



Diane Marie Barker

January 18, 1963 - July 1, 2024

Diane Marie Barker passed away on July 1, 2024; wife of Ron Barker; devoted mother of Raelyn Boras and her fiancée Ryan, and Julia Boras and her boyfriend Matt; loving daughter of Patricia Fox and the late James Fox; dear sister of Kevin Fox and his wife Tran, Jay Fox, his wife Kelly and their children, Lisa Lyons, her husband Dan and their children and grandchildren, Kim Morrison, her husband Zak and their children, Chris Fox, his wife Courtney and their children, and the late Craig and David Fox.

Diane was born in Fairfax, Virginia and grew up in Cockeysville, Maryland. She attended Notre Dame Prep and went on to graduate from Johns Hopkins at the top of her class. Diane was a dedicated nurse for 39 years and had a passion for helping people and animals. Diane was a dog lover and avid fan of the Baltimore Ravens. She loved the ocean and being with family.

In Lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be directed in Mrs. Barker's memory to Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter (BARCS), 2490 Giles Road, Baltimore, MD 21225 <https://barcstributes.funraise.org/fundraiser/in-memory-of-diane-barker>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Marrie Barker was a wonderful woman. Her infectious laugh, sense of humor and personality were magnetic. Diane earned a bsn degree in nursing from John's Hopkins School of nursing. The consummate professional, her compassion for her patients and work ethic was highly admired everywhere. Her true joy is her daughters Julia and Raelyn . She loved the beach and enjoyed going to Ocean City, MD. She also loved her beautiful golden retriever Morgan who brought her almost fifteen years of joy. When Morgan passed she became active about cancer of golden retrievers, and found the morris foundation golden retriever lifetime study for cancer through the "golden jubilee" at dewey beach. I was so hurt about Morgan , that Diane couldn't take it anymore and got us a new baby, Sammy. We talked of taking him to the fall jubilee. Diane was a kind, caring , compassionate, loving person, loved by all , and she will be sorely missed by her daughters, mother , sisters, brothers relatives, friends, patients, Sammy and me.....*

Ronnie - July 20, 2024 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Diane and I used to say we were friends since Mr. Potato Head. Early, early days. We were even roommates in later days. Hysterically funny, she was the best friend I ever had - infinitely so during some shared tragedies. My prayers go to the family, especially Lisa, my sister's best friend for decades. We ran in a pack - they even helped us with our chores so we could play. And then my mother doubled the list accordingly, and they jumped on that, too. Remember always laughing about that? I will pray, a powerful thing for us all, to give you every comfort in this tragic time. I love you... And Diane, you will be missed.*

Annette Dammer - July 17, 2024 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Diane Marie Barker, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*

Respectfully,

The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - July 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ *There are so many memories that come to mind. I had a very special bond with my mother. She played a huge role in helping me through dental school and helping me buy a house. She loved to dance, when I stayed with her for a period of time, she would always play music and dance around the house. She didn't care who was watching or what other people thought. She was such a kind and free spirit. She will be missed dearly.*

Julia Boras - July 03, 2024 at 10:16 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Diane Barker*



Raelyn - July 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM