



Diane Dodge

June 13, 1947 - February 4, 2026

Diane passed away peacefully at home, on February 4, 2026 at the age of 78.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Diane lived in the surrounding area until 2023 when she ventured to the sunshine of Florida. Diane was known for her incredible hospitality and creativity. There wasn't a craft or hobby she wouldn't try from crocheting to sewing, beading to stained glass (to name a few)...and she mastered them all. She was always looking to learn and try new things, and if not crafting, you would find her nosed in a book, or engrossed in how-to videos. She was an expert in the kitchen, taking after her mother; and loved to have people at her table - whether to share in a homemade meal or to roll some dice or play a game. Diane was very humble and found great joy in giving. Every year, she would donate handmade quilts and crocheted hats & afghans to those in need. Last year was no exception. She completed 20+ quilts in 2025 which were donated to Tidewell Hospice in December.

Diane was a selfless mother, wife, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend –always there to care for or help anyone in need. Diane put others first, always.

Diane will be dearly missed by her daughters Dawn (Michael) and Denise; her grandchildren Samantha and Hunter, her nephew, Zachary and her loving cousins in addition to close friends. She was predeceased by her husband,

Howarth in 2009.

In accordance with Diane's wishes, in lieu of a memorial service or flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to Project Linus: www.projectlinus.org. Project Linus provides handmade blankets to children in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.MFHCares.com