



Diane J. Akins

October 1, 1960 - January 26, 2023

Diane J. Akins 62, of Bonita Springs, FL died on January 26, 2023, at her residence after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She was born on October 1, 1960, in Coshocton, OH a daughter of the late Richard and Joanne (Lieser) Sherry. Diane had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1975 coming from Bethlehem, PA.

In 1979, Diane graduated from Naples Christian Academy and continued her education for the next two years at Walker Vo-Tech specializing in automotive and marine mechanics. For the past 25 years, Diane has been employed at Fish Tale Marine as their parts department manager.

She is survived by her two children, Natalie K. Monaco of Bonita Springs, FL; Cory D. Akins of Bonita Springs, FL, and her grandson, Kaden Monaco. She also leaves behind her sister, Mona Kotchmar, and her husband, Joe of Bonita Springs, FL; her two brothers, Robert Sherry and his wife, Sandy of Bonita Springs, FL, Charles Sherry of Bethlehem, PA and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs with Rev. Bill Fisackerly, Pastor officiating.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.Shi

kanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs
27690 Shriver Avenue
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane J. Akins*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I lived on Chestnut Street and fondly remember going to her house on South Lawn. She had the coolest pinball machine! So sorry to hear of her passing. She was beautiful heart.*



Debbie Carrico Nay - February 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Diane worked with my dad Phil Keltner at Naples Bay Marina for a number of years. I spent a lot of time as a kid "working" for Diane, running to the parts inventory to bring customers items they needed. I remember her teaching me to run a register at 5-6 years old, and when we weren't working, we'd make gum wrapper chains. Our greatest adventure was tearing apart a Yamaha motor piece by piece. Sending my condolences to her family, I have very fond memories of Diane.*

Christina Keltner - February 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Was so fun visiting and our wedding dances will miss you Dianne*



Timothy & Susan Bennett & Family - February 06, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ I have been a friend of Diane’s for over 20 years. I was always amazed by her ability to know parts. She did not have to look in a book to find most. She would get them from memory. She will be missed. Mike Wesley

Mike Wesley - February 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane J. Akins.



February 06, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane J. Akins.



February 06, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ I am sorry we never got to meet in person but enjoyed sharing comments on Facebook. She seemed like a very sweet person and shared my passion for animals. I am rejoicing with you in her beautiful homegoing celebration and I will see her in glory! Praying for the family’s peace!

Carolyn Akins Culver - February 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane J. Akins.* ”



February 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM