



## Diane Gail Erickson

April 17, 1957 - February 11, 2021

Diane Erickson, age 63 passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Diane was born in Waukegan on April 17, 1957, the daughter of the late Carl and Esther Erickson. She was a Sunday school teacher and a teacher's aide at Murphy School. One of Diane's biggest joys was having children in her life including neighborhood kids, her nieces and nephews, and her school kids.

She is survived by her siblings Richard (late Sheri) Temen, JoAnn (Jeff) Sterett, Carl (Laura) Erickson, Dorothy Erickson, and Walter Erickson; niece and nephews Jennifer Sterett, Joshua Sterett, and Brian Temen; and by her great-niece and great-nephews Stephon Sterett, Symone Henderson, and Jeffrey Henderson.

Out of consideration for the family's wellbeing, please keep your visits brief and maintain social distance. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at noon Friday at the funeral home. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park will be private.

The funeral service will be live streamed at [facebook.com/RingaFH](https://facebook.com/RingaFH)

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Diane's memory to the

American Cancer Society: <https://bit.ly/2Oz7dKs>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Live Cast

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Live Stream

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Gail Erickson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Diane Gail Erickson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Diane was always giving...especially to children!! My sympathy to the family. She is at peace now....and I'm sure with lots of children!!*

**Gae Michal** - February 20, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Diane, you will truly be missed. I enjoyed talking, laughing and crying with you. You were such a joyous and compassionate person. Thank you for being my friend! Rest In Peace! Condolences to the family.*



**Kathleen Andersen** - February 19, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Diane. She was a very sweet and special lady.*

**Phyllis Carlson** - February 18, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LM

“ About a year ago, I reconnected with my cousin, Diane and her siblings after not seeing them for many years. I enjoyed seeing her posts and will miss seeing them. Rest in peace Diane. My deepest sympathies.

Linda Berntsen Mindock - February 18, 2021 at 04:08 PM

LI

“ My deepest sympathies to Diane's family at this time.

Linda - February 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM

VO

“ Diane was born with a good heart. In four years in the Grayslake High School choir, I never witnessed anything but her extension of love to others, the willingness to help others, her expressions of care and devotion to family members, and her desire to adore little children, and strive for a closer, always closer, relationship with God. She truly was a Caregiver to all whose lives touched hers. I will always remember this...

Vic & Joan Ottolino - February 15, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Gail Erickson.



February 15, 2021 at 05:32 PM

JP

“ So sorry for you loss. Diane worked at Murphy School. When she first started working there, I really didn't work with her. However, when I was the special Ed. teacher in 5th. grade I did get to work with her. It was a joy and pleasure to work with her. She would come in during math and she always went above and beyond expectations. She was always so concerned with the children and how she could help them. A great woman who touched a lot of hearts. She will be missed at Murphy school and by all the teachers. RIP Diane. From : Joanne Pokrajac

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**Joanne Pokrajac** - February 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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**Iris** - February 13, 2021 at 08:38 AM