



Diana Lynn (Martin) Danner

July 16, 1952 - April 10, 2019

Diana Lynn (Martin) Danner, 66, of Independence, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2019 at the Ralph O. Jones Funeral Home, 306 S. 2nd St., Odessa, MO, 64076, 816-633-5524. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greenton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Journey Church, 1021 Brown St., Liberty, MO, 64068. Memories of Diana and condolences for her family may be left at www.ralphojones.com or on our Facebook Page.

Diana was born on July 16, 1952 in Atchison, Kansas to Kenneth Carman and Helen Irene (Mount) Martin. She was united in marriage to Denver Danner on February 16, 1996 in Harrison, Arkansas. Diana retired in 2016 from Linda's Original Hair Works in Parkville, MO where she was a Barber. Diana had worked for many years in the Northland and Parkville area. She attended Journey Church in Liberty, MO. In addition to spending time with her family and friends, she loved shopping and was an avid painter.

Diana is survived by her husband Denver Danner of Independence, MO; three children, Kevin Martin and wife Dara of Excelsior Springs, MO, Sandy Danner of Napoleon, MO and Les Danner and wife Joanna of Odessa, MO; seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; a brother Kenneth Martin and wife Sharon of Blue Springs, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Diana was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Martin.

Cemetery

Greenton Cemetery

Greenton Cemetery, MO,
64076

Events

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| APR | Visitation | 12:00PM - 02:00PM |
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| | Ralph O Jones Funeral Home | |
| | 306 South Second Street, Odessa, MO, US, 64076 | |
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| APR | Service | 02:00PM |
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| | Ralph O Jones Funeral | |
| | 306 South Second Street, Odessa, MO, US, 64076 | |

Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn (Martin) Danner.



April 14 at 09:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn (Martin) Danner.



April 13 at 11:38 AM



“ Diana was one of my "BEST FRIENDS" in high school.....she was a true friend always! We had many sleep overs and we shared clothes like bestie do.....and spent countless hours discussing the world, sharing that 1 bottle of RC Cola.....making it last all day.....way back then you could buy one for like dime or 12 cents.....remember when we saved our pennies to be able to have the luxury to get one! Pop bottles were recycled and worth 2 cents so we watched for them everywhere! We all have high school acquaintances but few TRUE Friends ... ones that can testify we actually lived and had our back! I remember when the hippies came to town.....lol.....like a circus.....lived here temporary before getting run out of town but we would walk by their residence, hoping to get a glimpse of what they looked like (had apartment 2 blocks from her house and in between Fuzzy Bear (Carol Allen) house.....so had legitimate excuse to stroll by.....and of course, her parents found out and we were grounded!!! we would get our RC Cola and then climb out of her bedroom through the ceiling attic door and sit atop the front porch roof and discuss the world, thinking we were well hidden and no one knew.....duh..... I did a "drive by" recently and realized that everybody in the world saw us up there!! Dumb kids! Got grounded a lot because of being "mean" to little brother Larry, as he always tagged along.....if we got the car to drive around and drag Commercial Street, we would make him lay down on the backseat floorboards so we could wave at people!!!! Larry was a real life Dennis the Menace!!!! And the taco nights at her house were wonderful! I got my first taste of them and have loved them ever since! Several years ago I actually purchased a bottle of RC Cola as was so excited to see you could still find it.....and with that first sip.....my world stood still.....I was a teenager again.....and the memories came

flooding back.....and that was about the time we reunited and re-ignited our life long friendship! It was meant to be.....

In recent years she found me and we texted back and forth and always promising to get together and catch up in person.....and had just texted me recently.....and now its too late.....I thought we had more time.....don't we all?..... and am sure she is in Heaven looking down upon us.....cheering everyone one.....holding her family and much loved precious.....kids and grandchildren and even greats!!!! How she was blessed to have all of you in her life! I know I was! She made life worth living!!!! Hugs to all!! She will live on in your hearts and memories! She made a difference to everyone!

Tossie Focks Kirkham, Valley Falls, KS

Tossie Kirkham - April 13 at 09:28 AM



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April 12 at 11:27 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn (Martin) Danner.



April 12 at 10:48 AM



“ Kevin and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Di did my hair for years on highway 45. She is in heaven giving Bob his haircuts again.
Pat Webster

pat webster - April 12 at 08:56 AM



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Kevin and family,

I'm so sorry for you're families loss. Di had such a way about herself, if you weren't in the best of mood she knew how to talk to you and change that. I worked with her at Everybody's Hair first in downtown Parkville, then after the flood of 93 we moved to 45 hwy. she was such a great co-worker but most of all a friend. She will truly be missed. I will be praying for you/you're family.

Michelle - April 11 at 05:49 PM