



Diane Marie McAveaney

September 13, 2023

Diane Marie McAveaney, wife of Paul D. McAveaney, Jr. passed away peacefully at home with her beloved husband by her side on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Diane was predeceased by her parents, Lt. Col. Richard J. and Mary A. (Hurley) Smart, her brother, William J. Smart and her sister, Carrie Y. Jolicoeur, nephews Greggory Smart and Dana Smart. Diane was a wonderful Mum to her four children; Bonnie (Payne) Berry & husband John, Donna (Payne) Kilmartin and her husband Bob, Dennis Payne, Richard Payne and stepson Paul G. McAveaney. In addition to her children, Diane was a loving Nana to 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Diane is also survived by her brothers, Scott P. Smart, James R. Smart and wife Debbie, Jeffrey A. Smart and wife Michelle along with numerous nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Diane was the heartbeat of her family and nothing made her happier or made her more proud than being a Mum and Nana. Summer gatherings were some of Diane's favorite moments by bringing her entire family together around her pool. Diane spent her earlier years in Cambridgeshire England until she ultimately moved back to the United States to bring her children closer to her parents, brothers and sister. Diane made a beautiful and welcoming home in Pelham, NH and lived there for the last 18 years.

Diane was a warrior and through her own self-discipline and drive, did everything to ensure that her family was healthy, happy and well taken care of. Prior to her retirement, Diane grew her career to a successful engineer bringing her talents around the world. Diane and Paul loved to travel and thankfully she was able to fulfill many of her dreams by visiting Hawaii, many places across the United States and many cruises.

Diane will always be remembered for her boundless love for her friends and family, her amazing smile and laugh, her zest for life and her love for the color “cobalt blue”. She will be missed beyond words by anyone who had the privilege to know and love her. To remember Diane is to celebrate her life and her love for her family.

If you'd like to honor Diane's memory in person, calling hours will be held at DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson NH on Monday, September 18th from 4pm to 7pm. A Service of Remembrance will be held Tuesday, September 19th at 10am at the funeral home. Friends and family are all welcome to attend.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

SEP **19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Marie McAveeny



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM

DH

To my lovely wife I miss so much and love you more then life itself. and can not weight to be in your arms again.you are my hole world from the first time we met . I fell in love with you and being with you are love just got stronger I love more today then yesterday but not as much as tomorrow. till we meet again, I will thinking of you every breath I take never stop loving you till we meet again love always and forever your husband Paul

Diane husband - September 15, 2023 at 08:40 PM

MD

*Paul, I'm so very sorry. My heart breaks for you. The way you loved Diane was so apparent everytime you were with her & spoke about her to others when she wasn't around. I know this is the hardest time of your life & I'm so sorry that you hurt so much. Sending you hugs & my deepest sympathy. Love, Michele
PS We'll sit on the porch and have a cheap beer for old times sake & you can share some memories. 💔*

Michele Drapeau - September 16, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JG

Paul, we are so heartbroken over the passing of your beautiful wife Diane. She always had a smile on her face and welcomed any and all even if she didn't know them. Embrace your memories as they will keep her alive in your ❤️ heart.

*Hugs and prayers
Julie and Dave
(Michelle's sister)*

Julie Gibbons - September 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CG

Will always miss her, love you mum!

Claire Gardner - September 16, 2023 at 10:17 PM

FR

Condolences. It's tough getting old. I wish you the best.

Frank J Riccio - September 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Diane Marie McAweeney*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Diane Marie McAweeney*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Diane Marie McAweeney.*



September 17, 2023 at 06:31 PM

AE

“ Aunt Dot & Uncle Ed lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie McAweeney



Aunt Dot & Uncle Ed - September 16, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DP

“ Denise Preble lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie McAweeney



Denise Preble - September 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM

DP

“ Paul, My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Cousin Denise

Denise Preble - September 16, 2023 at 06:24 PM

KH

“ We will miss you and love you always.

Love,
Karen, Stephen, Craig & Kyle



Karen Harkins - September 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences to Diane’ s family. I will remember the trips we took together, Ireland, Bermuda, and Las Vegas.*

Annamarie Boyden - September 15, 2023 at 01:17 PM

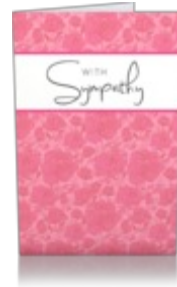
LC

“ *You will be greatly missed, Diane. You were a great mother and grandmother. Thank you for everything you've done for me, I feel honored to have known you.*

Lynda Cockett - September 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Diane Marie McAweeney.*



September 15, 2023 at 11:10 AM