



## Diane E. Smith

March 17, 2025

Diane E. Smith

Churchville: Monday, March 17, 2025 at age 70. Predeceased by her husband, Dale; and parents, David and Florence Booth. Survived by her children, Corey (Shannon), Alicia (Matt) Melia, Dan and Bryan; granddaughters, Kay-lei, Ava, Sophia and Scarlett; brothers, Dick (Robin) Booth and Doug (Dorinda) Booth; brother-in-law, David (Kelly); sister-in-law, Lori Della Penna; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Born on May 4, 1954 to Florence and David Booth, Diane was the second of three children. A Chili native, she was a graduate of Gates Chili's class of 1972. She went on to attend Alfred State college, where she laid the foundation for her beloved career as a Clinical Trials Coordinator, focusing on cancer research, before settling into her position at the Strong Epilepsy Center. Diane married Dale in 1979, together they raised 4 children and spent many wonderful times in the 1000 Islands. Diane had a passion for baking, a vast knowledge of gardening, and enjoyed the peaceful admiration of bird watching. Above all, Diane loved her family and found the greatest joy in spending time with her 4 granddaughters. Her children remember her as an unwavering example of positivity and moral values, who loved unconditionally. Family and friends cherished her light hearted nature and effortless ability to show kindness and acceptance to all.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday 3-6pm. Funeral Service Saturday 11am at the First Baptist Church of Brockport, 124 Main St. Brockport NY 14420. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Brockport  
124 Main St.  
Brockport, NY 14420

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I just saw this and my heart breaks. I loved my dear friend of 40+ years. My heartfelt condolences to her family. - Barbara Hartzog

Barbara Hartzog - May 08, 2025 at 12:34 PM

HP

“ I will always remember her kindness and her smile. She was a very humble person in spirit, in our department and it's been a while since I saw her, but she most certainly is not forgotten, and I can still see that smile. I'm sending my condolences and deepest sympathies to the families. Peace and blessings be unto you all.



Hazel Pugh - May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SR

“ So so sorry to read about her passing , we had such fun at Alfred ! She was a true gift and joy to be around. I fondly remember our trips to Cornell , especially in a raging blizzard to attend a Joni Mitchell concert ! She is at peace

susan ryan - May 04, 2025 at 11:32 PM

AS

“ Alan S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane E. Smith.

Alan S. - March 31, 2025 at 10:29 AM

SD

“ Sue Dasson lit a candle in memory of Diane E. Smith



Sue Dasson - March 22, 2025 at 04:06 PM

NR

“ Nina Rizzo lit a candle in memory of Diane E. Smith



Nina Rizzo - March 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM

NR



Nina Rizzo - March 21, 2025 at 04:19 PM

NR

“ Nina Rizzo sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane E. Smith



Nina Rizzo - March 21, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ Praying for the peace of mind and comfort for the Smith family in your time of loss.

The Presley Family - March 21, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MF

“ Mike, Emily, Frankie, and Finn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane E. Smith.



---

**Mike, Emily, Frankie, and Finn** - March 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MF

“ Mike, Emily, Frankie, and Finn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane E. Smith.

---

**Mike, Emily, Frankie, and Finn** - March 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RB

“ Roseanna Battista lit a candle in memory of Diane E. Smith



---

**Roseanna Battista** - March 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ The Flower City Chaplain Corps purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane E. Smith.



---

**The Flower City Chaplain Corps** - March 20, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane E. Smith.*



---

March 20, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane E. Smith.

---

March 20, 2025 at 07:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane E. Smith.*



---

March 19, 2025 at 10:57 PM