



## Diane Marie Rose

April 25, 1948 - May 31, 2024

Diane Marie Rose, 76, of Alexandria, Virginia passed away on May 31, 2024. Local Alexandria friends and family please join us for a memorial, celebration of life, for Diane. It will be held on Sunday July 7th from 2-4 pm at the Island Creek Community Center, 7550 Thomas Grant Drive, Alexandria VA 22315. A graveside service will be held at Sunset View Memorial Gardens on Monday July 8th at 11:00am.

Diane was born on April 25, 1948, in Alexandria, Virginia. She lived all of her life in the Fairfax County area and lastly in Alexandria, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Garland Randolph Rose Jr and Mary Evelyn Rose. She graduated from Thomas Edison HS in Fairfax County in 1966. She was a legal secretary and retired from Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson law offices in Washington DC in 2013. She loved animals of all kinds, having many of her own throughout the years, as well as loving the pets owned by family members and friends. She adored all of her niece's, nephews and their children, and took special pride in spoiling the little ones at Christmas and birthdays. Hearing the term "Favorite Aunt" inspired her to say the least. All these young family members brought her such joy throughout the years! She also had a love and passion for reading and amassed quite a library of novels over the years as well as crafting and scrapbooking.

Diane is survived by two sisters Jean (Marty) Mittendorff of Forest, Virginia

and Donna (Jon) Reed of Mechanicsville, Maryland and one brother Gary (Diane) Rose of Alexandria, Virginia, niece's (Jennifer Henderson, Caitlin Rose, Mary Reed, Courtney Rose, and Casey Rose), and nephews (Steven Mittendorff and Bobby Walnetski).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane and I started working at Fried Frank around the same time. You don't realize at the time that 30 years will go by and that your dearest of friends are the people you have spent 5 days a week with for most of your life. We shared and lived our lives together through laughs, tears and all the rest. Even though I may not have met most of her family, I feel like I know each one. I'm thankful for a friendship that has lasted 40 years and I will miss our text messages (especially during Survivor), our chats about family and pets, and all the laughs. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.*

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**Lori Sullivan** - July 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM