and 2 brothers.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; parents, James and Irene Brady; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Thresa Piekarski; and son-in-law, Wayne Gwost.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery

Flensburg, MN 56328

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Loscheider family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



The Loscheider family - November 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



November 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



November 07, 2024 at 09:03 AM

TC

“ *The Bourdeaux Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



The Bourdeaux Cousins - November 06, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CU

“ Chris Stockman's Friends at UP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane J. Piekarski.

Chris Stockman's Friends at UP - November 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CU

“ Chris Stockman's Friends at UP purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.



Chris Stockman's Friends at UP - November 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM

AW

“ April Wurst sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



April Wurst - November 06, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AW

Prayers for your family. Losing your mom is a hard thing. 10 trees will be planted in your mom's name through the Arbor Day Foundation. - AAW

April Wurst - November 06, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane J. Piekarski.

November 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



November 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *Michelle Kurowski lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski*



Michelle Kurowski - November 06, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



November 05, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers for the loss of your Mother. I'll miss seeing the little "pope mobile" driving around Swanville!*



Jerry & Julie Hollermann - November 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SO

“ Sharon O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane J. Piekarski.

Sharon O. - November 05, 2024 at 03:05 PM

FB

“ From your friends at Brenton/Orion purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.



From your friends at Brenton/Orion - November 05, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JL

“ Julie Leitner lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Julie Leitner - November 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane J. Piekarski.

November 05, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



November 05, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Love, Kate and Whitey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.*



Love, Kate and Whitey - November 05, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski*



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - November 05, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *RIP Diane sending prayers to the family.*



Brenda Baum - November 05, 2024 at 12:08 AM

CS

“ Chris, Holly, Alex and Tyler Stockman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane J. Piekarski.

Chris, Holly, Alex and Tyler Stockman - November 04, 2024 at 11:29 PM

CS

“ Chris, Holly, Alex and Tyler Stockman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.



Chris, Holly, Alex and Tyler Stockman - November 04, 2024 at 11:29 PM

JA

“ Julie & Bernie Arseneau purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Diane J. Piekarski.



Julie & Bernie Arseneau - November 04, 2024 at 09:44 PM

RK

“ Will remember the good times when I'd go to the casino with Diane and my Mother in Law Sue. God Bless them both.

Rhonda Kuchinski - November 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM

CE

“ Collette And Vern Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Collette and Vern Ehrenberg - November 04, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LF

“ Louise And Mike Frank lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Louise and Mike Frank - November 04, 2024 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ Rosie Czech Solorz lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Rosie Czech Solorz - November 04, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Diane was a classmate of mine and she was a beautiful, caring friend. My condolences to her entire family!

Bernadette Herzog Ethen - November 04, 2024 at 05:51 PM

AS

“ Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



audrey stout - November 04, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Stout lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Jennifer Stout - November 04, 2024 at 05:25 PM

KB

“ Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Diane J. Piekarski



Kim Barnes - November 04, 2024 at 05:16 PM