



Diane Blanchette

August 6, 2024

Diane Blanchette 78, passed away on August 6th at Kent County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in West Warwick, she was the daughter of Leon and Juliette(Cloutier) Blanchette.

Diane leaves behind her brothers, Leon and Paul Blanchette, sisters, Carol Mayer, and Claire Rice. A daughter, Valerie Frederick of Maryland. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Robert Blanchette and her nephew, Ken Blanchette.

Diane was very proud of her greater than 30 years of sobriety. She helped countless individuals with their journey to sobriety. She requested everyone remember all the great memories of her.

To her family she was “crazy Auntie Di”, the life of the party.

A Mass to celebrate Diane will be held on August 16th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul church in West Warwick. Calling hours omitted and burial will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Diane’s family. We had a great time working together, we had more fun with all our shark antic’s. Her Rhode Island Renal Institute family will miss her. RIP ,till we meet again💔



Beth Upham - August 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ To the Blanchette Family, my Condolences. I will remember the fun times that Diane and I shared. Till we meet again . Love Dianne and Jim Palumbo.

Dianne Palumbo - August 19, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ It takes a special type of person, like us in recovery, to be able to now laugh at our pasts.. Diane’s stories of her life in Alaska will always be memories to look back and laugh at. In all of her pain, she still cared more about the rest of us. She always had and always will have a special place in my heart. I love you, Diane!

Joseph Ciesynski - August 15, 2024 at 10:08 PM