



## Dianne M. Lyons

April 16, 1941 - March 22, 2022

On Tuesday, March 22, Dianne M. Lyons, 80, passed away at Edenbrook Nursing Home in Fond du Lac surrounded by her family. Dianne was born on April 16, 1941, in Fond du Lac to Donald and Jeanette Brennand. She had two younger brothers, late Michael (Patsy) Brennand of Fond du Lac and Daniel (Judy) Brennand of Fond du Lac. She attended and graduated from the North Fond du Lac School District.

Dianne married Roger Lyons in 1959 they divorced in 1967. They had three children: Laurie Lyons (Steve Bollig) of Cable, Wisconsin; Robert (Jackie) Lyons of Cable, Wisconsin; and Lisa (Randall) Gyr of Van Dyne Wisconsin. Dianne is also survived by five grandchildren: Katie Gyr, Amanda Jo Gyr, Morgan Gyr, Cody Lyons and Ethan Lyons along with numerous nieces, nephews & longtime friends.

In 1986, she met her life partner, William J Meyer, who preceded her in death on December 12, 2021. Dianne worked at Bestt Roller Company in Fond du Lac for over 40 years and being the last one out the door when the company closed down. She had won many awards throughout the years for her work and dedication. Along with working a full-time job she also was dedicated to saving and protecting animals for Town of Eldorado and Friendship. She never met a stray or unwanted animal she didn't have room for. She was animal control for over 30+ years.

Together her and Bill had a hobby farm in the Town of Friendship where they formed many new friends. They also enjoyed taking their annual trip to “the cabin” in Northern Wisconsin where they loved spending time with family and relaxing with the dogs.

At her request there will be a private burial. Both her and Bill will be reunited again. The family will have a celebration of their lives at a later date.

Memorials in her honor can be directed to Fond du Lac Humane Society or Sandi Paws Rescue.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Edenbrook of Fond Du Lac and Marquardt Hospice for their care and dedication to her comfort. Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Town of Friendship, WI

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I worked with Dianne at Bestt Rollr. Loved working with her. She was a great lady.  
Prayers to the family.  
Penny Manthey

Penny Manthey - March 28, 2022 at 09:16 PM

PN

“ Patty Newman lit a candle in memory of  
Dianne M. Lyons



Patty Newman - March 28, 2022 at 08:18 AM

PN

“ Deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow you have our prayers Laurie, Robert and Lisa, I lost contact with your mom since our Bestt rollr Dazes, thinking of You's, look me up on fb.



Patty Newman - March 25, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SW

“ I worked with Diane at Bestt Roller we had a great time but worked hard! She will be missed. She is one of a kind. My sympathy to her family. ❤️

Sandy Wuest - March 25, 2022 at 07:30 AM

JS

“ Dianne was an awesome lady, full of spunk and loved by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to all of her family. ❤️  
Love, Joanne Schneider

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**Joanne Schneider** - March 24, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SC

“ Dianne and Bill were two peas in a pod and will be missed by so many that knew them. Their genuine love for animals of all kinds was evident in everything they did. There is a special place in heaven for people like them.

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**Shannon Casper** - March 24, 2022 at 07:04 PM

TR

“ Sorry for your loss Tom Reinhold

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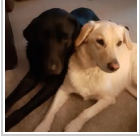
**Tom Reinhold** - March 24, 2022 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ I met Diane several years ago at (of course) a fundraiser for dogs. She was a genuine and caring lady. My mom still tells me fun stories about their time together in the nursing home. She said Diane was always the one to invite anyone who was looking sad or lonely to their table. Of course, with Covid going on that was poo-pooed by the staff, so the ladies would raise a ruckus. I can just picture it!

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**Spring Singleton** - March 24, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *The first time I met Dianne was when I had just let one of my foster pups go to his forever home and I was having a hard time letting go. She gave me a side hug (never met her before) and said that if I wasn't crying, I wasn't caring. That thought still sticks with me almost four years later. Rest in peace sweet lady!*

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**Sherry Broske** - March 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

MD

“ *The first time I met Diane, I was delivering some food with one of the Fond du lac Humane Society volunteers. We pulled into the drive way and about a dozen ( mostly large dogs surrounded our car. Finally, Diane came out and said "Ah, these guys are Ok". Also, Diane saved my dog Clara's life. She was a stray who was found not too far from Diane's. The sheriff's office shot Clara 2x with a tranquilizer gun. One dart hit her lung. Dr Everson thought Clara would need to be put to sleep, but Diane called her and told her "Please don't put that dog to sleep. Give her the overnight and see how she is" Clara survived and ended up at the Humane Society where i eventually found her*

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**Mo Dumas** - March 24, 2022 at 11:34 AM

 Dawn  
Suzy  
Ledden

“ *the last time i saw her she was flinging 25 pound bags of dog food in her truck suv and said she didnt need any help lol we all so loved your mom and her hair was always spot on rest easy dianne big hugs everyone*

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**Dawn Suzy Ledden** - March 24, 2022 at 11:11 AM