



## Diane R. Forsyth

February 20, 1956 - August 8, 2014

Rye – Diane Ramsey Forsyth, 58, of Rye, died Friday, August 8, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born February 20, 1956 in Franklin, NC, a daughter of Margaret (Setser) Ramsey of Franklin, NC and the late Albert L. Ramsey, Jr.

Diane graduated from Franklin, NC High School with the Class of 1974 and Western Carolina University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1978.

She worked as a registered nurse at Portsmouth Regional Hospital for 25 years.

Diane made her home in Rye the past 26 years where as a master gardener she enjoyed designing and planting her flower gardens. She also enjoyed skiing, hiking and the outdoors. She was presently serving on the Southeast Land Trust Board of Directors.

She shared 27 years of marriage with her husband, Mark K. Forsyth.

In addition to her husband and mother, family members include her son, Wesley R. Forsyth of Boston, Mass., her daughter, Emily L. Forsyth and

husband Christopher of Towson, MD, her sister, Rebecca Estes and husband Thomas, two brothers, Ralph Ramsey, Joseph Ramsey and wife Theresa, and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation with family will be held from 4-7 PM., Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Forsyth home, 68 Washington Road, Rye, NH. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 PM Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye, NH followed by a reception at the home of Robert and Eileen Eberhart, 70 Sea Road, Rye Beach, NH.

A second celebration of life service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church, 66 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

The family requests that flowers please be omitted. If desired, donations may be made to Dr. David Ryan Pancreatic Cancer Research, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center Development Office, c/o Andy Kitaff, 165 Cambridge Street, STE 600, Boston, MA 02114. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rye Congregational Church  
580 Washington Road  
Rye, NH

## Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
66 Harrison Avenue  
Franklin, NC 28734

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane R. Forsyth*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We are thinking of you all, at this difficult time. We remember Diane as having great love for her family and friends while enjoying the life she and Mark created in their home by the sea. She found humor and joy in the everyday moments of life. She cared deeply for her children and leaves a legacy of involvement at the school and volunteering within the community.*

*Cathy, Don, Donald, Charlotte & Morgan Doney*

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**Cathy** - August 23, 2014 at 12:51 PM



“ *I have just learned of Diane,s death and the tears are here, but so is a smile when I reflect on what a truly wonderful person she was. Especially her "big smile!" We met in Asheville, N.C. And worked together as nurses. Come to find out she was from Franklin, N.C. Where I also had lived and still have family there. Small world! Was at her wedding, a week before mine. So many similarities to share. Many blessings to Mark, Wesley,and Emily. We know that God is continuing to take good care of her. Let your great memories of her, warm your heart! Lynn Kresal-Jones. San Francisco, Ca.*

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**lynn** - August 15, 2014 at 06:40 PM

LG

“ I was introduced to Diane during the festivities of my brother Matthew and Kaila's beautiful wedding in Franklin. It was very apparent from the beginning of our conversation that she was a very special woman who was so loved by her family and friends. I feel very lucky to have shared a few brief moments with a woman who exuded such a bright light with her smile. This page of tribute is such a beautiful celebration of Diane's life. Rest in peace.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Garza

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**Laurie Garza** - August 12, 2014 at 03:35 AM

DI

“ We are so very saddened to hear about Diane. She was such a beautiful person who always had a ready smile and could light up any room. She had such a positive outlook on life. I loved seeing her at the Wentworth gym and will miss her incredible smile. Much love and prayers to all of you. Heaven has gained a new angel.  
Diane and Lee Mizusawa

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**Diane** - August 11, 2014 at 02:27 PM

TR

“ I am very saddened by the news of Diane's passing, she lived life to the fullest, always had a very very positive attitude and she was always smiling, even during her illness. My prayers go out to all of her family, who are very dear to me and mine. May God give you all peace in knowing that she now is healed and her smile is even brighter and so is Heaven.

Todd Raby  
Franklin, N.C.

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**Todd Raby** - August 11, 2014 at 02:15 PM

PB

“ Her beautiful smile & loving heart will always be remembered. We will keep her family in our prayers during this time of sorrow.

*Peggy & Lenny Bernard*

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**Peggy Bernard** - August 11, 2014 at 01:44 PM

PJ

“ Mark,

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

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**Paul A. Jerominek** - August 11, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ Diane had such a wonderful smile whenever I would run in to her; especially comforting at "wake up" in short stay recovery ! Her infectious smile will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy to all of Diane's loved ones.

*Janice & Bradford Gray  
Portsmouth, NH*

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**Janice Gray** - August 10, 2014 at 07:31 PM



KP

“ I met Diane 9 years ago at puppy training classes in York Maine. Gracie and my dog Clara were just young puppies and the only non golden retriever in the class. We had alot of fun and shared a love for animals. I later found out that she was a member of the wentworth by the sea cc and we had alot of mutual friends. She was a lovely woman. I am so sorry for you loss. She will be sorely missed.

*Karen Pastor  
Kittery Point, ME*

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**Karen Pastor** - August 10, 2014 at 03:53 PM

KM

“ Although I never got to meet her, I have thanked God many times over the last 8 years for the blessing of Diane. As a Washington Road neighbor to our son during that time, she has been an angel of kindness while my husband and I have lived 500 miles away. Her constant joyful smiles, her loving, thoughtful ways of sharing conversation and cookies with a young man living on his own without family nearby - she often filled a void and I will rejoice when I get to thank her personally one day in heaven!

*God Bless you all,*

*Karen Mazzotti  
Gettysburg, PA*

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**Karen Mazzotti** - August 10, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JY

“ *Mark, Emily and Wes:*

*Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Diane was such a wonderful person whose smile was infectious and whose concern for others had no bounds. I was so appreciative of her support and guidance whether during a visit to RJH or during a very difficult time as my mother went through serious complications from her heart surgery.*

*Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jan Yost  
Newfields, NH*

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**Janice Yost** - August 09, 2014 at 03:24 PM

LW

“ *I remember Diane when she brought her kids to Dr. Westerman in York for orthodontia. She was always smiling and laughing. She tickled us all with that southern accent. She always had a good book to share, too. Then I met her again many years later when I had cancer surgery at Portsmouth Hospital. She was my pre-op nurse and took excellent care of me. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. My condolences to her family. She is amazing!!*

*Linda Wagner  
Moody, ME*

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**Linda Wagner** - August 09, 2014 at 08:25 AM

 Bridget  
Hughes

“ *Mark, Emily Wes and extended family,*

*My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I remember how energetic and supportive Diane was of Wes and Emily while they were with me at RJH. She had a smile that would light up any room. It is those memories that I hope you all hold dear.*

*She is a sparkling star that will guide you at night, and the rays of the sun that will warm you during the day.*

*Peace to all of you,*

*Bridget M. Hughes,  
Rye*

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**Bridget Hughes** - August 09, 2014 at 06:18 AM

AD

“ *I was so saddened to read that Diane passed away. We met a couple of years ago on a bus ride home from Logan Airport on the C & J.*

*She was a lovely lady and I know she will be sorely missed by all of you. May your many happy memories sustain you during this difficult time.*

*Anita D'Amato  
Salisbury, MA*

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**Anita D'Amato** - August 09, 2014 at 05:33 AM