



Diane Leavitt

October 27, 1945 - June 2, 2009

Diane Marie Leavitt, 63, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away peacefully at her home in Moses Lake on June 2, 2009. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Warden Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with President Lance Leavitt conducting. Viewing will be held from 5-7:00 P.M., Sunday, June 7th at Kayser's Chapel and at the church from 10-10:45 A.M. on Monday, June 8th.

Diane was born in Marshall Town, Iowa on October 27, 1945 to Blenda and Forrest VanGilder. Her family moved from Marshall Town to Kent, Washington in 1947 where Diane attended school. After graduation from Kent High School she enrolled at Washington State University where she met her future husband, Richard Leavitt. They were married July 9, 1966.

Diane spent 18 years of her life working for Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake in the medical records department.

Diane is survived by her husband, Richard Leavitt; her son Todd Andrew Leavitt and family; her daughter, Tracy Strophy and family; four grandchildren, Olivia and Liam Leavitt and Rob and Carter Jolie Strophy; her sister, Donna (John) Saw of Albany, Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Blenda VanGilder.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel
1017 S. County Rd.
Warden, WA

Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Todd, Tracey & family,
I just heard about your mom. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. I so loved visiting with Diane when she came into my stamp store downtown, we always had such great conversations. She was an amazing lady that we are so blessed to have known..both there and up at samaritan hospital. Many prayers and hugs to you all during this difficult time. Brian & Denise Eddie###imported-begin##Denise Eddie###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ Todd & The Leavitt Family -
I know this is a very very difficult time. I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue to be there as you move forward. Take Care!###imported-begin##Troy Peterson###imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ I worked with Diane in medical Records. She was fun to work with. I especially appreciated what a willing helper she was. Bonnie and Louis Logan###imported-begin##Bonnie Logan###imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 01:47 AM



“ Dick, I was so sorry to hear about Diane passing. I worked with her at Samaritan in the Medical Records Department from 1989-1994. She was a joy to work with - such a hard worker and displayed a wonderful sense of humor. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Christina O'Dell-Holloway##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I enjoyed working with Diane at Samaritan many years ago. She was such a professional and a no-nonsense kind of person, and had a great sense of humor. I learned a lot from her. Please be comforted at this time by the concern of friends. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Dan and Joan Peters##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 01:04 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. She was such a sweet person & such a fighter. Hold those memories close & know you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dick & Family##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ Uncle Richard, Todd and Tracy,
Whenever I think of Aunt Diane the first memories that pop into my mind are her being one of the first family members to be there when my boys were born. Of course that was her job there at the hospital but it always meant a lot because she was family.
I'm sorry for your loss but am relieved that she won't suffer anymore. There's much better things in store for her now.
Thinking of you at this time...

Laurel and family##imported-begin##Laurel Heintz##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Dick,

Our prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.
May God continue to bless you and your family and may your memories with your wife last you forever.

Roldan and Virginia Capetillo##imported-begin##Roldan Capetillo##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 02:37 PM



“ Tracey and family
So sorry for the loss of your Mother, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time...

your neighbors
dina and koley haase###imported-begin###dina haase###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ I worked with Diane at Samaritan Hospital in the medical records dept. She was a very fun loving person to work with and ALWAYS had such a great attitude even when dealing with her cancer. She will be missed greatly!###imported-begin###Shelly Ramsey###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 02:35 AM



“ Diane was a beautiful person, and I appreciated having the opportunity to work with her at Samaritan. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Gene & Bonnie###imported-begin###Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ May the peace which comes from memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Bob & Karol Maasen###imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 05:52 PM