



## Diane Lynn Gansemer

December 22, 1956 - December 27, 2020

Diane Lynn Gansemer, 64, of Mason City, IA entered into heaven on Sunday, December 27, 2020 after a long fought battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021, with a public visitation starting at noon at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. A mask must be worn for those in attendance. Pastor Scott Davis will be officiating and a private family burial will follow at a later date.

Diane was born on December 22, 1956 in Mason City, IA to Terry and Lois (Cummings) Roberts. She was raised in Oelwein, IA and graduated from Oelwein High School in 1975. Diane was the mother of three children: Shawn, Christopher and Nicholas. On September 24, 1998 she was united in marriage to John Gansemer. Diane worked for the American Cancer Society as an office manager. In her free time she loved to go camping, especially at Camp of the Woods in Rock Falls, IA. In her younger years, Diane enjoyed swimming and singing, whether it was at Grace Evangelical Free Church or singing Karaoke. She was also an avid card player. Above all else, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, John Gansemer; children, Shawn (Lindsey) Hyman, Christopher (Kristen) Etten and Nicholas Etten; grandchildren, Alisha, Jenica, Keith, Alana, Brady and Bailey; mother,

Lois Roberts; sisters, Sherry (Greg) Mccann and Karen (Steve) Boies; brothers, Kevin (Molly) Roberts, Tim (Jenny) Roberts, Mark (Karma) Roberts, Jeff (Dorinda) Roberts and Terry Roberts and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Terry Roberts; sister, Debbie Roberts; maternal grandparents, Willard and Kathryn Cummings and paternal grandparents, Wayne and Doris Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in care of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lynn Gansemer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *John, Shawn, Nick & Chris - I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I worked with her at the Cancer Center but we quickly became friends. Loved going and hearing her sing. She will be missed by many. You will be in my thoughts today and in the days to come.*

**Vicki Peters** - January 04, 2021 at 01:46 PM



*Thank you Vicki*

**Nick Etten** - January 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Gansemer.*



January 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Diane Lynn Gansemer.*



December 30, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MH

“ Farewell to my beautiful niece, Diane! You were the first of many nieces and nephews and you brought such love and joy to everyone from the day you were born! Such wonderful memories of your growing up years, your big happy family, of vacations, trips to the farm and camping with cousins. You were the oldest and we could always count on you to look after the others.

Now you have gone from a world of darkness into the dawn of new life. You lead the way for your brothers, sisters and family into the wonders of our heavenly home. Once again, you can look after dear old dad, your sweet little baby sister, and those long lost cousins of yours.

We here are sharing our grief, our tears, our sorrow at your passing. Yet we know where there is sorrow, there is love, and someday that sorrow will fade, but that love will remain, and none can ever take that away from us nor all those precious memories.

So once again, my beautiful niece Diane, we say Farewell, with love and prayers until we meet again! Aunt Marlys and family

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**Marlys Hayner** - December 29, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DO

*Very sweet lady she will be miss*

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**Dianne (Koch) OBRIEN** - December 30, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JF

*Diane was my best friend growing up in Oelwein. I have so many wonderful memories of things we did and secrets we shared. Diane was outgoing, vivacious, and seemed unafraid of almost everything. I was completely the opposite. I think in so many ways I lived vicariously through her. We met several times for supper and drinks when she came to Des Moines for work. It was wonderful to see her and catch up. My, did she love her children and grandchildren. I was so sorry to learn she was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, and even sadder to learn of her death. My prayers go out to her husband, children, grandchildren, mother, siblings, and the rest of her family and friends.*  
*Julie (Greco) Foxhoven*

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**Julie A (Greco) Foxhoven** - January 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

Tim  
Roberts

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**Tim Roberts** - December 29, 2020 at 01:47 PM

Nick  
Etten

“ 96 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Nick Etten** - December 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM

Tim  
Roberts

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**Tim Roberts** - December 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM