



Diana Lynn Howard

August 3, 1954 - November 13, 2024

Diana Lynn Howard 70, of Hurricane, WV passed away on Wednesday November 13, 2024.

Diana was born to the late William James and Wanda Joyce (Workman) Harvey. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, John Howard and her brothers: Terry and Jimmy Harvey.

Diana started bowling at a young age and was arguably one of the best bowlers in the state of West Virginia in the 80's and 90's. She held the high series and average for bowling in the state for many years, and was on tv several times for bowling back in the 80s. She was also a member of the WV Bowling Hall of Fame for her many accomplishments.

She was very proud of her children as well as her grandchildren and loved attending every concert, recital, competition and game that she could to cheer them on. She also enjoyed helping her community, especially the animal rescues in the area.

Diana is survived by her daughters: Amy Hunt (Brian) of Oak Park, IL, Terri Howard (Brent Doughty) and Jenifer Howard both of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Christian Hatfield (Angel), Lexie Hatfield, Sophia Hunt and Isabel Hunt; great-grandchild: Evie Jane Lynn Hatfield; brothers: Patrick

(Rebecca) Harvey of Saucier, Mississippi and Timothy (Terrea) Harvey of Hartsville, SC.

A Memorial Service for Diana and her husband John will be 1:00 pm Saturday November 23, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Timothy Harvey officiating.

Friends may visit with family one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Diana's name to Little Victories Animal Rescue 1168 Wire Branch Road Ona, WV 25545.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting her tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to serve the Howard Family again.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana Lynn Howard



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 23, 2024 at 04:55 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Howard family. My husband, Tim Fife, bowled with both Sis and John, for many years.

Robin Fife - November 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Howard.



November 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Diana Lynn Howard.



November 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *With love & sympathy, Your MC Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Diana Lynn Howard.*



With love & sympathy, Your MC Family - November 19, 2024
at 08:45 AM

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“ So much may be said about my spunky little sister. She was made from the mold of her mother. We grew up together. The two youngest of four. When we were little, we played together. She used to get sick headaches (thats what we called them.) I remember as a little guy of about 5 or 6 sitting on the end of her bed when she was sick wishing I could make her better. She eventually got over those. We all grew up, somehow making it through those adolescent years. She was always fun to be around. And wow, what a talented bowler. My memories of her will always include bowling. At age 17, she bowled a 299 game at Colonial Lanes and it truly was just the beginning. Over the next 25 years she had an incredible run. In the early 90's, I had come home for a visit. I was in the Navy and our family would come home a couple of times a year. Just so happened that she was bowling that evening, so my brother Pat and our families went to watch. She had bowled perfect games and even more than a few 800 series. She gave me many of her rings for those special accomplishments. That evening, we were blessed to see her at her best and witnessed her bowling a perfect game. We were so excited. I could brag forever about her bowling accomplishments but that was only part of who she was. She adored her husband John, her children and grandchildren. We would talk regularly on the phone and would always start with What's Up?? I will miss that among many other things. Peanut Butter Fudge. She went out of her way every time I came home to make sure I left to go back with her amazing Peanut Butter Fudge. I can't imagine not picking up the phone to call her. It is going to take some getting used to. My only comfort is my faith in Christ which helps me know she is with John, our Brothers Terry and Jimmie Lee, Mom and Dad and so many others we have known and loved. It has been one of the joys of my life to have you as my sister. May God bless and keep you and my brother John until we meet again, and I know we will. I love you and miss you both already!!
Tim

Tim Harvey - November 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

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I, too, have loved Sis as my sister for 50 years now! She has always been the caring, loving wife and mother, caretaker for Jen, and Mamaw. She was so looking forward to the new great grandbaby. I am heartbroken that she and John have left this life, but I know they are together and we will see them again. I love you, Sis and John!

Terrea Harvey - November 20, 2024 at 08:23 AM



My sister and her husband John were wonderful and caring people always providing assistance to anyone in need. She was feisty when needed just like her Mom. We had a lot of great times together and when I moved out of the area in May of this year, she was sad that the last of her local siblings was leaving. Her husband even said to me as we were departing, don't forget where you're from. I will miss them both so much. Love you both, Sis and John!

Patrick Harvey - November 21, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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*“ I spent more time at Sis' house than my own growing up. Even though she was 3 yrs younger we were best friends. We stayed up late some nights but still made it to school. My aunt Joyce made sure of that. Once after a breakup with a beau she would come over to my house every day after school for weeks while we walked and I cried. I always enjoyed spending time with her and her family because we were more like siblings than cousins. One of my favorite things about her was her sense of humor and her laughter. Oh Sis, I will miss you terribly but I will get to see you in heaven.
Charity Haun*

charity haun - November 18, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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“ Aunt Sis was the funniest and most loving Aunt. She always had a way of making me laugh and she was a huge part of my life growing up. I can't hardly believe that she is gone but my heart knows that she and Uncle John are together. All the love and light in the world to Amy, Terri and Jennifer. Your mom was an amazing human, and I was blessed to be related to her.



Tracy Harvey - November 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM