



## Diane Savage

December 17, 1946 - April 28, 2022

Diane B. Savage, 75, died unexpectedly April 28, 2022 at Lahey Medical Center. She was born December 17, 1946 in Lawrence, MA, daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Smutek.

Diane graduated from St. Patrick's High School in Lawrence in 1964. Following graduation, she attended Merrimack College then she went into teaching in Tewksbury MA, eventually teaching for many years in the Nashua, NH School district. As a teacher at Nashua High, she was awarded teacher of the year honors twice and recognized for her excellence as teacher of the sciences in Washington DC.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by a brother, Robert Smutek and her husband Eugene R. Savage in 2006. She is survived by her twin brother Donald T Smutek, two sons Brian Savage and Stephen Savage, as well as her long time partner and fiancé Hugh Morrison. In addition, she will be loved and remembered by her three grandchildren, Atticus, Campbell and Ezra. She was well loved and will be missed by Hugh's children and grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, May 4th from 5pm - 7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., in Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday May 5th at 10am in St. Kathryn Church, 4

Dracut Road in Hudson. All may please meet at the church. Burial will be private. To share an online message of condolence, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com) The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## MASS AT CHURCH

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - May 02, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Diane Savage*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Diane Savage*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

KD

“ More than 30 years ago, I had Mrs. Savage for a Consumer Science class at Nashua High School. We were working on a base/acid lesson in which she had us titrate acids and bases to create soap. I clearly and vividly remember her coming over to my station and "checking in" and just smiling at my work, and told me she liked my work and couldn't wait to see my results. (Not being the brightest bulb on the tree, this NEVER happened to me.) I have no idea why that smile and comment stick out in my mind, but I just remeber feeling CARED ABOUT and SMART (that NEVER happened from a teacher EVER). I have carried the memory of that smile and kindness in my memories ever since. She changed my life forever, without even knowing it, and I hope her family finds comfort in knowing that.

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**Kevin Desaulniers** - August 15, 2022 at 10:40 PM

BL

“ I remember Mrs. Savage as having such a passion and enthusiasm for teaching. Her smile was always so welcoming. She left a very positive impression on me. Many condolences to her family. She was a true gift.  
Betty LaFleur

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**Betty LaFleur** - May 07, 2022 at 06:31 AM

JM

“ I always looked up to her and respected her as a teacher and a coworker! God bless you Diane 🙏❤️ Janie McCafferty NHS

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**Janie McCafferty** - May 04, 2022 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ *Diane will be remembered by this neighbor and friend as one who made it a point to put joy into other's lives. Sharing her dolls and dollhouses with my granddaughters, model ships with our grandsons, snacks for our dog. Always with a smile on her face. Our thoughts are with you Hugh. Diane will be missed by all.*

*Dick and Annette McKinnon*

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**Richard Mckinnon** - May 03, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ *Mrs. Savage was a fantastic teacher! I remember when she dressed up as an amoeba in Zoology and rolled around the class on the floor on a skateboard demonstrating the seven characteristics of life. It was an adventure being in her class! Peace be with her family during this difficult time.*

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**Shannon MacMillan** - May 02, 2022 at 10:38 PM

BS

*I love this comment! Put a big smile on my face!*

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**brian savage** - May 03, 2022 at 10:47 AM

DH

*To Brian, Stephen and Hugh,*

*So very sad to hear that your Mom and your partner has left you all. Please keep her wonderful personality in your memory, because she was a very kind and special person.*

*Your former neighbors from Grapevine Circle, David and Gisela Henshaw and son Andrew.*

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**David and Gisela Henshaw** - May 03, 2022 at 01:48 PM

BR

“ *Diane was a wonderful neighbor, and, more importantly a very dear friend. She will be missed but always remembered and loved for her sense of humor, generosity, care and concern for others.*

*We have many memories that we will always cherish.*

*Dick and Beverly Rose*



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**Beverly Rose** - May 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM

TM

“ *Hugh,  
So sorry t hear about Duane’s passing. You and your families are in our prayers.*

*Tom & Diane Marinkov*

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**Tom & Diane Marinkov** - May 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MK

“ *We are so sad to hear about Diane. She was a lovely lady, always smiling and just so kind. Our condolences to her family. Hugs to Hugh,*

*Maria and David Kwiatkowski*

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**maria Kwiatkowski** - May 01, 2022 at 09:42 PM