



Diane Kathleen Gibson

January 20, 1942 - December 24, 2019

Diane Gibson, age 77, of Hudsonville, MI went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Geraldine Chivers.

She will be lovingly missed by Larry, her spouse of 53 years; son, David (Aldena Pasquin) Gibson; daughters Elaine Gibson and Linda Gibson; sibling, David Chivers; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Diane was a faithful wife and mother who was loved by all who knew her. She loved using her skills at craft-making to bless and encourage others.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 30, 2019 at Rosewood Reformed Church, 2795 Rosewood St., Jenison, MI 49428.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5 - 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 29 at Cook Funeral Home (West building), 4235 Prairie St. SW, Grandville, MI 49418 as well as one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

In honor of Diane and in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mel Trotter Ministries.

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book on line at www.cookcares.com.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Cook - Grandville (West building)

4235 Prairie St., S.W., Grandville, MI, US, 49418

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Rosewood Reformed Church

2795 Rosewood St., Jenison, MI, US, 49428

DEC **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



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“ Larry and Family:

Sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I express my family's sincere sympathies to your family.

While we never got together as adults, David & Diane were my favorite cousins. We always enjoyed our visits when Uncle Frank and Aunt Geraldine would come up from Port Huron, or back from Grand Rapids to visit Grandpa Chivers in Auburn. Also, the visits by the Schmidt family (Elmer & Gladys) to their house in Grand Rapids was the highpoint of our summers. We would play with David & Diane and enjoy life. Also enjoyed Aunt Geraldine's cooking. She went out of the way to feed us fancy baked goods. She would allow us to eat as much as we wanted - much to our mother's chagrin. I still have one of her favorite recipes in the recipe box today.

Also, I am amazed at how much the later life photos of Diane resemble my sister Rosalie. They could be twin sisters.

Times and distances have separated us. I am sad about that.

Your family is in our prayers. As it states so aptly states in the video (John 11: 25 & 26) we will all be in heaven together someday.

John Wm. Schmidt
Diane's cousin
Springfield, VA

PS: I am in the black and white photo of the Chivers family. I am the small boy in my father's (Elmer) arms. Just as a point of reference Diane was 5 years older than I am.

Left to Right top row:

Our Grandpa: George William Chivers (my best buddy as a child) Our Grandma: Rosie Chivers (I only vaguely remember her before her death) My Uncle Frank (My mother's brother)(Diane's Father) My Aunt Geraldine (Uncle Frank's wife)(Diane's Mother) My Mother (Diane's aunt): Gladys (Chivers) Schmidt Holding My Sister (Diane's cousin): Rosalie Ann Schmidt My Father (Gladys' husband)(Diane's uncle):

J. Elmer Schmidt Holding Me

Left to Right bottom row:

My cousin: Diane

My cousin: David Chivers

SOME TRIVIA:

The photo was taken (in all likelihood - based on how we are all posed - by my father's camera) probably in the summer of 1949, in my Grandfather's back yard in Auburn, MI. My mother and father's (Now Rosalie and John Robert Schmidt's) house would be built just out of frame on the right side of photo some 100 feet to the west. That is where Rosalie, my brothers, and I grew up. My father's childhood home was located about 400 feet to the south in the direction between Grandpa's and Grandma's shoulders in this photo.

Only 3 of us are now alive.

John Wm Schmidt (cousin) - December 30, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Diane and I were also first cousins as our moms were sisters.
Joan Martin-Austin.

Joan Friedrich Martin-Austin - December 29, 2019 at 05:20 PM



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“ Diane and I were close childhood friends. She was Maid of Honor at my wedding in 1964.

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“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



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