



## Diane Groesch

October 2, 1938 - February 8, 2014

Diane May Groesch, 75 of Oswego, passed away February 8th, 2014 at Kindred Hospital of Sycamore surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 2, 1938 in Aurora, IL.

Diane was a member of St. Patrick Church in Yorkville. She was a member of the St. Patrick "Lady Knights" and the ladies auxiliary. Formerly, she was a longtime member of St. Mary Church in Aurora. She was also passionate about the "Our Lady's Rosary Makers" organization through which she created thousands of rosaries that were distributed to Catholic missions around the world. Diane was also a faithful member of the Fox Valley Animal Welfare League in Aurora. She was employed by the United States Postal Service for twenty-five years until her retirement in 1993.

Survivors include her brother, Lawrence L. (Martha) Groesch of DeKalb, IL; two sisters, Sally Ann (Raymond) Treve of North Aurora, IL and Georgieann C. Groesch of Oswego, with whom she lived with her entire life; ten nieces and nephews, Mike Treve Tara Treve; Matthew Groesch, Mary (Groesch) Edwards and David Groesch; and Zach, Christopher, Anthony Groesch, Vanessa (Groesch) Orman and Matthew Hartman; and thirteen great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John H. Groesch and by her parents Henry J. and Marcella R (May) Groesch.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 11, 2014 from 9:15 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Patrick Church, Yorkville at 10:00 am. Fr.

Matthew Lamoureau, MIC will officiate.

Visitation will be Monday, February 10, 2014 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a Rosary service at 3:00 pm. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Diane's name to Fur Angels Animal Sanctuary or Angels on Wheels Animal Rescue.

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church  
406 Walnut Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Groesch



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To family and friends of Diane, I am sorry for your loss.

*She sounds like a wonderful lady that will be greatly missed. Please take comfort in the hope of being with our loved ones that we have lost found in John 5:28-29a, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all of those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life"*

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**Laura** - February 19, 2014 at 06:49 AM

MT

“ Thank you to all the people who have posted their kind thoughts here. Aunt Diane was always game for fun- she was a big kid in many ways and that was one of the most endearing things about her. She loved her nieces and nephews, adopting a few close family friends' children along the way too. No one was ever jealous because Diane found great joy in helping raise all of us kids, which included the generation after us. Whether it was fishing, toting us around to our games to cheer us on, or burying Easter eggs in the tallest patch of grass she could find in the yard, Diane loved making us happy and traveled great lengths to see us. She documented a lot as well- she loved video taping us as we played, sang, and ran around the big back yard.

*I have many fond memories of Aunt Diane, but one that I most cherish is one that is as much a feeling or impression left on my heart; experienced while I was quite young:*

*Undoubtedly an amalgam of the many nights we got to spend with our Aunts, when it was time for us to get to sleep, my sister would follow Aunt Georgie upstairs and I would crash in Aunt DiDi's bed. I don't know if Diane ever realized it, but I would often wake up late at night- or early in the dark morning- to the sounds of the oncoming diesel engine headed down the tracks that border their back yard and the Caterpillar plant behind them. Diane and Georgieann didn't have air conditioning so the windows were always open on those warm summer nights which allowed the sounds of the whistle to alert me to engine's presence. Silhouetted by the amber glow of the parking lot lamps, that train would slowly chug past as I peered out Diane's second floor window from the foot of her bed. "Where was it going?" I would think. "Where did it come from? ...Did the engineer have any thought that someone knew he was there?"*

*At once I was all alone with my imagination in the dark- the only one aware of that passing train- but at the same time, safe and loved by my slumbering Aunt right next to me. Eventually I would drift off and then wake to bright sunshine, breakfast, and a fun-filled Saturday*

*with my Aunts Diane and Georgieann. That was summer break for a six year old and I wouldn't trade it in for the world.*

*I miss you, Aunt Diane. I hope you know how much I love you. And how much of an impact you've had on my life.*

*-One of your "Little Buzzards," Michael "Treehouse"*

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**Michael Treve** - February 12, 2014 at 08:01 PM

CF

“ *Remembering Diane helping Georgie with the letter carrier food drive, letter carrier blood drive and seeing her at union meetings. She was an incredibly giving woman. Rest in peace, Diane.*  
*Cindy Jarka Ford*

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**Cindy Jarka Ford** - February 11, 2014 at 08:16 AM

RN

“ *My condolences to Diane's family. I'm sorry that I was unable to attend the wake. I wanted to be there. Diane was, indeed a very special person.*

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**Ron Newman** - February 10, 2014 at 08:35 PM



“ *She was a very special person . One of a kind . Loved to laugh . I love her dearly .She will be missed by so many .*

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**Ken Christy** - February 10, 2014 at 03:01 PM

SH

“ I enjoyed being a young adult and running into DiDi &/or Georgie while on their mail routes or seeing them at Raimondos and being able to chit chat over pizza slices. It was a refreshing angle to family dynamics and one that I treasure fondly. Will always keep these memories and glad that pain has ceased for you. Love cousin Shawn

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**Shawn Hanlon** - February 10, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ Susan Brookins lit a candle in memory of Diane Groesch



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**Susan Brookins** - February 09, 2014 at 10:36 PM

AH

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**Adrienne Hartman** - February 09, 2014 at 09:00 PM

MT

*This is a great story and though I wasn't there, exemplifies how much she loved us kids. It's tough knowing she has passed on.*

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**Michael Treve** - February 12, 2014 at 08:09 PM

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PH

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**Pat Hughes** - February 09, 2014 at 08:24 PM

GS

“ Gloria Swon lit a candle in memory of Diane Groesch



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**Gloria Swon** - February 09, 2014 at 03:50 PM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sorry to hear about Diane. We probably will not make the funeral.*

**Gary, Mike & Jeff May** - February 09, 2014 at 03:33 PM

PI

“ *To the Groesch family, my sincere sympathy at this difficult time. It has been a long time since I have seen most of you, but you are not forgotten. May God give you supernatural peace now and in the days and weeks to come. - Pam (Lavender) Ile*

**Pam Ile** - February 09, 2014 at 02:18 PM

DC

“ *Georgie, Sally & Larry,*

*So sorry to hear of Diane's passing.  
Please accept our condolences and prayers.  
Our thoughts are with all of you and your  
Families.*



**Dale & Nancy Christoffel** - February 09, 2014 at 12:36 PM

BH

“ *BUCK HORNYAN lit a candle in memory of  
Diane Groesch*



**BUCK HORNYAN** - February 09, 2014 at 11:10 AM

MG

“ *Diane and I go back to old St. Charles Hospital days and for much of the years since would meet in our doctor's office. Our memories even go back to the old horse days. My sympathy to all but especiallie to Georgie as you two were always so close.*

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**Maryann Gossmann** - February 09, 2014 at 07:06 AM

BH

*I WORKED WITH BOTH DIANE AND GEORGIE. TWO WONDERFUL SISTERS. SHE WAS WONDERFUL PERSON TO WORK WITH AND TO BE AROUND. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. GEORGIE YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.*

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**BUCK HORNYAN** - February 09, 2014 at 11:08 AM

MJ

*Marlene Johnson. I just found out about Diane, She was a great woman. She was loved and a very good friend. Georgie, I hope that you are doing ok. I'm thinking of you, and so sorry I didn't make the wake. Georgie you are in my thoughts and my prayers. Diane will truly be missed.*

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**Marlene Johnson** - February 14, 2014 at 11:45 AM