



Diane George Kindig

December 30, 1948 - March 21, 2024

Diane George Kindig, age 75, of Graceville, peacefully passed into the presence of her Savior on Thursday evening, March 21, 2024, at Southeast Health Medical Center with family at her side, after a two-and-a-half-year battle with lung cancer.

Diane was born on December 30, 1948, in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Irondale, Alabama. She met the love of her life in 1965 on a blind date orchestrated by her brother, Tommy George. Diane graduated from Leeds High School and one week later married Homer “Butch” Kindig, Jr. on Saturday, June 3, 1967. The couple began their married life in Auburn, Alabama. In August of 1967, the newlyweds moved to Graceville, Florida.

Diane worked various jobs in the area including being a teacher’s aide at Hope School, working at West Florida Electric Cooperative, and being employed at the local grocery store before obtaining her degree in 1988 at Wallace College as a Registered Nurse. Her nursing career began at Flowers Hospital and spanned various medical facilities including Southeast Health Medical Center, a dialysis company in Dothan, and Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. She concluded her nursing career after three years at Graceville Correctional Facility.

Throughout her life, Diane never met a stranger. She had a warm and

welcoming demeanor, spreading love and kindness to everyone she encountered, even during her battle with cancer. Her family and friends will remember her generous spirit and her ability to connect with others through conversation. She took great joy in making others feel loved and welcomed in her home.

Diane enjoyed numerous activities throughout her life. She was an active participant in a bowling league, traveling across the United States to attend bowling tournaments. Camping with family and friends was another cherished hobby, as well as playing cards and games with loved ones. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the light of her life.

Survivors include her husband Butch; three sons - Tommy (wife Amy), Trey (wife Susan), and Brad (wife Millie); 9 grandchildren: Jenna (husband Jared), Caleb, Logan, Gavin, Grant, Eli, Luke (wife Heather), Mallery (husband Randy), and Grant (wife Shelby); 5 great-grandchildren; one sister and one sister-in-law along with their families; many neighbors and loved ones; and a host of brothers and sisters in Christ from her church, New Life Fellowship in Chipley, Florida.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at James and Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville. On Monday, March 25, there will be a graveside service beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Marvin Chapel Cemetery, 1048 White Avenue, Graceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to her church, New Life Fellowship in Chipley, Florida.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Marvin Chapel Cemetery
1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane George Kindig



James & Lipford Funeral Home - March 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SW

“ Butch, I prayed for you early this morning to have the strength to go through today. It will not be easy, but remember Diane is happy in the presence of Jesus. She was a joy to be around. She had a beautiful smile. She lived her life well, and she will be missed. Will keep you and your family in my prayers as you go through this time of loss. God bless you ❤️🙏

Sylvia Williams - March 25, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TB

“ I met Diane and found we bonded as kindred spirits and friend and as a nurse and a neighbor. I had only known her for a short time but loved her and our talks. She called me several weeks ago and told me her time on this earth was getting shorter and we left our conversation of an hour on the phone saying we loved each other. Butch you are a good man ..and you cared for her till the end. Please let me what you need . LOVE YOU DIANE AND BUTCH!

Teresa Billingsley - March 24, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ *Butch, Tommy, Trey, and Brad,
I am so sorry to hear about Diane. You've lost the one who loved
you the most but the one who'd want you to be strong for each other
and remember the good times.*

*You were her everything, always. She will forever be watching over
you and if you listen, you'll hear her voice, at times in your lives. So
be listening.*

*I'm sorry I am so far away and can't attend. I'm praying for your
comfort and strength during this most difficult time.*

Jane Campbell Hayes

Jane Hayes - March 23, 2024 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ *Trey, I'm so sorry for your loss. May precious memories keep her
close to you and make you smile. Love you.*

ADELE BRINKLEY - March 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SO

“ *Diane was one of the nicest parents I ever had in my teaching
career. I taught Tommy and she was so supporter of me as a young
teacher. I will never ever forget her kindness to me. Such a
wonderful person who will be missed.*

Shirley Owens - March 23, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ I met Diane at a class reunion as she was Butch (Homer) Kindigs wife and he was in my high school class. Diane was so witty and smart - I immediately took to her warm personality. She was a real treasure I'm sure to her whole family and all her friends. I lived some of their travel stories. I'm sure she was a great nurse because of her smiling warm personality. Butch was fortunate to have such a fun smart loving woman as his spouse for many years ! I just loved her.

Charlotte Key

charlotte key - March 22, 2024 at 06:17 PM