



Dianne Ruth Allman

October 9, 1946 - May 21, 2020

Dianne Ruth Allman, age 73, died peacefully at her home in Orem, Utah surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dianne was born on October 9th 1946 in Cottonwood, Arizona to John Samuel Merwin Sr. and Elizabeth Brewer Merwin. She enjoyed her childhood on their family ranch in Page Springs, Arizona and was indeed a spunky delight to her parents and older sister and brother. She was everyone's "Little Helper" and was full of enthusiasm and energy. Her older brother Johnny remembers "Loopy Dianne" always asking her mother if she could "pass out" the refreshments for Family Home Evening. Her mother would reply, "I wish you would". Her Daddy gave her the nickname "Peanuts" and she was the apple of his eye.

Dianne graduated from Mingus Union High School in 1964. There her thirst for knowledge was cultivated and would continue throughout her life. Dianne immersed herself in studying and reading, particularly in the subjects of foreign cultures, religion, spirituality, music, travel and dance.

During her high school years she met some of her lifelong friends. Eleanore Thompson Schoenberger and the late Dianne Van Cleve Hansen, (of whom she gave a beautiful tribute to at her funeral service earlier this year.) Eleanore fondly remembers "Dianna-Belle" as her "Sister in the Gospel" and credits her membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to her example and loving friendship.

Dianne attended BYU Provo and began working on her Bachelors degree in Psychology, (she finished it later in life at Sonoma State University). While at BYU she met her first husband, Charles Badger, whom she married in the Mesa, Arizona temple in 1966. They settled down and bought a country home in Cotati, California and raised their 4 children; Steven, Beth, Reuben and Nathan.

In Dianne's later years she enjoyed serving and helping those around her. She served in various capacities in her church ranging from Cub Scout Den Leader to Music Director

and accompanist. She and her beloved husband, Stan Allman, faithfully completed a Temple Square Service Mission together and also volunteered at the Timpanogas Temple Baptistry for many years.

Dianne was a marvelous mother and grandmother who made it a point to share in special moments and milestones with each family member. She loved giving grandchildren “Mad Money” and spending one-on-one quality time together. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly and they adored her. Dianne touched many peoples lives with her genuine care, generosity and passion for life.

Dianne joins her mother and daddy in heaven, her big sister Betty Embleton and her dear nephew John Embleton who passed one day before her. She is survived by her husband, Stan Allman, her brother John Merwin, and her children; Steven Badger, (Barbara), Beth Phillips, (Rulon), Reuben Badger, (Shannon), Nathan Badger, (Sung Hee) and 21 loving grandchildren.

A family graveside service will be held Saturday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at the Fairview, Utah cemetery.

-“Her absence is like the sky, spread over everything.”

-C.S. Lewis

Comments



“ Dianne with her Sweetheart



shannon Badger - May 27, 2020 at 01:34 AM



“ Love the beret. Looks like she did find her Maurice Chevalier after all. Good for her. She will be here, belly dancing in heaven and in my heart. God Bless, Dianne.

Roland Elias - May 27, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Here is a picture of Mom talking with the children at the school I teach at. She was always so good to share her talents and support her family in any way she could. In this instance she was teaching the kids about family history and she played a recording of her mother talking about her life experiences. Very special



shannon Badger - May 27, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ This was Mom last March trying on her new dress and motorcycle helmet for us while we were visiting. (It says “Dianne” in script across the back. What a passion for life and a fun lady. We will miss her



shannon Badger - May 27, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ More tributes from the Sunset Heights 2nd Ward:

Nurit Bassett: My deepest condolences to Stan and the family. Diane and I were very close friends. We were kindred spirits. We laughed and cried together, enjoyed concerts, operas, and dances, exchanged books and recipes and shared our love and testimonies of the gospel. I'll miss her greatly

Patti Jones: Oh, my, what a lovely, sweet angel!! We will miss her cheerful, infectious love for life!

Jenn Don Kipp: We will miss her. She was the first on to to welcome us in the ward.

Janet White: This makes me so sad. Dianne was such a warm and loving person. My condolences to Stan. I pray he will be comforted.

Mariba Judd Jacobsen: I loved Diane. I had the opportunity to be her Visiting Teacher before we moved. She was a wonderful woman. Best wishes and love to Stan.

Craig Doxey - May 25, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ From the Sunset Heights 2nd Ward Facebook page:

Christie Young Richards: What a wonderful, interesting beautiful woman. So grateful to have I own her. Much love to Stan and family

Craig Doxey: I'm going to miss her humor and friendly greetings every time I'd see her. She always found the fun in life. She was truly one of a kind!

Barbara Hunter Howell: We will miss her so much. She gave so much love to all. Wonderful person.

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Madeleine Summers: Want a smiling beautiful face we will miss.

Kali Church: This breaks my heart! I love her so much.

Marissa Green Perry: So sorry to hear this. Sending our love.

Eileen Woods-Little: Dianne taught us how to show love and kindness—let us keep up her legacy Our love and prayers to Stan and the family in this great loss. We're here for you

Jen Jenkins: Just one more friend gone, too soon. She and I went on a drive on Friday, just one week ago. She called and said Jen, can you take me a few places. I said I will be right there. We went out and she was just Dianne. Just her own bubbly self. She said her good bys to me. I will miss you sweet lady . As you walk do it slow and stop every once in a while to see if he is coming. Stan, our love is with you too. We are here for you. I love you Dianne.

Brooklyn Evans: Such an elegant and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed.

Lisa Sou: I will miss her. The sweetest person I know.

Miriam Josefina Rietveldt Morillo: Sad for all of us. Love and strength for her husband and relatives

Jeanne Stephens Tolboe: Dianne and I had a ball when we cleaned the women's locker room at the Timp temple. We laughed and joked. This was another side of her to love

John J. Harris: She was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed talking with her at church. She always had a bright smile and positive things to talk about.

Shelley French Walters: Our thoughts and prayers are with Stan, we will sure miss Diane, she is a bright light in our Relief Society! She was so kind to me, I will miss her

Kim Kirkwood Harris: Until we meet again, Dianne. I will miss you. Stan, I am so

sorry!

Mark Tippets: Very sad news. I know she was surrounded by family and meet with a warm hug from our Savior.

Mary Harper: Diane will surely be missed. We will pray for Stan and their family.
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Paige Holland: So sorry to hear this. She was such wonderful lady.

Chandra Brooks Patey: This breaks my heart. Such a genuine, gracious and loving lady.

Murray Low: She is such an angel and will be dearly missed.

Collette Dawson Loveless: Jesse and I will miss her bubbly personality and ready smile. Our hearts go out to you Stan.

Michelle Sorensen Hogensen: How sad. I just love Diane. She was always so cheerful. We are so sorry for your loss Stan.

Ruth Larson Kocherhans: She is gone too soon! We will all miss that beautiful, bright smile that she always wore. Dianne is truly one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known. What a wonderful example to us all! My love and prayers go out to Stanley and their family.

Craig Doxey - May 25, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Steven, Beth, Rueben and Nathan. I am so very sorry for the passing of your sweet, kind, beautiful and incredible Mother Dianne. She is such an amazing lady in so many ways. I will always cherish the fond memories I've had with her. Dianne is a dear and special Aunt and I am truly grateful for her influence in my life. Aunt Dianne Thank You for being so special to me and I will always hold a place in my heart for you. I love you very much and will greatly miss you. Til we meet again! Carol

Carol Bone - May 25, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ Dear family, my heart is so full of gladness for all the wonderful Memories of Dianne! I remember when we first met her and how Vivian, Annette and our mother, Lucy, just immediately liked her! And our love for her just grew from that day! When I was expecting Heidi, she gave me a shower and made the most delicious Italian cake...and she shared such special recipes after that, too.....I am so grateful for her friendship....and for our last conversation that we had not long ago! We had no idea that she would be called home to Heaven so soon. Dianne, we will truly miss you until the time we can be reunited again!

To, Stan, Steven, Beth , Reuben, Nathan.....my heart goes out to each of you at this tender time...may the Lord bless you with peace and know our thoughts and prayers are with you

With lots of love, Dorothy and Scott Thompson

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