



## Dianne S. McLaughlin

October 28, 1945 - April 29, 2020

PITTSBURG – Dianne S. McLaughlin, 74, of Pittsburg, passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening, April 29, 2020, at her home with her family by her side and after a long period of declining health.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1945, in Manchester, Conn., the daughter of Robert E. and Phyllis A. (Chappell) Skinner, and she was raised on a farm. There she learned hard work, caring for her sister and all the farm animals, all the while maintaining her A-grade status in school.

Dianne overcame many challenging obstacles and difficult times in her life. While still living in Connecticut, she volunteered at the Rockville, Conn. hospital; but her career was as a purchasing agent and manager for many different companies, but mainly in the printing industry. She loved animals and the farm life, and she loved gardening and doing arts and crafts. Always a lover of the mountains as well, Dianne retired to Pittsburg several years ago. She will be remembered by her family as quiet and sensitive, but as a very strong woman with a big heart.

She leaves behind her two children, Beth Magnant of Rockville, Conn., and Scott McLaughlin of Webster, Mass.; her mother, Phyllis King of Vernon, Conn.; a granddaughter, Stacia McLaughlin; a grandson, Scott P. McLaughlin II; a great-granddaughter, Eternity Jade McLaughlin; one nephew and a niece.

Dianne is preceded in death by her father, Robert Skinner, and a sister, Marilyn Chase.

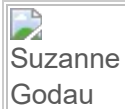
There will be no public calling hours. All other services will be private for the family.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dianne may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



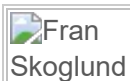
“ Dianne and I worked together at DST and quickly became friends. I loved hearing all her stories about her ducks in CT., her dreams of moving up North and all her craft projects. She had an enormous heart and always brought a calming presence to any conversation. When she finally achieved her dream of moving to NH, we would talk on the phone for hours as if she had never left! She called me near the end just to say, "Thank you for being my friend." How many of us can do that! She was such a sincere, honest person. "Dianne, Thank YOU! My life was left so much sweeter for having had you in it! Breath easy my dear friend. You will be missed!"

Suzanne Godau - June 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RC

“ I remember Diane , we were neighbors in CT. We all were young and had young families just starting out in life. Had many cups of coffee and conversations along with plenty of laughter to help us all get through the days. Prays get out to all. Sandy and Richard Cyr

Richard/Sandra Cyr - May 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Dianne. I am the neighbor of your mother, Phyllis, that I have known since I've been a small child. I have maybe met Dianne a few times within the past few years. I'm sorry to hear about her passing. Thinking of everyone ❤️

Fran Skoglund - May 09, 2020 at 09:23 AM

NI

“ *My condolences to Dianne's family, she was a very sweet, caring lady. I worked with Dianne when she was in CT. I still have the blanket she made for my son when he was born. She was such a thoughtful person and will be missed.*

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**Nicki** - May 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Branagan lit a candle in memory of Dianne S. McLaughlin*



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**Joanne Branagan** - May 05, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ I met Diane when I worked at JP Morgan Chase/Fiserv. We use to have to communicate over the phone when there were business issues to discuss. I didn't get to meet her until she came to Syracuse on a business trip. I felt like I already knew Diane as she was the most sweetest person I ever had the pleasure of getting to know in a business sense. Once I met Diane we became friend right away. There was just something about her that pulled you in. From then on out we talked on our personal phones, and had so many lovely conversations. We had not talked for a couple of months, as life gets in the way, but when I traveled to MA I called her, and asked her to join me for a few days, but unfortunately she moved and was further away so she couldn't make the trip. However, that didn't stop us as we sat on the phone for 4 hours catching up. Years down the road her health was failing. I would talk to her about God, send her prayers and scripture to lift her spirits the best I could. At times I got a laugh out of her, and other days it was just too hard for her. I spoke with her days before she had passed. My heart is surely devastated, although I knew her time would come, I just can't believe I will no longer hear her voice. I loved her voice. I am so blessed that God placed her in my life, and that she knew how much I cared, and loved her. I will miss you my darling friend. Now you are at peace in a beautiful place that only makes you smile. I Love You...see you one day!!!  
My prayers to the family.  
Joanne

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**Joanne Branagan** - May 05, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Dianne's family. She was a sweet lady and a great neighbor, always ready to help! RIP Dianne

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**Suzanne Madore** - May 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM