



Diane Louise Lehr Burton

March 14, 1948 - August 12, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Diane Louise Lehr Burton

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Diane Louise Lehr Burton, 77, Murphysboro, IL, passed away Tuesday, August 12, after a short and very unexpected illness. She was born in Indianapolis, IN on March 14, 1948.

A 1966 graduate of Northwest High School, Indianapolis, Diane worked for American Fletcher National Bank as a teller. Later she attended Ivy Tech, Indianapolis, to attain her real estate broker license and joined National City Bank as a Trust Officer in the real estate unit. After retirement, Diane moved to St. Louis, MO and then to Murphysboro, IL to be close to her only son and his family.

Diane loved to travel, seeing new sites. Diane loved and cherished her animal family. Reggie, Sadie, and Allie (current) were her lovable cats. Spot,

Dagwood, Lily, and Daisy (current) were her lovable dogs. She loved to rescue her animal family. She had an amazing green thumb and loved having a garden. In her quiet time Diane enjoyed reading and music, especially listening to her ultimate favorite, Kris Kristofferson. Diane loved to “thrift” shop and couldn’t ever say no to a great deal. Cooking and entertaining also brought a great amount of joy to Diane, especially if it was with her beloved family. Most of all, Diane loved being “Grams” and sharing visits and late-night talks with her granddaughters.

Diane is survived by her son, Marc (Stacy) Burton, granddaughters, Morgan, Meka and Miya Burton; brother, David (Vicki) Lehr; sister, Shelley (Scott) Hall; nephew, Andrew (Maria) Lehr; nieces, Lyndsey and Sydney Spaeth; great nephews, Nicholas, Kaladin and Judah Lehr; cousin, Mary Baker. Her parents, Dorothy and Robert Lehr, along with former husbands, Mike Lux, Ron Burton and Don Okey, preceded her in death.

As a family, we mourn the loss of our Mom, Grams, Sister and our crazy Aunt Diane, but we rejoice in her heavenly homecoming and the celebration she is having being home with those that have gone before her.

The cremation of Diane Louise Lehr Burton will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She just recently joined the Senior Citizen Center and even when to a luncheon with us. She was such a sweet person. I wondered why she had not been back to the Center. On behalf of the Murphysboro Senior Center I would like to send our condolences. Regina Jones, Club President



Regina Jones, Club President - September 05, 2025 at 12:46 PM

CM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Carol Marsh - August 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM