



Diane Pauser

August 5, 1937 - September 2, 2020

Dianne Behme Pauser was born August 5, 1937 to Leah and Jerome Behme. She grew up in Pine River, Minnesota, graduated from Pine River High School and the College St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota with degrees in History, Physical Education and Economics. On a trip to Park Falls, Wisconsin with a college roommate, she met the love of her life, Don Pauser. They married in 1960 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls, Wisconsin and she died 8 days before their 60th wedding anniversary. She taught physical education in Platteville Junior High while Don finished his engineering degree. They then moved to Dixon, where he was a civil engineer with IDOT until retirement. Dianne taught PE at St. Mary's School, taught many years at Lincoln (8 years as librarian) and presently was a para professional part-time at Jefferson School retiring in January 2020 at age 82. She also was part-time photographer and editor at the Dixon Evening Telegraph. She also taught baton twirling in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois for 5 years. She was involved in many community activities including: six years on the Dixon Community Concert Board, PTO president at St. Mary's, Reagan Middle and Lincoln Elementary schools. She was a long-time member of PEO Chapter KM, YMCA Physical Committee and the Dixon Park District advising committee. Dianne owned Edelweiss Dolls, a part-time business where she collected and sold antique dolls and toys. Dianne and Don were generous hosts and often held holiday gatherings and events in their home. Bridge was another passion for Dianne and she was working on accumulating points for a

Life Master in bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Don, daughters Terri (Alan) Wolf of Sacramento, California, Marcy (Dave) Wolmutt of Madison, Wisconsin, Laurie (Dan) DeMeyer of St. Charles, and sons, Patrick (Teresa) Pauser of Rochelle and Jerry Pauser and significant other Carla Cruse of Dixon; seven grandchildren Bryn Wolf English, Brooke Wolf, Aaron and Kyle Wolmutt, Megan and Matthew DeMeyer and Zachary Pauser; and great-grandchildren Rylynn, Elyse and Savannah.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, a private mass will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the Dianne Pauser Educational Fund for local schools and students. Funds can be sent to the Dianne Pauser Educational Fund, c/o Sauk Valley Bank, 300 Walton Dr., Dixon, IL 61021.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Pauser*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Diane Pauser*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Can't even venture to guess how many children listened to a library book read by Dianne at Lincoln School. Every student also knew all the parts of a book, which we learned right along with them. Fond Memories!*
Jill Stoker

Jill Stoker - September 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Don, & Family,*
Sorry to learn of Diane's passing, I worked with her during the Lunch Buddies reading program at Lincoln school. She was a dedicated teacher and librarian. You are all in my prayers, God bless you always,
Sincerely,
Tony Baratta
Dixon,IL

Tony Baratta - September 06, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RB

“ Dorothy and I send condolences, prayers and love to the Pauser family. We enjoyed knowing Diane and as she played a few birthday pranks on me, we played a few on her...all in a lot of fun. She spread so much love to the whole Dixon area...a great woman! Best to all of you. Dick and Dorothy Boyer

Richard Boyer - September 06, 2020 at 08:30 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss prayers God bless

debra (merritt). jay - September 05, 2020 at 07:19 PM

HH

“ Jerry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please remember the good times when you are sad. Haven't seen you since last years Harshman reunion Keep the faith, Carla's Aunt Helen



Helen Harshman-Edwards - September 05, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear the news of Mrs. Pauser’s passing. My sincere condolences go out to Don, Jerry and all of the Pauser families. Diane was a very special, gifted and unique soul who gave herself to others through her lifelong service work. I’ll always remember her for probably a small effort she extended to me, in comparison to everything she did for people, but . . . for years after I left Dixon in the mid-90s, she would reach out to me and Nora and order a favorite cream cheese spread from some top-secret Wisconsin vendor. Went soooooo unbelievably well on a Triscuit. Yum! Loved her for that and, of course, many other things. God bless you, Diane. Enjoy, Heaven! We love you, and thank you for the privilege of sharing in our lives.

Chip & Nora Marshall - September 05, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss prayers God bless

debra (merritt) jay - September 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LH

“ Lisa M Hellyer lit a candle in memory of Diane Pauser



Lisa M Hellyer - September 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ *Kathleen M McMunn lit a candle in memory of Diane Pauser*



Kathleen M McMunn - September 04, 2020 at 03:34 PM

YF

“ *Your Wahl Clipper Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Diane Pauser.*



Your Wahl Clipper Family - September 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM