



## Diane Kory Steele

October 27, 1950 - February 4, 2022

Diane Kory Steele passed away on February 4, 2022 at the age of 71 after a courageous battle with cancer. Diane cherished time with family and friends and was considered the life of the party, and an excellent host - always making those around her feel comfortable. She enjoyed taking vacations to the Caribbean Islands and cruising to various warm climates, while balancing a career as sole proprietor of a successful business. Her loved ones will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Diane was born October 27, 1950 in Meriden, Connecticut to Elizabeth M. (Seidel) Kory and Edward F. Kory, who both preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Frederick Steele; her siblings John (Nicole) Kory, Tina (John) Cindea, Lisa (Mark) Gorris and Carol (Tim Parnin) Kory; and her nephews and nieces Matthew, Brian, Andrew, and Melissa Kory, Tyler and Tobin Cindea, Luke and Elizabeth Gorris and Eric Parnin. She also leaves behind many of her husband's loving siblings and close friends developed over the years.

She was a graduate of Miami University of Oxford, Ohio earning degrees in Marketing and Human Resources by attending school in the evening while working full time. From there, Diane established a successful business where she provided service and promotional award programs to several prestigious businesses across the country.

She married the love of her life, Frederick Steele, in Hamilton, Ohio on October 27, 1980, and moved with him to Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1982 they returned to Ohio to develop their careers and be closer to family. She moved to Naples, Florida in 2003 as a part-time resident and became a full-time resident in 2014. Later in 2018, she and her husband moved to their current home in Bonita Springs, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making a donation to their favorite charity in Diane's name.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 11 AM in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Bonita Springs, Florida. Entombment will immediately follow in Palm Royale Cemetery, Naples, Florida.

To sign Diane's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28290 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Kory Steele*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Fred, I'm glad you took me to meet Diane and I'm sorry I didn't get to know her more. Rachel and I send our condolences.*

**Claude Reed** - February 09, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Diane was a strong woman for her size. Approaching the elections of 2016, we discussed the candidates at length and Diane convinced me that Donald Trump was going to be the next President of the USA! In no uncertain terms was Diane going to allow anything else to happen.. so she was responsible for changing many peoples vote to Trump... thank God for Diane and Donald. She holds a top spot in my heart and memory.. love you Di!!*

**Michael Botos Sr** - February 09, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *LIFE IS MEASURED IN MOMENTS ...  
IS HOW DIANE IS REMEMBERED BY ME.*

*DIANE WAS BEAUTIFUL ... BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.  
CONSIDERATE, POSITIVE, AND MADE ME FEEL GOOD.*

*FONDLY,  
LORETTA UMETSU*

**Loretta N Umetsu** - February 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM

NM

“ Dear Fred and family  
Know that Diane will always be remembered by her beauty and kindness, our beautiful neighbor is now with God, until we meet again!  
Our most sincere condolences. We send our love, John, Nicky and Maria

Nicky Mendolia - February 08, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Kory Steele.



February 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JS

“ Dear Fred. I was so saddened by the news that we have lost precious Diane. She was my go to person for many years for our awards program at Armco/AK Steel for many many years! I feel like I've known you all those years too! I actually have the last Christmas card to send her. I've kept all the beautiful Christmas ornaments she gave me. We enjoyed many lunches together and always had a wonderful time! I feel as though a light has gone out losing her. What a special person she was and what a gift you two had all those years! As Dr. Sue's once said "don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. " She would want us all to smile about all the sweet memories of our time together. God bless you and give you peace.  
Judy Stewart

Judy Stewart - February 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PL

“ Dear Fred, Please accept my condolences for the passing of your wife Diane. Although we were neighbors at Brynwood for only a year, I remain grateful for your gracious help during that time. May Diane rest in peace. Paul Lyons

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**Paul Lyons** - February 08, 2022 at 09:34 AM

AO

“ Dear Fred,  
Greg and I send our love and prayers to you and your family, as so many memories flood our thoughts. We are so saddened by your loss of Diane but forever hopeful in her eternal rest with our Jesus. May God wrap all of you in His Love and Promises.

*Angie (Unkrich) & Greg Otis*

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**Angie and Greg Otis** - February 08, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JO

“ My sincere condolences to you on the loss of your beloved wife. May her precious memories help sustain you and family members in the days and weeks to follow. My prayers for you and the family.

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**Jerry Oberdorf** - February 08, 2022 at 08:56 AM

TD

“ Dear Fred  
Terry and I are sending our condolence at this time of your loss and we have Diane and you are in our prayers. Per your request, we have donated to the American Cancer Society in Memory of Diane

*Love Tonda and Terry*

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**Tonda Steele - Denholm** - February 07, 2022 at 07:11 PM