



Diane (Gleason) Walch

May 5, 1940 - January 31, 2026

Diane (Gleason) Walch, 85, passed away peacefully at her home on January 31, 2026, after a valiant battle with cancer. She was surrounded by the love and comfort of her family in her final moments.

Born in Rochester, NY on May 5, 1940, Diane was the first child of James and Margaret (Bartholomay) Gleason. She is lovingly survived by her children, Dana Michael, Daniel (Lydia) Walch, Deanna Walch, and Deidre Cass; her sister and lifelong best friend, Carol Yarton; and her sister-in-law, Sheila Gleason. She was the proud grandmother of ten cherished grandchildren—Kalvin (Alyssa), Korrine, Dillon, Alex, Leah, Morgan (Andy), Lauren, Erin (Corbin), Colleen, and John II—and the adoring great-grandmother of Aleena, Carter, Kyla, Karson, Boaz, and Ezekiel. Diane also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and dear friends whose lives were brightened by her warmth, humor, and kindness.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Duane Walch (1981); her parents, James Francis Gleason (1980) and Margaret “Peg” Gleason (1992); her longtime faithful loving companion, Raymond “Ray” Scheuerman (2002); her brother, James “Jimmy” Gleason Jr. (2025); her grandson, Duane K. Michael (2005); her son-in-law, John Cass (2006); and her brother-in-law, Allen Yarton Sr. (2020).

Diane loved to travel, explore new places, and spend time on the golf course. Above all, she treasured time with her family. Her sharp wit and love for numbers guided her through a fulfilling career in banking and many years of

dedicated volunteer work. She approached every endeavor with intelligence, humor, and a generous spirit. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 11am at St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili, NY 14514. A private burial will follow at a later date.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church
3350 Union St.
North Chili, NY 14514

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sheila M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane (Gleason) Walch.

Sheila M. - February 06 at 08:48 PM

RF

“ Ray, Erica, Sean, Cathi & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane (Gleason) Walch.

Ray, Erica, Sean, Cathi & Families - February 05 at 10:55 AM

RF

“ Ray, Erica, Sean, Cathi & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane (Gleason) Walch.



Ray, Erica, Sean, Cathi & Families - February 05 at 10:55 AM

LT

“ Leroy & Linda Tard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane (Gleason) Walch.

Leroy & Linda Tard - February 05 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Leroy & Linda Tard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane (Gleason) Walch.*



Leroy & Linda Tard - February 05 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ *Love, Shavonn, Juno, Anthony & Shauntel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Diane (Gleason) Walch.*



Love, Shavonn, Juno, Anthony & Shauntel - February 04 at 06:12 PM