



Diane Marie Lima Levitan

April 19, 1941 - June 3, 2015

Diane was a cherished wife, mom, “ammy”, “grammy”, “prima”, and friend. She spent her days loving everyone around her, and filling our hearts with joy. She was a wife full of compassion, kindness, and love. She was intelligent, clever, and perceptive. She was inspiring, encouraging, and supportive. Her smile, laughter, as well as the sound of her voice will very much be missed. She was the best mom a child could ever wish for, and a cherished “Ammy/Grammy” by her grandchildren. Strong and determined to beat pancreatic cancer, she fought hard. While enduring several rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, she NEVER gave up hope. Her memories will fill the hearts of many for years to come and her spirit and strength will stay with us forever. Until we can all wrap our arms around her again in heaven one day, we love you Diane...Mom...Ammy...Grammy...Prima...and Friend.

Born April 19, 1941 in Livermore, California and entered into rest on June 3, 2015 in Fremont, California at the age of 74. Survived by her husband of 34 years Dan Levitan; children: son, Stephen Alves & his wife, Julie Ulmer; daughter, Lisa Longaker & her husband Tom; and her daughter, Jeanne Wildman & her husband, Sean; grandchildren: Katelyn Wildman, Alyssa Longaker, Luke Longaker, and Joaquin Alves; and cousins: Betty Casey & her husband, Jim; and Shirley Schuchardt & her husband, Dan.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 18, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at

Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 19, 11am at St. Michael Catholic Church, 458 Maple St., Livermore, CA 94550. Burial will follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery in Pleasanton, CA.

Donations in her honor may be sent to the national pancreatic cancer foundation in her honor: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/inmemoryofdiane/levitan>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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1940 Peralta Boulevard
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Vigil Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“*Dan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have shared so much joy with our Stanford Catholic community, and I hope and pray that Diane and you both feel that love now. Peace to you, Mark Hager*

Mark Hager - June 16, 2015 at 04:55 PM

MC

“*Dan, I am very sorry for your loss. You never displayed your private anguish when you accompanied our choir. May your lovely Diane continue to enjoy heavenly harps, as she must have enjoyed listening to you play.*

Maureen Clark, Stanford Choir Member

Maureen Clark - June 16, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JE

“*7 files added to the album Memories Album*



jeannewildman - June 14, 2015 at 08:37 AM

BC

“ *Betty J. Casey purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Diane Marie Lima Levitan.*



Betty J. Casey - June 13, 2015 at 02:03 PM

JC

“ *Diane was my dear friend throughout elementary school, including our experiences as Girl Scouts, as well as during our four years at Amador High. Later we reconnected as adults and, with a group of school friends, we met often for lunches that were filled with laughter and many memories of our shared small-town lives. Diane was a loving, creative and talented woman, and I was privileged to have been her friend.*

My sincere condolences to Dan and to her whole family. We will all miss her terribly but were enriched by having shared our lives with her.

Judy Charnow



Judy Charnow - June 11, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Marie Lima Levitan.*



June 11, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Fremont Chapel of the Roses - June 05, 2015 at 12:51 PM