



Diane C. Miller

January 28, 1945 - February 16, 2026

Diane Carol Miller (Sanders), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully at Providence Hospital Northville on February 16, 2026 at the age of 81.

Born in 1945, she grew up in Chicago, IL until her family moved to Redford, Michigan where she graduated from Thurston High School. She went on to attend Western Michigan University, where she met the love of her life, James Miller. They were married June 25, 1966 and built a lifelong home together in Plymouth, Michigan, where they raised their family with love and laughter. Most recently, they made their home at Fox Run in Novi.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, James Miller; her children, Janet (late husband Jason) Gekiere, Dave (wife Rosalie) Miller, and Dan (wife Emily) Miller; and her cherished grandchildren, Payton Miller, Lauren Miller, Simone Miller, Caden Miller, and Jacob Gekiere. She is also survived by her brother, Richard (Catherine) Sanders, along with many other loving relatives and lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Elenor Sanders.

She found joy in the simple pleasures of life — parties and camping trips with friends, nights with her craft club girlfriends, summer days at the family cottage in Au Gres, Michigan, a good game of euchre, and traveling to visit those she loved. She had a strong spirit and a kind heart, which extended even to the ducks and squirrels she faithfully fed in her backyard.

Her memory will be a blessing to all who knew her.

Visitation Friday, February 20th 10:30 AM until the 1:30 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or Alzheimer's Association, Grater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Shawn (McBride) and Steve Brown & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane C. Miller.*



Shawn (McBride) and Steve Brown & family - February 20 at 10:04 AM

SR

“ *Sue R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane C. Miller.*

Sue R. - February 20 at 07:51 AM

PS

“ *Pat, Steve, Beth, Brian, Karli Sanders purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Diane C. Miller.*



Pat, Steve, Beth, Brian, Karli Sanders - February 19 at 04:45 PM

SC

“ *Schultz Family Kathy Moore Mike Corrado purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Diane C. Miller.*



Schultz Family Kathy Moore Mike Corrado - February 19 at 12:22 PM

BK

“ Barb & Steve Kraus purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Diane C. Miller.



Barb & Steve Kraus - February 19 at 10:53 AM

BK

“ Barb & Steve Kraus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane C. Miller.

Barb & Steve Kraus - February 19 at 10:53 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 19 at 08:56 AM

BR

“ Brad R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane C. Miller.

Brad R. - February 18 at 04:14 PM

TF

“ Taylor family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Diane C. Miller.



Taylor family - February 18 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ Taylor family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane C. Miller.

Taylor family - February 18 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ The entire Kisabeth & Krause families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Diane C. Miller.



The entire Kisabeth & Krause families - February 18 at 02:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 18 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 18 at 11:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane C. Miller.

February 18 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 18 at 11:54 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 18 at 11:12 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 18 at 08:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane C. Miller.

February 18 at 08:27 AM

EK

“ Jim, Janet, Dave and Dan,
Our hearts go out to you. Diane was such a fun woman. I will
always remember her laugh and the way she smiled with her eyes. I
have so many memories from camping, to tailgates, to watching the
"club" ladies have so much fun together. She was well-loved and
she loved you all so much. ☐
Keeping you all in our prayers,
Erin & Michael Krause

Erin Krause - February 17 at 07:45 PM

KH

“ Kim Hays purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Diane C. Miller.



Kim Hays - February 17 at 05:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane C. Miller.



February 17 at 04:55 PM

JF

“ Josh and Shawn and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Diane C. Miller.



Josh and Shawn and Family - February 17 at 03:47 PM

KF

“ Keith & Heidi and the Snell family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane C. Miller.



Keith & Heidi and the Snell family - February 17 at 12:47 PM