



Diane K (Valentia) Polesko

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Middletown, NY

In the early morning hours of Thursday, April 9, 2020, Diane (Valentia) Polesko entered into rest suddenly and unexpectedly at Andover Subacute & Rehabilitation Center Two, located in Andover, New Jersey, where she was a resident since February 2019. She was 77 years old.

The daughter of the late Doris Jean (Thurston) Valentia and Joseph Valentia, she was born on March 17, 1943 in Middletown, New York.

Diane was proud to have been born on St. Patrick's Day and loved celebrating her birthdays with the Luck of the Irish. She was an animal lover who missed her beloved Shih Tzu Coco deeply while a resident at Andover. She was also a huge New York Mets fan and enjoyed going to Mets' games with the Friendship Club whenever possible.

Diane is survived by her five children; her loving daughter, Donna Lynn Hernandez and her husband, Leo of the Town of Newburgh, NY, her sons, Donnie Helms and his wife, Suzanne, James Coddington, Mark Coddington and John Polesko, Jr., all of the State of Florida. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Ambur Graham, Miranda Coddington, Corey Helms, all of the State of Florida and Cheyanne Polesko of South Carolina. Diane is also survived by her siblings: brother, Thomas Valentia and his wife MaryAnn of

Middletown, NY; sister, Susan Tonic and her husband, David of Middletown, NY; sister, Janice Renella of Sarasota, Florida; brother, Leo Valentia of Daytona Beach, Florida; and brother, Kevin Valentia of New Haven, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, John Polesko, Sr., her brother, James Valentia and sister, Karen Coleman. Due to the horrific Pandemic that has taken the lives of so many people all over the World, Memorial Services and Burial will follow at a later date. This is a difficult time for all, and our family hopes that everyone takes all measures to Stay Safe and Healthy during this difficult time, and is deeply saddened by the loss of others due to COVID-19, and our thoughts and prayers go out to all families who have lost loved ones. We would also like to acknowledge, with thanks, the heroic efforts of all Medical Workers and First Responders working diligently on the fight to save the lives of the people affected by COVID-19, and wish them all well during their plight. Arrangements are under the direction of Martinez-Morse Funeral Home. www.morsefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

149 Cottage Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane K (Valentia) Polesko*



Martinez Funeral Homes - May 20, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Martinez Funeral Homes - May 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

 Ambur
Graham

“ Hi Grandma Gadget! I'm sorry it's been so long since we have talked, but I always think of you. I'm 24 years old now. I think the last time I seen you was about 10 years ago. So much has changed since then a lot of good and some bad. I wish we could of talked more, but things just happen. I'm sorry we lost contact, but I will always have my memories with you. I love you and hope you rest easy!



Ambur Graham - April 12, 2020 at 12:29 AM



Hey my name is Chyann my dad was John Polesko I think you are my cousin if you get this can you give me a call at 9802797358

Chyanna Amamar - April 24, 2023 at 04:19 PM