



Diane R. Nyseth

May 6, 1945 - February 1, 2018

Diane Nyseth, age 72, of Mondovi, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, at Mayo Clinic Health System, Eau Claire.

Diane Rose Spindler was born to Reinhardt and Janet (Doescher) Spindler on May 6, 1945, at Eau Claire's Luther Hospital. She was baptized on June 2, 1945, and later confirmed on March 22, 1959, both at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Eau Claire. She graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in 1963, earned her associate's degree at Eau Claire Vocational, Technical and Adult School in 1965, and studied at Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire. She married Perry Nyseth at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on June 18, 1966. Diane and Perry made their home in Mondovi for nearly 52 years, from the day they exchanged vows until the time of her death. Together, they raised two sons, Chad and Hal, and they owned and operated the Mondovi Herald-News for 25 years, retiring in 2011. Diane had also worked at Heckel's Family Restaurant and at First Federal Savings & Loan, both in Eau Claire; she later worked in Mondovi at the law firm of Whelan, Morey & Morey and at Arleen's Shoppe.

Family and friends were Diane's greatest treasure. She was a devoted daughter, a big-hearted sister, a committed wife and life partner to Perry, a proud, supportive mother to her boys, and the president of her grandchildren's fan club. Diane also held dear her uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and family pets. She was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need—whatever the task, Diane was there to help. She was most happy when her house was full of people, whatever the occasion, so she could cook and serve a delicious meal (especially porcupine meatballs) at her dining room table, sip coffee, enjoy good conversation, and laugh with the precious folks who surrounded her. Those who lived nearby could count on thoughtful deliveries of homemade banana bread, frosted Smile-Face cookies, spicy chili, barbecue and casseroles chock-full of ingredients fresh from her garden. She bridged the miles to those farther away with regular phone calls, catch-you-up emails, and newsy letters. Diane rarely forgot a birthday, an anniversary, or a holiday; she thoughtfully shared greeting cards filled with happy congratulations, words of encouragement and comfort, and "just-

because-I'm-thinking-of-you" messages. She always remembered to bookend every visit with warm hugs, and to close telephone chats with the words, "Love you, now, OK?"

A woman of steadfast faith throughout her life, Diane trusted the Lord to guide, comfort and strengthen her and her loved ones; through prayer, she thanked God for the many blessings that He extended. Diane served the Lord as a member of Our Savior's United Methodist Church, Mondovi, where she volunteered as Sunday School leader, Bible School teacher and a member of the church women's group. She was an instrumental organizer of Our Savior's annual Christmas Walk, sharing her creativity, crafting and culinary skills to ensure its success for over 50 years. She especially enjoyed the friendship and fellowship of her church family as they prepared and decorated the church for holidays and annual events.

Diane loved the outdoors and the beauty of each season. She spent a few moments each day looking out the backyard windows at the trees, the birds in the feeder, and the variety of woodland creatures that made appearances. When the weather allowed (and even when it didn't), she walked the seven acres of land behind the house for exercise, always accompanied by the family's dogs and cats. Diane's green thumb ensured that the flower beds bloomed and that the garden yielded a bounty of fresh vegetables. She particularly enjoyed pontoon cruises around Lake Eau Claire, launched from the dock at the family cabin, when she could take in the sights around the lake from spring through fall, count the turtles in the lake, and spy on the eagles and other wildlife. Diane loved to play cribbage, UNO, and dice games with visitors, and to dance the hop polka at wedding receptions; in quieter moments, she scrapbooked, made quilts for the newest additions to her family, completed crosswords and pieced together picture puzzles, likely with a Badgers, Brewers or Packers game playing in the background, or the music of Tony Bennett. She filled the shelves, decked the walls, and covered the refrigerator with dozens of photographs of loved ones, along with her special decorating touches that made the Nyseth house a home.

Diane's memory will be forever cherished by her husband Perry of Mondovi; her son Chad of Eau Claire; her son Hal, her daughter-in-law Michelle, her grandson Michael and her granddaughter Isabella, all of River Falls. She is further survived by her sister Cynthia (Rev. W. Roger) Stauffer of Sanford, Mich.; her stepsister Maxine (Ronald) Kalisz of Morton Grove, Ill.; and her many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Reinhardt and Janet, and her stepfather Ronald Marmsoler.

We invite you to celebrate Diane's life at a noon memorial service on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, at Our Savior's United Methodist Church, Mondovi. A memorial gathering will be held at the church on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, beginning at 5 p.m. and concluding at 7 p.m. with a prayer service, and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service. Inurnment at Oak Park Cemetery, Mondovi, will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, kindly direct memorials to Our Savior's United Methodist Church, Mondovi.

Events

FEB	Memorial Service	12:00PM
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	Our Savior's United Methodist Church	
	210 N. Eau Claire St., Mondovi, WI, US, 54755	

Comments



“ Spin and Rog,
Hello friends. I was very sorry to learn your sister passed away, Spin. She sounds like she had a heart of gold, just like you. I pray you'll have wonderful memories always. My condolences to all the family.
Lisa Kohlhepp-Le May

Lisa Le May - February 12, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ Joan Yealey lit a candle in memory of Diane R. Nyseth



Joan Yealey - February 10, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ Perry, Chad, Hal and family,
Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Diane is a special person, who thru her heartfelt warmth brought joy and kindness to many. I can hear her joyful laugh as I type. May time bring peace and the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart! You have now gained an Angel:~!

Our deepest condolences to you,
Lori, Chris Seipel and family HI Hal:~)

Lori Seipel - February 09, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane R. Nyseth.



February 08, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Perry and family,

I am shocked and saddened to hear of Diane's passing. Only a few days ago (Jan 27)

I was walking in my neighborhood on an icy road when a car pulled over and stopped.

The window rolled down and it was Diane offering to give me a ride to anywhere I needed to be. While I declined the offer, I was touched by her thoughtfulness. She was always pleasant and kind when we crossed paths at business and community events as well.

Thinking of you.

Heidi Weber

Heidi R Weber - February 06, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Perry, Hal and Chad - So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I have many great memories working at the Mondovi Herald during HS and College. Prayers for you and the whole family during this time.

Christina Geissler (Karasch) - February 05, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ Diane will be remembered as a great, kind friend. We, Chuck and I, shared many good times together with Diane and Perry at your home and ours--late nights, out to eat, etc.

She also helped at school and at the Mondovi Herald with articles I wanted to put in. She will be sadly missed.

Jeanette Scheuermann - February 03, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Perry. I am so sorry. May God give you comfort and peace. You have our sympathy.

Judy Sandberg - February 02, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. My sympathies to you all.

Karen Saxe - February 02, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane R. Nyseth.



February 02, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Perry, Chad, Hal and family. We are incredibly distraught with this news. Please let us know if there is anything we can do through this time. We love you and will miss Diane dearly, she leaves us with nothing but fond memories, and she will be missed. See you soon.

Adam Nyseth and family

Adam Nyseth - February 02, 2018 at 05:36 PM



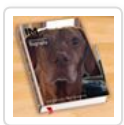
“ I am so sorry to hear this, I would see Diane out walking her dog or watering flowers. So sad.

Jeanne Larson - February 02, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Perry and family so sorry for your loss sending prayers God bless

Wayne and Marilyn Wick - February 03, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ This saddens me to the core. She will be truly missed.
Condolences
Tracy Kluge

Tracy Kluge - February 02, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ She always looked great. Always did a great job at the Herald. Most memorable, she was ALWAYS kind. Went out of her way to exercise genuine kindness. Big shock. She'll be missed.



“ I am in shock! Oh how I loved working at the paper with her! My condolences to the Nyseth family!



Kelly - February 01, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear about this. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed by a lot of people.

Barb & Don Allemann

Barb Allemann - February 01, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Condolences to Perry, Hal and Chad. Diane was a very gracious lady.

Rose Sabelko - February 02, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Dear Perry, Chad, Hal, and family, We are stunned to hear of the loss of your dear wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a lovely lady and so respected and loved by many who knew her. God bless you in the weeks and months to come.

Larry and Sharol Molland - February 03, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ Sorry, Perry, to hear of your Mother's passing.

Kristi Solberg - February 03, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Perry and family, My sincere condolences in the loss of your wife and mother. May the love and memories in your heart ease the pain at this sad time.

Judy Strader (Hulke)

Judy Strader - February 07, 2018 at 10:40 AM