



## Diane M. Katkevicius

August 22, 2013

Katkevicius, Diane M. , LCADC, age 75

Diane passed away August 22, 2013 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Camden, NJ.

Diane was born July 13, 1938 to Peter and Adeline in Philadelphia Pa. She was an exemplary drug and alcohol counselor for 36 years and worked at Cumberland County Seabrook House for 26 years. Through her ministry, many hearts and lives were deeply touched. Before her dedication to counseling, Diane pursued an electronic career while employed by Gerald Electronics. Diane enjoyed caring for animals, especially strays. She also enjoyed gardening, being outdoors and tinkering with electronics and gadgets. Diane was a FOB since Dec. 22, 1975, 38 years!

Diane is survived by her sister-Barbara Mayo, best friend-Barbara Luciano, nephews- Frank Smith and Anthony Smith, niece-Barbara Ferreris (Rafael), great nieces- Jennifer Manning (Timothy), Dominique Smith, Ashley Carancie, Jessica Capobianchi, great nephews, Rafael Ferreris III and Christopher Ferreris, and many other relatives, friends and FOB.

Visitation is Sunday, August 25 from 5:00-8:00pm at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St. Woodstown, NJ 08098. Mass of Resurrection at St Joseph Roman

Catholic Church, 51 Broad St. Woodstown, NJ., Monday, August 26 at 11:00am. Internment at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetary, Springfield Pa, Tuesday, August 27 at 11:30am.

In lieu in flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Humane Society of Salem County. P.O Box 214, Carney's Point NJ 08069.

# Cemetery Details

## Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Rd.  
Springfield, PA 19064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2220

## Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Mass

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just recently heard about Diane's passing and it is a great loss for so very many people. I last saw Dian when she helped the Laurel Springs Group (FOB) celebrate their 30th anniversary. Dianna brought alive to those younger than us old timers the difficulties of starting the very first meeting of it's type in SNJ. Her courage (along with Cofounder BOB) has given a special place for many many people to beging the process of coming back to life. Diane was somebody I know made my life different. A soft velvet glove when needed and a fist of iron when needed as well. Diane I an the enumerable people that have had their lives turned around because of you are forever in your debt and can only do one thing to truly honor you... Pass it on.... Love you Diane and will miss you

*Rick W ( fob 22 years thanks to Di)*

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**Rick Woelpper** - September 09, 2013 at 05:43 PM

SK

“ did you ever meet someone that nobody ever had a bad word to say about them? well this was di. she was one of the most humble and genuine women i have ever met. she brightened everyones day just by being there. i will miss her deeply. sara k

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**sara krupa** - August 27, 2013 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ I will miss your wisdom and your witness to truth and sobriety.

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**Joy B.** - August 25, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CA

“ *Di was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed. She was my counselor when I was at "Changes" 3 1/2 years ago. She knew my pain and was genuinely interested in my recovery. We've remained "email" buddies ever since. I hope you're up there laughing and smiling, my friend.*

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**Carol** - August 24, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LL

“ *Di had such a big heart, and touched so many lives. We've shared many tears and much laughter over the years. I will miss her dearly.*

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**Libby Leidolf** - August 23, 2013 at 09:48 PM

LL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Libby Leidolf** - August 23, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DW

“ *Regarding sobriety and life in general Diane would look at me very seriously half smile and say "now all you have to do is make one more day"*

*Thanks Di. Rest Easy*

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**Deirdre Wilson** - August 23, 2013 at 08:51 PM

DW

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Thanks Di. Rest Easy

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**Deirdre Wilson** - August 23, 2013 at 08:51 PM

DW

“ DK you will truly be missed by me you was such comfort to me when my husband passed away and you know what else you were truly REAL love and miss you so much already what a wonderful woman you are Debbie Williams

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**Debbie Williams** - August 23, 2013 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ Diane K was a very special Lady. She always had a kind work. She had a way of making everyone feel loved. Di had a laugh that brightened the sun! RIP my friend! You will be missed because there is no one like you! I will miss you! You & your family are in my prayers. Enjoy this next journey Di! See you again my Friend!

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**Joni Whelan** - August 23, 2013 at 07:46 PM

KD

“ Diane has been an important part of my life for 30 years, my memories are sweet, touching and many very funny, I will miss her so very much. My sympathies to Diane's family and to Barbara. Couldn't have done it without you Di, always an attitude of gratitude.  
Love, Kay Datesman

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**kay datesman** - August 23, 2013 at 07:45 PM

JP

“ My heart goes out with the deepest sympathy for the family and friends and their loss of this wonderful woman known as Diane K. I started work at Seabrook House in 1982, and I was the rookie, she was the scholar!! I could never think of anything other than she made me laugh and always had inspiration for the new "kids" on the block. She encouraged me, always had kind words, and when you thought you were at your last straw, she had a way of bring you up. She will be deeply missed, and I'm sure she has stretched her beautiful wings and touched many lives in her lifetime. The butterfly is perfect, as she was beautiful and genuine inside and out. A very dedicated woman her on earth, and I'm sure the Angels in heaven have already been blessed and welcomed her beauty there...Goodbye my friend, but never, never forgotten.

*Juanita Pancoast.....*

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**Juanita Pancoast** - August 23, 2013 at 07:02 PM

CD

“ Di was the best person I have ever known. She was never ever judgmental. She always made me laugh. Gave the best advice. She will be truly missed by myself & my family. My girls just loved her so much as did I. We will forever love & miss you Di.

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**Connie DiMarco** - August 23, 2013 at 06:53 PM