



Diana Rae Malone

November 4, 1945 - March 23, 2024

Diana Rae Malone, 78, of Peoria, departed this life on March 23, 2024 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born on November 4, 1945, the daughter of Harry Thomas and Elsie (Stegelmann) Thomas. Diana married Frank D. Malone on August 6, 1965 in Peoria. He preceded her in death on December 14, 2003 in Peoria.

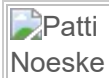
Surviving are her two sons, Marc (Tiona) Malone of Florida, Jason Malone of Peoria; three daughters, Mia Malone of Peoria, Tishia (Malone) Charlson of Minnesota, and Ashley Malone of Peoria; one sister, Marlene Peterson of Morton; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

She worked in the medical field for many years. Diana retired from Fresenius Medical Care where she worked for numerous years as a nurses assistant.

Diana really loved reading mystery books, coloring and watching her favorite TV programs. She was also a very big football fan. But her top priority has always been her family. She was the heart and soul of her family.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



Patti
Noeske

“ We will be thinking of my Aunt Diana on Mother’s Day even more this year remembering what a wonderful Mother she was. My heartfelt condolences to all in her family including my Mom, Marlene Peterson. I loved Aunt Diana who I looked up to and got to know when she visited our family at Lake Waubesa and when I would visit my Grandma Thomas and stay at their house. Aunt Diana was an older teenager who spent time at her dresser looking into the beautiful mirror to style her hair and makeup. Records were playing on her player, and she was just so very beautiful and so cool! Hugs and lots of love to her children and my Mother in this time of loss.

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