



Diane Cecile Burton

February 13, 1951 - May 26, 2021

Diane Burton, RN, CRRN, loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away suddenly at her residence in St. Augustine, Florida on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Diane was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 13, 1951 to Dunstan Lantto and Madeline Tibus Lantto. She was second born of nine and enjoyed being a big sister and the responsibilities of being the older sister. She received her nursing degree at Schoolcraft College in Michigan and embarked on a nursing career that spanned 50 years. Her nursing career experience included emergency room, pediatrics, and orthopedic disciplines. She was also the clinic coordinator for the Cerebral Palsy Clinic at Nemours Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida for 7 years. She held several part time "fun" jobs which included Build-A-Bear Workshop, Khazana Gifts, and COACH.

During her Nemours Children's Hospital time, she met Stephen "Steve" Burton who within a year became her husband. They were married on August 4, 1984. She brought her first born, Courtney, age 9 into her marriage to Steve. Courtney became a big sister to Whitney who came along 15 months later. The family was complete at 4. After her maternity leave, she became a senior medical case manager, RN for Broadshire|A Crawford Company. She was employed by them for 29 years, retiring on February 19, 2021.

Diane was survived by her husband of 37 years, Steve and 2 daughters, Courtney Rapp (Clinton) of Florida and Whitney Burton of North Carolina; and

grandson Calvin. Diane is preceded in death by her father, Dunstan, mother Madeline, and brothers Dennis Lantto and Bruce (Jan) Lantto. She is also survived by 6 siblings, Linda Lantto of California, Craig (Tina) Lantto of Michigan, Tom (Nancy) Lantto of Michigan, James "Jim" (Merri) Lantto of Michigan, Therese "Terri" Proben of Michigan, and Lori Lantto Nolan of Florida. Diana was a loving aunt to 16 nieces and nephews, Jessica Lantto-Watts, Megan Bigelow, Lisa Caves, Joel Lantto, Christopher Lantto, Kaitlyn Lantto, Joshua Proben, Brianne Nolan, Samantha Proben, Benjamin Proben, Nicholas Proben, Alan Lantto, Erin Lantto, Kyle Lantto, Madelyn Lantto, Emily Lantto and many great nieces and nephews.

Diane enjoyed many diverse interests. She loved to travel and take ocean cruises, visiting Bermuda, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Honduras, Martinique, Cayman Islands, US Virgin Islands, France, Spain, and has traveled a great portion of the United States from coast to coast. Diane was a true fashionista. Her daughter working in the fashion industry did not help. Her clothes, shoes, hair, nails, jewelry and handbags were always in fashion. One of her greatest passions was motorsports. Being married to a motorhead, she quickly became immersed in NASCAR, IMSA, IndyCar, and Formula 1. She was always one of the best dressed at the many NASCAR tracks she visited across the country. But one of her favorite things was the Florida sun and beaches. She enjoyed relaxing with an adult beverage at Beaches at Vilano restaurant in St. Augustine, Florida with her husband and daughters or her sister Terri.

A memorial service will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral & Crematory in St. Augustine, Florida on Thursday June 3, 2021. Family will receive guests from 2-3pm, with the service following. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made in her honor to the NASCAR Foundation at www.NASCARFoundation.com. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Cecile Burton*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 08:28 AM

MV

So beautiful

Maureen Vena - June 02, 2021 at 06:21 PM

KL

“ *Kevin Lutz lit a candle in memory of Diane Cecile Burton*



Kevin Lutz - June 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM

KL

“ *Good by, Diane.*

Kevin Lutz - June 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MG

“ So very sorry for your loss. May Gods love bring you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve and the Burton family.

God bless

Robin and Margie Graham

Margie Graham - June 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Diane Cecile Burton.



June 02, 2021 at 10:11 AM



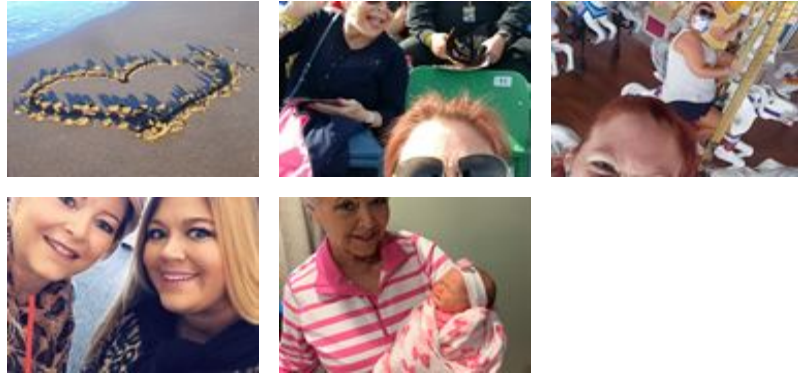
“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Diane Cecile Burton.



June 02, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ Steve, Whitney and Courtney... I am at a complete loss for words. I am so very sorry. I have so many wonderful memories with Diane having worked with her for 15 years. I will forever cherish the many, many laughs we shared. She was a beautiful person, inside and out.

Melisa Beaty & family - June 01, 2021 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ Dave & Charlotte Glass purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Cecile Burton.



Dave & Charlotte Glass - June 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Cecile Burton.*



May 31, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Steve, Courtney and Whitney, I don't have the words to express this loss. She loved you all more than life itself. I loved her as my big sister and my family. I wouldn't be in FL without her.*



You all have my sincerity in remembering the happy and fun times. There were many. Family is blood. My heart aches for you, and I send nothing but love, comfort and peace. She will be with you always ❤️

Lori - May 30, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Steve my friend our hearts are broken too. Whitney your Mom loved you more than life itself. Courtney I simply say I'm sorry for your loss too. The fun and great times we shared will always be cherished and remembered often. How lucky we ve been to be family. Luv u guys*

Maureen Vena - May 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Steve, my heart and my thoughts are with you and all your family, your friend, Carlis R Torres.*

Carlos R Torres - May 30, 2021 at 11:42 AM

TC

“ *The Heartsill Family (Kim, Jan, & Carson) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Diane Cecile Burton.*



The Heartsill Family (Kim, Jan, & Carson) - May 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LI

“ *My Diane...I Love You now and always!!!*💕💕

Linda - May 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

TL

“ *Steve, Courtney and Whitney.
My heart is broken for you. Life will never be the same but Diane will always be near you, when you are at a NASCAR race, watching football, getting your nails done or shopping on QVC.
She has left each of us with her gift of light and fun! I believe that all you have given her made her life complete.
Live life, love family and never stop smiling. That's what she would want.
I love you all with all my heart* 💕



tl - May 29, 2021 at 05:47 PM

MV

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Maureen Vena - May 30, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Randy Hudgins - May 29, 2021 at 01:20 PM