



Diana Jean Burrill

September 20, 1942 - March 12, 2015

Diana Jean Burrill of Cadillac passed away Thursday morning, March 12, 2015 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. She was 72. She was born on September 20, 1942 in Battle Creek to Asa & Jean (Scott) Jenney.

Diana graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1960 and later attended Kellogg Community College. She had been employed at Kellogg's in the IBM Department before becoming a stay at home mother. In 1983 she moved to Cadillac and she had been employed at Stephan's and later at the Book Nook. Diana loved to travel, read, and work with her roses, but most of all spend time with her grandchildren. She was a baseball, hockey, and CMU football fan. Mrs. Burrill was a member of the United Methodist Church of Cadillac and a Charter Member of the Richland United Methodist Church. On September 5, 1964 in Battle Creek she married David E. Burrill and he survives her along their children: Michael Burrill of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Michelle (Michael) Rau of Cadillac; 5 grandchildren: Lillian, Trevor, and Brian Burrill and Shelby and Libby Blackmer; and their father, Mike Blackmer of Cadillac; 2 sisters: Susan (David) DeRossett and Nancy Gilbert all of Battle Creek; 2 ½ brothers: Timothy (Alice) Jenney of Missouri City, TX and Peter (Shirley) Jenney of Battle Creek; sisters-in-law: Judith Steel of Bellevue, MI and Carol Preston of Battle Creek. Diana was preceded in death by her parents and step father, Ralph Gilbert and a brother, David Jenney and her grandparents, Josephine & Harold Scott.

Friends may meet the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at

the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Shaw Funeral Home in Battle Creek with Pastor Judy Coffey officiating a private memorial service for Diana's family. Memorial contributions may be made to Project Christmas or to the Prayer Blanket Ministry at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Dianna and David brought kindness and friendship to our family with memories that began with our parents being best friends in high school which brought us together with our joint fishing and camping trips. Please accept our belated sympathy and love to David and family.*

Robert Wheeler - September 22, 2023 at 12:25 AM

BW

“ *So sorry to read of Diana's passing. Truly a lovely lady all her life.*

Barb Klan Widick - March 26, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ *I just learned of the passing of my first cousin Diana. I have fond memories of her coming to our Marshall farm as a teenager with her grandparents. Many years later, I met her father...a good dancer. So sorry for your loss.*

John Vanden Heede - March 24, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MR

“ thank you to all who have offered support to the Girls and I in the loss of their grandmother. We appreciate the kind words provided privately in the " confusion" of the obituary. We will not be attending the" visitation" . To extended family in Battle Creek, we will miss seeing you at the " private Ceremony" . Aunt Ginny, I sincerely apologize for your absence from the obituary and consider you part of our family. Peace be with all of you!

Michelle Rau - March 17, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MC

“ Dave, Mike, and Michelle, Diane was a great lady. She always provided meals and fun when spending time on Blossom. Prayers go out to all of you from the Matt Cinco and family.

Matt and Tracy Cinco - March 16, 2015 at 09:52 PM

1C

“ Dear Dave and Family, We are so sad to hear about your loss. Diana was that special classmate we always enjoyed. Her beautiful smile will always be remembered. Take care Dave. Your friends from B.C. Central.

1960 Battle Creek Central Reunion Committee - March 16, 2015 at 05:53 PM

PC

“ Dave, I'm thinking of you at this difficult time. I enjoyed Diana and will miss her. Sending a hug.

Patty Clous - March 16, 2015 at 03:21 PM

AM

“ Dave and family,
So sorry to hear and read of Diana's death. She was a special part of the United Methodist Church during my time as pastor, before and since. Our thoughts are with you during this especially difficult time. We will pray for God's peace to be with you now and always.
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Allen and Midge McCreedy - March 16, 2015 at 02:00 PM

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JB

“ Dave, Mike and Michelle, I'm sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take comfort in the memories that you shared.

Jim Bryson - March 15, 2015 at 05:29 PM

KP

“ I was saddened to learn of Diana's passing. She was a wonderful classmate and I enjoyed being her friend. Dave, I pray for peace and comfort for you and happy memories of your years together with Diana.

Karen DeBoer Potts - March 15, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ *Dave, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Deb Ballard - March 15, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ *Dave and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dianna was a beautiful wife and mother. May our Lord comfort you all. Barb kWld*

Barb Wild - March 14, 2015 at 06:48 PM