



## Diane I. (Mason) Horgan

June 11, 1948 - January 19, 2022

ASHBURNHAM-Diane I. (Mason) Horgan, 73, of Ashburnham, died Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at Heywood Hospital in Gardner following a courageous battle with cancer.

Diane was born in Worcester on June 11, 1948, a daughter of the late Daniel and Irene (Gedraitis) Mason and grew up in Auburn and graduated from Auburn High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Fitchburg State College. She began her teaching career in the town of Sterling before leaving to raise her family. In later years, she taught in Winchendon and was a substitute teacher in the Ashby and Ashburnham/Westminster schools.

Diane cherished her family and always opened her home to all of their friends, making them feel like family. She was a friend to many, from high school to college friends, who she saw regularly. She frequented hockey rinks, soccer fields, and cheerleading competitions, proudly watching her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling with her husband yearly to Myrtle Beach. She also enjoyed European River trips, cruises, and time spent on Cape Cod and area beaches.

She leaves her husband of 50 years, Paul A. Horgan of Ashburnham; two sons, Daniel M. Horgan and his wife Katie of Plainville, Ryan P. Horgan and his wife Kathryn of Grafton; a daughter, Ashley B. Kopley and her husband Keith of Westminster; a sister, Laurie Toloczko and her husband Geno of Auburn; five grandchildren, Paige Horgan, Madison & Myles Horgan, Chase &

Kian Kopley; and many nephews and nieces.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 5 to 7 PM in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated in the spring at St. Denis Church in Ashburnham followed by a burial in New Cemetery. For further information or to leave online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home  
316 Clarendon St  
Fitchburg, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.



January 26, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.



January 25, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.



January 24, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *The Ray Family* purchased the *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray* for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.



**The Ray Family** - January 24, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.*



January 24, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.*



January 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest sympathy. It's been years since we have seen the Horgans. I will always remember Diane's beautiful smile, and her gentle soul. Gail and Bill McDermott*

**Gail McDermott** - January 22, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Diane I. (Mason) Horgan.*



January 22, 2022 at 11:06 AM

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“ Paul, Ashley, Ryan and Dan and families,

*Tom and I grew up with Dee, She was a good friend to us, she was in our wedding party. We all graduated from Auburn in 66. We were trying to do lunch monthly, sometimes it would work with all the girls getting together. We all enjoyed those times together. I will always miss her, but glad she is at peace. Still praying for her and will add the family now.*

*Love and Peace to you all*

*Tom and Kathi Higgins*

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**tom and Kathi Higgins** - January 21, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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*I am so sad and sorry to hear about Diane. She was a special person and will be deeply missed. She was always warm and welcoming. In recent times -she was super courageous! I am grateful to have known her. My love and sympathy to all of you...xo  
Pam Nawrocki*

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**Pamela Nawrocki** - January 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

NM

*So sad. I got to know Diane when she subbed in Westminster. She was one of the best subs we had. I knew the class was in great hands when she was there. Loved her smile, laughter, and her sense of humor. My sympathy to you all.  
Nancy Morgan*

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**Nancy Morgan** - January 25, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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*Yes Diane I know I spelled it wrong. Thanks for catching it  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Morgan** - January 25, 2022 at 10:51 AM