



## Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi

December 12, 1946 - September 19, 2022

Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi, age 76, of Lake, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Diane was born the daughter of Charles and June (Knickrehm) Smith on December 12, 1946, in St. Paul, MN. She was united in marriage to Thomas Gyulveszi on June 22, 1968, in Trenton, MI.

Tom and Diane moved from Taylor, MI to Lake in 1986 when they embarked on a new and exciting adventure: purchasing Lake Roller Rink. It was soon apparent that Diane had found her calling in running the rink and poured her heart and soul into the business. She found great joy and passion serving kids and families who came to skate, building lasting friendships and memories along the way. She loved her work and touched many lives in the community with her kindness, compassion, and good-natured spirit. In addition to running the rink, Diane was employed as a teller with Isabella Bank and Trust, Lake Branch, and retired in 2011.

Diane is survived by her children, Keith (Jen Jen) Gyulveszi of Clare and Stacy (Erick) Gyulveszi of Lansing; her mother, Janice "June" Smith of Clare; her grandchildren Sabrina, Brendan, John Thomas, Sascha, Luke, Taylin, Anthem, ZsaZsa, Jahfia and Charlie; and many friends and loved ones. Diane was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, son Clayton Thomas and her father Charles Smith.

Cremation has taken place and was handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at [www.](http://www.)

[stephenson-wyman.com](http://stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi.*



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October 13, 2022 at 09:46 PM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi.*



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October 13, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi.*



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October 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gale "Diane" Gyulveszi.*



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October 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Diane was truly a kind and good hearted person with the best laugh you could ever hope to hear. Not only did she give me a job DJing at the Roller-Rink when I was younger and new to the area but she was there for me when I needed advise or just an excuse to leave the house. Diane and her husband were a great if not the best part of the little community of Lake. There were many times Diane would come up to me and ask me to make something to eat for kids that didn't have the money and without hesitation I would, that's just the type of person she was! To this day whenever I smell popcorn or pickles I get flashbacks of the All-Night Skate. Thank you for everything you did for me and many others Diane ~ Rest In Heaven*

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**Sarah Roach** - September 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Diane was my first friend when I moved here with Jackie in 1986. She and Tom were awesome friends and were terrific running the roller rink for so many years. I loved working for them there especially for the all nighters. She will always be forever in my heart. I'm sure Tom is excited to have her in his arms again. RIP Diane, enjoy heaven, until we meet again give Tom a hug for me.*

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**Teresa Mackie** - September 22, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Diane was always front & center when the kids were skating. She treated them like her own and, in a way, they were partly hers. I know that she spent many. many hours with our 5 kids every week for years.*

*RIP Diane. You'll always live in the hearts of the kids whose lives you touched so significantly.*

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**Jean Gaskill** - September 21, 2022 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Diane was an amazing woman who gave us a safe and exciting place to grow up. She will forever have a special place in my heart.*

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**Nicole Brown** - September 21, 2022 at 08:37 PM