



Diane R. Gancasz

October 30, 1944 - January 6, 2022

Diane R. (Soos) Gancasz, 77, of North Tonawanda, passed away, January 6, 2022 in Buffalo General Hospital, Diane experienced complications associated with an outpatient procedure. Diane was born in North Tonawanda on October 30, 1944 to Edward Soos and Frances (Lukasik) Gawrys. Diane was a Teacher's Aide at Niagara Orleans Boces, a member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, member of John Berg Memorial American Legion Post #976 nicknamed the Crosby Legion. In her spare time she loved to travel, going to the casino, spending time with family and friends, Crosby Camp, she loved being a grandmother, and enjoyed her close group of friends.

Diane was the wife of 54 years to the late Joseph A. Gancasz, Jr. , loving mother of Mark (Kathryn) Gancasz, Deborah Leible, and Paul (Kristy) Gancasz, sister of Roberta (Tony) Gennaro, grandmother of Henry Jack, Franklin Joseph, and Lexi Rae, also surviving are 3 nephews, Dave (Mary) Breier, who was like a "son", great aunt of Amanda, Megan and Nick, and many cousins.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday at 9:30 A.M. from Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, Oliver and Center, North Tonawanda, NY. Flowers gratefully declined if desired memorials may be made to the Crosby American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church
626 Oliver Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-3822

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Debbie and family~I am truly shocked about your Mom! She always would ask about my Mom and family after the loss of my Dad last year.*

Very sweet lady and just had a loving way about her when I'd see her in church with you, the boys and your Dad when he was still alive.

I am so sad to hear of her passing.

Marie Novosat - January 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DK

“ *I met your Mom at Ohio Street School 34 years ago a wonderful caring woman I was into my second year battling cancer your Mom helped organize operation sick day donation on my behalf so I would not lose my health insurance she had a heart of gold I am so grateful my heart is broken Heaven is getting a very special Angel*



Dawn Kupiec - January 10, 2022 at 11:34 PM

DK

Thoughts and prayers Debbie, Paul, Mark and families during this difficult time love you ❤️ Dawn and Rich Kupiec

Dawn Kupiec - January 10, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ 353 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CN

“ *Diane will be missed She was a friend for a short time but we did a lot together with her and Loretta May she Rip Till we meet again*

Charlvne Nicoletti - January 09, 2022 at 10:38 PM

JP

“ *Thinking of your family, I got to know Pauls Mom a few times very nice lady. Sorry for your loss Paul!!*
Jeff Palka

jeff palka - January 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM

GW

“ *Sending my love and deepest sympathy. May God Bless you and your family. Ginny*

Ginny Woodruff - January 09, 2022 at 12:20 PM

WL

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Only with the passing of time will the empty space be filled once again with the fondest of memories you shared together. Diane was such a beautiful person inside and out. May she rest in peace with her best friend, Joe.

Wendy & Dave Lusk - January 09, 2022 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ Marsha & Carl Buenzow purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Diane R. Gancasz.



Marsha & Carl Buenzow - January 09, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ Diane was one of my very closest friends. I will always remember her for her warmth, her giving to others, her wonderful sense of humor, and especially her friendship. My deepest sympathy to her family. She is now with Joe, the love of her life. Rest in peace my dearest friend. You'll always be in my heart.

Marsha Buenzow

Marsha Buenzow - January 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ So very sad to hear of Diane's passing. We worked together at BOCES and had many laughs and good time's. My condolences and Prayers to Diane's family. Joe is now with his Diane ❤️

Susan Horn

Susan Horn - January 09, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ With many prayers and much love to Diane’s family. She has been one of my closest friends for decades. Will always have a special place in my heart for Diane. Love you forever girlfriend. 💕
Linda Geldin.



Linda Schechter Geldin - January 09, 2022 at 12:18 AM

NM

“ My deepest condolences. Met your Mom on senior trip to Lancaster.. we had a great time. My friends and I hit it off with Diane and Loretta. After the trip, we made plans to get together. Went out for breakfast. We then planned and went to Pa. shopping. She came to the traveling club Xmas party. Was planning another trip. We will always remember her cheerful laughter and smile. I felt like I’ve know her for years. Will miss and will always have great memories.

Nina McMahan

Nina McMahan - January 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Diane R. Gancasz.



January 08, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. God truly received an angel. Fly high Diane! You will be missed.*
Michelle Piwtorak Neubauer

Michelle Neubauer - January 08, 2022 at 07:10 PM

PM

“ *Diane's family..your mother was one of the nicest people I know. I worked with Diane at BOCES and she loved those kids. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful, loving mother and grandmother*

Pamela murray-standish - January 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM