



Diane Elizabeth Rice

June 21, 1942 - October 14, 2023

Diane Elizabeth Rice, of Chesterfield, Michigan passed away surrounded by her loving family on October 14, 2023, at the age of 81. She was born June 21, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Alfred & Lillian Boza. She was the beloved and loving wife of Ronald Thomas Rice for over 58 years. Loving mother of the Steven Thomas (Heidi) Rice, Susanne Elizabeth Rice and the late Sheryl Ann Rice. She was a proud and loving grandmother of Faith White, Macy Rice, Parker Rice and Grace White, they were her world! Dear sister of Judy (Richard) Cunard, Linda (the late Mike) Hoski, Christopher (Julene) Boza, Mark Boza and Mary Ellen (Robert) De Cent. Diane was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews, loving family, and dear friends.

Diane loved spending time with her family, especially celebrating birthdays, holidays and special events with her grandchildren. She loved annual family trips to Frankenmuth for dinner, and annual family trips to the apple orchard. Diane also looked forward to day trips and overnight trips to the Casino with Ron. In her free time, Diane enjoyed playing cards and getting together with her closest friends for card night. She also loved being by the water and trips to Port Huron with Ron to watch the freighters. She enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, in fact, she loved it so much that she had jobs at two different bakeries as a decorator. Diane is so very much loved and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Visitation for Diane will be on Wednesday from 2 pm to 8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 35259 23 Mile Road in New Baltimore. Instate Thursday 9:30 am until 10 am Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Road, Macomb, Michigan. She will be entombed at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Instate in church

OCT 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd.
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd.
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall



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

October 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Rice.



October 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Ronald and Family: Our deepest condolences for the passing of Diane Elizabeth and we are praying for God's Grace to be with you all at this time. It's with fond memory, that we remember the times when our sister Bernadette & Diane were schoolmates. So, may all your loving memories help to bring you peace, comfort, and strength and lighten your hearts as you go through this difficult time of loss. With Sympathy and Prayers, Patrick and Grace Surma and family.

Patrick Surma - October 16, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ DEAR STEVE , I'M SO SORRY HEARING THE PASS OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER, JUST LOOKING AT HER PICTURE I SEE A BEAUTIFUL AND KIND LADY, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE, AND GOD COMFORT ALL OF YOU, KEEP HER MEMORYS IN YOUR HEART, TONY CIOLINO`S MOM . KAY CIOLINO

Catherine Ciolino - October 16, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“*To Ronald Rice and Family: Diane Rice: The truest testament to a life well-lived is the memories we leave behind. Honoring with you a life that touched so many, marking the memories that will always remain with you all. God Bless Diane Elizabeth Rice and her beloved family at this home going. "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord", Corinthians 5:8. Love & Prayers Charles & Linda Surma*

Charles Surma - October 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“*Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Rice.*



October 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM