



Diana Kathleen Abate

December 16, 1944 - July 15, 2021

Abate, Diana Kathleen (nee Bidolli) July 15, 2021 Age 76. Beloved wife of Anthony Jr. Loving mother of Anthony (Mariann) Abate and Kathleen Abate. Proud grandmother of Nicolette, Anthony, Steven, Ann Marie. Visitation Tues. 3-9 pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Rosary Tues. 7:00 pm. Instate Wed. 9:30 am until 10:00 am time of Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (Bet. 21 & 22 Mile Rd.). Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Rosary

JUL 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Diana was such a special person to me. My heart breaks for Tony, my cousins Anthony, Kathleen, and their families. I am so thankful my mom had her in her life. Not only were they cousins they were best of friends. I do not think a day went by that they were not on the phone with each other several times a day. When they were not on the phone they could be found hanging out with one another. Thank you for bringing my mom so much joy. Me and my husband will never forget the time we went to play bingo with you and my mom. You were like a professional with multiple cards not missing a beat. I could not even handle 2 cards and screamed bingo in error. I scared everyone with my loud voice. That was the first and last time we played, but it was fun and we laughed about it. I will miss her distinctive voice, laugh, and expressive eyes. I find comfort that she is reunited with my mom in Heaven along with other loved ones that passed before her. Praying for the entire Abate family and sending our deepest condolences. She will never be forgotten. R.I.P. sweet cousin Diana until we meet again. We love you.*

Love ,Karen, Robert and the Martellaro family

Karen Martellaro - August 08, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *I remember Diane Kathleen as a warm and friendly cousin. Our condolences to Tony, Anthony and Kathleen.*

Dennis Fabris - July 20, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for the the loss of my dear baby cousin Diane. Sending sympathy to Tony and all their generations of children. May she Rest In Peace and meet up with the rest of the clan up above. Love, Paul and Shirl Ramirez*

Linda Edwards - July 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

CG

“ *Diana, you left us with good memories of being a good wife, mother, and grandmother. We will miss talking to you about how proud we are of our grandchildren, baseball, and other topics. We'll also miss your always smiling face and positive outlook on life. You were a joy to be around. We know now that you are in a better place but you will be remembered always. Sincere condolences to the Abate family. Love, Connie and Mike Gandolfo*

Connie Gandolfo - July 19, 2021 at 10:03 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences, and Prayers to Tony, Anthony and Kathleen and family. What I remember most about Diane is when I was young and playing with her children and my cousins (the Haden"s) she would open the front door and holler ANTHONY!!! With an echoing sound through the neighborhood. When I used to hear her I was about 9 years old but I would think to myself when I have a son I'm going to name him Anthony. Sure enough I had a son and named him Anthony and I would holler for him just like Diane did. Diane sure loved her children. Her infectious laughter and smile on her face always made me feel good. RIP Diane.*

Elizabeth (Greenan) Frazer - July 19, 2021 at 05:44 PM

AA

“ *Anthony & Tammy Asaro purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diana Kathleen Abate.*



Anthony & Tammy Asaro - July 19, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JF

“ *Sincerest condolences to Tony, Anthony, Kathleen and the Abate family. So many great memories and good times over the years. Diane, you and my mom Wanda, were like two peas in a pod. You were always there to help out or offer helpful advice. What I will remember most about you is your wonderful, heartfelt laughter. You were so much fun and you will be missed. God Bless You.*

Joann (Haden) Fitzgerald

Joann Fitzgerald - July 19, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Kathleen Abate.*



July 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Kathleen Abate.*



July 18, 2021 at 10:18 PM

WH

“ *In 1970 I met Diane when we moved across the street from her. Diane, you, me and Bertsie would go to bingo every night we could go, while my daughters babysat your kids. What good times we had together and so much laughter. After bingo we would come home to swim in my pool and the next night in your pool. All the kids were together and we played marco polo. Great memories galore. Diane, you were like a sister to me and I love you and will miss you until I see you again. Maybe when I'm reunited with you and Bertsie we can play bingo together again.*

Wanda Haden

Wanda Haden - July 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM

CH

“ *Remembering all the happy times with our families together growing up. We will miss you Diane. Sending love to Tony, Anthony and Kathleen.*

Christine Haden

Christine Haden - July 18, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ To all the Abate family:

Our sincere love and sympathy at the time of your severe loss of your loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was born Diana Kathleean Bidolli, the only child of my Aunt Diane and Uncle Chuck who we always called Diane. On weekends our home was pleased to have cousin Diane come to play, and stay with us on Saturday nights while our parents ate, played cards, and bowled the night away. She was the fifth girl in our home and blended perfectly with Mackie, me (Joanne), Rosie, and Marian. Diane and Rosie were born a month apart and looked and acted like twins. They were sweet as could be, loving and kind always, and created wonderful memories. On July 16th morning, I telephoned Diane and planned to have her pray for my sister Marian. Her loving husband Tony informed me that Diane had passed the night before my call. I was shocked but knew Diane went to Heaven so I still asked her to pray and go directly to God to ask for help for Marian. On July 17th, on Diane and Tony's wedding Anniversary and my sister Mackie's birthday, Marian joined Mackie, Rosie, Diane, and all the Tassone clan in Heaven. They have all left our sight for a better place and look down and check on us with loving grace. Comfort us, Dear Lord, as we mourn. Deep in our faith to believe life is eternal, love is forever, and death is a horizon that limits our ability to see and understand. Lighten our burden, compassionate God, let us see clearly, so in our hearts we know that one day we will be reunited with our cherished loved ones who, we pray our home with you in Heaven.

*Our deepest condolences,
Cousins Joanne and Clarence Hebert.*

Joanne and Clarence Hebert - July 18, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MM

Beautiful 🙏🏻

Manuela Morana - July 18, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ Diane Abate was my cousin on my Father's side. What a wonderful gift she was to me and all our family. As a child she was musically talented, playing the piano, viola and I think the oboe? As a teenager she was full of life and loved to dance. When she met Tony, that was it. She would marry him and bear him amazing children, Anthony and Kathleen ,that I would sometimes babysit . I remember sometimes she would call Anthony to come in from playing outside and sound like the spaghetti commercial Annnnnnthy. Bingo was her favorite, sometimes with her Aunt Catherine, her friend Wanda and others. We used to play Pinochle in the evening, sometimes till 11 or later. Then I would go home and sleep a few hours and go to work. She and her family had a trailer in the trailer park outside of Jackson. Tony;s brother and mother had a place there also. When the kids misbehaved, they had to clean up the geese droppings. Those were great memories for sure. They were for me as I had a trailer there for awhile and so enjoyed her family.

MY DEEPEST LOVE TO HER AND KNOW THAT JESUS AND MARY GREETED HER AS THEIR WELL LOVED CHILD. Love, your cousin, Ann Marie

Ann Marie Bidolli-Clark - July 18, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to our family on the passing of our cousin Diane. Aunt Dina and Uncle Chuck are also missed greatly and now they are all together and resting in the arms of the Lord. May our dear cousin Rest In Peace. Linda Edwards and Family & Joann Lage and Family and Charlene White and family

Linda Edwards - July 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MM

“ We always remember Diane as a loving mother. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. She was a beautiful lady in and out I will always personally remember her pumpkin roll recipe she gave me many years ago and her personal towel that she used to roll the pumpkin roll in. I still have that towel and will always keep it Diane we will miss you but we will always remember you in our hearts Love Pat and Manuela Morana

Manuela Morana - July 17, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ As a new neighbor on the street, Diane, as I called her, made me feel welcome. She was there for me when my husband died after a long illness and when my brother committed suicide. She'd call me once per week, on the average, and we'd talk about my grandkids and my new dog. Diane was always so positive in her outlook on life. She was an inspiration to me. I truly loved her and will sorely miss her.

Marilyn Bishop

Marilyn Bishop - July 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

TG

“ God Bless Dear Cousin Diane and her family and God Speed Diane on to heaven!

Ted Gauley - July 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM