



Dianne Alma Wood

January 13, 2024

Dianne Alma (Hopkins) Wood, age 89, passed away on Saturday January 13, 2024 at Kent Hospital with her family by her side. Born on February 10, 1934 in Providence, RI, she was a lifelong resident of Foster and the beloved wife for 65 years of the late David H. Wood, Sr. She was the daughter of the late Chester S. Hopkins and Marion (Hopkins) Hopkins. Dianne graduated from Coventry High School in 1951.

In the early years of her marriage, Dianne focused on raising their six children, enjoyed gardening, baking and the Wednesday girls' lunch club. Dianne was a parishioner of the Hopkins Mills Union Church, having taught Sunday school for years. She was a dedicated member of the South Foster Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and her baked beans were a fan favorite at the annual Christmas bazaars. Employed by Shady Acres Restaurant for over 35 years, she enjoyed socializing with residents of the Foster community.

Dianne was a dedicated supporter of her children's activities, clubs and sports, participating at all hours of the day and night. Proud mother of her children, she is survived by her daughters Christine (Stephen) Ferreira, Elizabeth (Norman) Fortin, Wendy (EJ) Wholey and son Randall (Pam) Wood. She was the loving Gramma to 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild on the way. In addition to her husband David, she was predeceased by sons Clark V. Wood, David H. Wood, Jr. and grandson Dylan

D. Wood, sister Joyce Moseley, brother Glenn "Bud" Hopkins and her twin Dennis Hopkins.

Her children would like to express their heartfelt thanks to her caregivers, Janice and Bea, as well as Kent Hospital nursing staff and the VNA of Care New England Hospice team. She will be greatly missed at all our future family gatherings.

Relatives and friends are invited to visitation on Sunday February 18, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm with a prayer service at 3:00 pm at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, RI. Donations in memory of Dianne can be made to the South Foster Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, 5 Mt. Hygeia Road, Foster, RI 02825.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Prayer Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane and I worked at Shady Acres together for many years. Although I was just a teenager then, Diane and I always enjoyed chatting during our shifts together. I will remember her pleasant disposition, kindness and beautiful bouncy hair pinned up so perfectly.*

Rachael Pattee (Hopkins) - January 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *I have known Dianne all my life and consider her one of my favorite and best childhood friends. We went to Sunday School together as well as spending many years working together at the SFVFC Ladies Auxiliary. She made the best baked beans and was always helping wherever needed. So long old friend till we meet again. Heidi Colwell.*

Heidi Colwell - January 24, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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My Aunt Dianne was the kindest person you could meet Growing up we spent so much time with the family. The “Wednesday Girls” were a fun time when the sisters and friends got together to eat lunch, gab and let the kids play. I was the oldest of the kids so I did a lot of keeping kids busy. Time at our Hopkins Grandparents was always a blast. As an adult I’ve continued the tradition with my friends. I’ll see you again Love Carol (Perkins)Ryley

carol Ryley - January 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM