



Diana L. Lindsey

March 22, 1949 - September 15, 2022

Diana Lee Lindsey, 73, of Croswell, passed away peacefully at home on September 15, 2022, after a year of living with bile duct cancer.

Diana (“Dee”) was born in Buffalo, New York, on March 22, 1949, to Capt. Richard and Eileen Ostrander. She graduated from Marysville High School in 1967, and then Central Michigan University in 1971. After teaching art and coaching in Marysville Public Schools, Diana lived and created art for many years in Utah and California. The desire to be close to her family brought her “home,” and soon thereafter, Diana married Jay Raymond Lindsey on April 29, 2011.

No matter where Dee lived, her life was full of love; and if you knew her, you were likely a recipient of that love most evidently through her desire to cook for and feed you - her family, friends, and neighbors. She also gave her love, and deeply honored creation, in the ways that she cared for the lives of animals, insects, plants, and all kinds of nature. Her heart was kind and generous.

Diana is survived by her husband, Jay; her three sisters, Roxann Kittinger of

Marysville, Nadine LaGruth of Marysville, and Eileen (Michael) Browning of St. Clair; her Goddaughter, Michelle Carlson of Marysville; Jay's daughters, Samantha Lindsey of Irving, CA, and Megan Lindsey of Chicago, IL; dear friends, Reinette Goldsworthy and James Hepting; and ten nieces and nephews, four great-nephews and a great-niece who were all deeply loved by "Aunt Dee."

Diana was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, baby Richard.

A Celebration of Diana's Life is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron

To View the obituary and share memories, visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

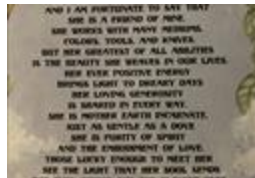
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“ We learned volleyball together, from a book! She inspired me to love art, she was so talented! Most of all I will always remember her smile and friendship to girls transitioning into Title IV. What a gentle soul. Peace be with you Dee.

Liz Bachler (Bailey) - October 02, 2022 at 08:01 PM

JD

“ Throughout my life, Dee has been like a fairy Godmother to me. In 2007, my mother, my brother, and I went to California to stay with Dee. It's still one of my favorite vacations I've ever taken! On the last day of that trip I wrote a poem about Dee. I love and miss her so much!



Jeannie Denny - September 30, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BL

“ They say it takes a minute to find something special in a person, an hour to appreciate them, and a day to love them, but it takes an entire lifetime to forget them.” We will always remember Dee .



Barbara Lindsey - September 29, 2022 at 12:06 PM

CR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Cindy Rogers - September 26, 2022 at 02:30 PM



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Julie Gallagher - September 23, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JG

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Julie Gallagher - September 23, 2022 at 11:31 PM

ER

“ *Dee's presence in my life was an unexpected gift. She leaves me with memories of love, kindness, consideration, compassion and gratitude. She was one of the best people I have ever known. I am so happy that Dee and Jay were able to find happiness together. I am thankful that I had an opportunity to know and love Dee. She was an amazing woman. I will always miss her. My deepest condolences to all of her loved ones..*

Erika - September 20, 2022 at 12:34 AM

KL

Dee was a wonderful and loving sister-in-law. She truly was a very gracious and kind person. I will always remember her as a beautiful soul who absolutely adored my brother. I know she made him very happy and he felt the same with her. We all loved her as well. She will be terribly missed.

Karen Landis - September 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM

RB

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Rob Bier - September 19, 2022 at 04:58 PM

LF

“ *Our family has been close to Dee sense MHS. We then moved to California & Utah Dee moved near the same time and we always found each other & we always stayed close. When we moved back to Michigan Dee said she has met this wonderful sweet man “Jay” they came to our house and you could see how much they loved one another. Dee had the pure spirit of love that radiated all around her. She was the closest friend I & We as a family ever had. She knew the true meaning of Love. I hope to follow her, my next move.*

Linda Frenndt - September 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM

LF

“ Dee was one of two of my closest friends. We seemed to move to different states at the same time so we remained close. Dee’s spirit was so pure when we visited her in California we saw her pick a bee up and let it fly away. She was that kind to all living things. My family and I are broken heart. We were together in California, Utah & Michigan. She was always kind & Loving. She was so blessed to find Jay.

Linda Frenzt - September 19, 2022 at 09:53 AM

LF

“ Florida. I flu Chris & Jeannie out with me to visit her. One day there was a bee on the doorway as we were going someplace. Chris was going to swat it and Dee stopped him. She slowly put her fingers up and let the bee climb onto her. She stepped outside and let the bee fly away. Her Spirit was close to all living things and her kindness and love was especially pure. My family is broken-hearted.

Linda Frenzt - September 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

YF

“ Your FedEx Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diana L. Lindsey.



Your FedEx Family - September 19, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ Jay and Family: Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of your truest love. Bonnie and I truly appreciated her intelligence, spirit and good humour, and we shall miss her dearly.

John Albert Seim - September 19, 2022 at 06:43 AM

SF

“ *Teacher, coach, mentor, friend...Dee made the world a better place. Although her time with us ended much too soon, her memory lives on in all those who knew and loved her. Godspeed to you Dee.*

Sue Francesconi - September 18, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SG

“ *Such a great picture and so fitting. Always smiling. Dee will be missed by many of us.*

Sanda Grant - September 18, 2022 at 03:27 PM

ND

“ *Dee's smile would light up a room. She was so kind and sweet. Except when she was playing the card game, Golf. Coach Rix was instrumental in building such a successful volleyball and softball program at Marysville High School. I was very fortunate to play for her the first year Marysville had organized volleyball and softball. She made a huge impact on me, as well as many other student-athletes from Marysville. Dee you will always be in my heart. Rest in peace.*

Nancy DeNardin - September 18, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CW

“ *My dear friend Dee, how I will miss you and all the good times we shared from 9th grade on. You always amazed me with your positive outlook and bright smile in all you did. You made me a better person just by being around you. I treasure your friendship but know I will see you in the future. Love you Dee ❤️*

Connie Whyte - September 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CB

“ *Dee is a member of the Marysville High School class of 1967. This particular class has been extremely close over the years and Dee has been an inspirational member. Throughout our school years, we played in many sports together and being members of the first hockey team in the United States was a highlight and very special for Dee. May you rest in peace.*

Carol L Bellow - September 17, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JP

Dee was a special kind of caring loving person and friend to everybody she knew. We will miss her greatly.

Joe Pavlov - September 18, 2022 at 02:19 PM

CH

Loss of a very dear friend! Dee had a heart of gold, and was very kind, sweet and loving woman. She was extremely strong and brave and has departed far too soon. With sorrow and sympathy to her spouse, family and friends, Dee will be always remembered and sadly missed.

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Carol Pelton Hendrick - September 18, 2022 at 05:33 PM

CG

I met Dee in the mid 80's when my mom's art studio in California hired her as an art assistant. We worked side by side at Austine Studios for years and we had a wonderful friendship outside the studio as well. Austine valued her tremendously as she was probably the best art assistant anyone could ever hope for and the two of them got along so well together too. What a great person Dee was and how fondly we remember her. Her legacy at Austine Studios will live on. Jay, you and Dee were the ultimate duo. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.

Cara Wood Ginder - September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM