



## Diane "Di Di" M. Balding

October 10, 1955 - July 8, 2017

Diane "Di Di" M. Balding  
(nee Wilke)

Age 61, of Custer Park, IL, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born October 10, 1955 to the late Richard and Alice (nee McKeon) Wilke. Diane was employed for Christian Brothers Insurance. She loved camping as was known to be a strong fighter. Di Di was a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Balding, whom she married July 2, 1988 in Palos Heights, IL; four sons, Brian Hermansen of Lockport, IL, Thomas (Amy) Balding, Jr. of Morris, IL, Jeff (Kerri) Balding of Channahon, IL, and Vince (Melissa) Balding of Minooka, IL; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Linda Molenda of North Judson, IN, Susan Wilke of Hickory Hills, IL, and Jeanne (Herman) Sanchez of Bridgeview, IL.

Preceding her in death were three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

The visitation will be Wednesday, July 12, from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St. Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ No matter what you knew was going to happen, you still feel the lose of the one you loved. The pain she felt is now burdened onto you. She is at peace, and your memories will keep her in your life. Sorry for your lose of the one you loved so dearly. Marilyn Kwasigroch

MARILYN A KWASIGROCH - July 13, 2017 at 10:26 PM

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“ Mary Anne Nichols lit a candle in memory of Diane "Di Di" M. Balding



Mary Anne Nichols - July 13, 2017 at 09:15 PM

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I have known this little lady most of my life, I am blue & treasure the memories we have shared. To the Wilkie, Hermansen & Balding Families our heartfelt love, peace & recollections will forever remain in our hearts. On the wings of a snow white dove: DeWayne & Mary Anne Nichols & Family.

Mary Anne Nichols - July 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM

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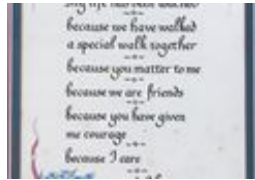
“ Your friends at the village purchased the Beautiful I in Blue for the family of Diane "Di Di" M. Balding.



Your friends at the village - July 11, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - July 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ *May the Lord comfort your family with His love and give you peace during this difficult time. I would see her when she worked for Trinity with that pleasant smile of hers. You could always count on her for a Good Morning and How are you doing today.*

*She is amongst the angels in heaven rejoicing with her Savior Jesus Christ.*

*The Lord is your strength. May you rejoice with fond memories of your wife Tom and your mother Vince during this time. She will be remembered by myself as a kind and gentle soul.*

*May the Lord Bless and comfort thee,  
Liz & Dave Foose*

Liz Foose - July 11, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Diane "Di Di" M. Balding.



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