



Diane Wendell

April 11, 1942 - November 16, 2020

Diane Wendell (Groves), New Castle, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2020 at Ball Memorial Hospital. Diane was born April 11, 1942, in New Castle. She was a 1960 graduate of New Castle High School and attended DePauw and Indiana Universities.

Diane was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and worked as the Christian Education Director for many years at Presbyterian Churches in New Castle, Indianapolis and Richmond.

Diane was renowned for her Christmas decor and annual Christmas party at her home in New Castle.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Gilda (Phil) Caviness, and granddaughter Charlotte (the Amazing Miss C), whom she loved completely.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Imogene Groves, and brother Gary (Pam) Groves,

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Rush County, 1590 N Sexton St, Rushville, 46173, where Charlotte has attended daily, except on Wednesdays when her beloved Nana picked her up from school to spend the afternoon.

In lieu of services, we ask that you raise a toast to celebrate Diane and the joyful life she lived on her terms. Also in celebration, please check Facebook this weekend for a memorial slideshow.

Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss my best friend, she left my family with beautiful memories. My daughter Kacie has followed in her foot steps with regards to children and now KACIE has a daughter at DEPAW. TILL WE MEET AGAIN.*

Bernice Cole - April 30, 2023 at 01:43 AM



“ *Diane Wendell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Diane and I worked on Lincoln Trails Synod School together for several years. I enjoyed her creative spirit and sense of humor, especially when raising a glass. So much fun at the Broadway! A fine educator!*

David Smook - January 09, 2021 at 09:30 PM



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Phillip Henson - November 21, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ Always liked the chocolate covered coffee beans on her desk. She was a special lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Mike and Cathy Haley



Cathy and Mike Haley - November 21, 2020 at 09:05 AM

PH

“ What a great gal so glad I got to know her. So sorry for your loss and am thinking about you Miss C!



Patty Halle - November 20, 2020 at 11:30 AM

BH

“ Rest In Peace Diane ,so sorry for your loss :(



Beverly Holwager - November 19, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ Sandy Ledbettet Williams lit a candle in memory of Diane Wendell

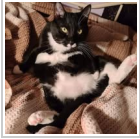


Sandy Ledbettet Williams - November 19, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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“ We have very nice memories of Diane. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
She was a good person.

Lane and Barbara Fairchild - November 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Diane was one of the kindest people in the world. She was my girl scout leader. Later it was a joy to reconnect with her on Facebook. I will miss her so much. She was a wonderful mentor and friend. The world is a little darker today, but God must have needed a little more light in Heaven.



Debra Lynn - November 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ Shared many great times with Diane the most giving person I ever met ❤️🙏

Carole Carter - November 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM