



Diana Marie Childers

April 12, 1947 - August 20, 2021

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Marie Childers*

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *As I told Jamie when I spoke with her after learning of Diana's passing the world is suffering a great loss. I loved her dearly she was my best friend for many years she moved to Florida a long time ago but we never lost touch we always stayed in touch, but when she lived here in California we always had such a good time. She did love to party and so do I. And we're both Aries. One of my greatest memories is that I tried to learn how to dance Western dances for years I tried to learn and people would just never really slow down enough for me to learn it. But when I'm at Diana or lady Dy she just taught me and nothing flat. I mean in probably 6 months I was a dancing fool. I could do the Texas 10 step the two step the electric slide the Elvira the swing it was amazing we went out all the time dancing we had so much fun together I'll miss her so much I already do. She was one of the most awesome people to be around and I laugh like no one else. Rest in peace my sister I love you*

Lance Gleason - September 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM



Thank you so much for sharing g your memories with us!

Jami Childers - September 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JW

“*Lady Di, loving mother, loyal friend, trusted confidant, exuberant Raiders fan, and a beautiful laugh are only a few of the things that come to mind when I think of Diana. We shared many good times and I am thankful for those memories. As Dr. Seuss said - Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened. Diana always made things happen.*

Jo Ann Webb

J. Webb - August 31, 2021 at 12:23 PM

JC

We love you so much JoAnn!

Jami Childers - September 08, 2021 at 04:14 PM

JS

“*Lady Dii...I don't think words can capture what a huge influence she was in my life. She taught me to never be afraid to speak up, to see beyond a "first impression", and get out of my comfort zone. We shared lots of laughs, and a few tears, working side by side taking care of our vets. She had a heart of gold. I'll miss her greatly. My love goes out to her, and extends to her wonderful family!*

Jennifer Steimle - August 30, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JC

Thank you so much!

Jami Childers - September 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM

KW

“ My name is Kalyn Williams, Diana Childers was my grandma a tough sassy grandma that always looked fabulous. A few things I wanted to share was when I was little I remember visiting her in St Petersburg and her giving us dinosaur oatmeal for breakfast. My son Brett, who is now 8 remembers playing games with his great grandma at Chuckie Cheese. But, my favorite memory is one of the first times she met my now husband, Barry. Brett was also there we had a wonderful lunch, talked, laughed, went swimming it was a wonderful day that we will never forget. Grandma I know how much you love riding Harleys and I will enjoy it and think of you everytime we take the bike out!!! Can't wait for all the hugs and kisses. Till then I love you with all my heart.

Kalyn Williams - August 28, 2021 at 05:49 PM

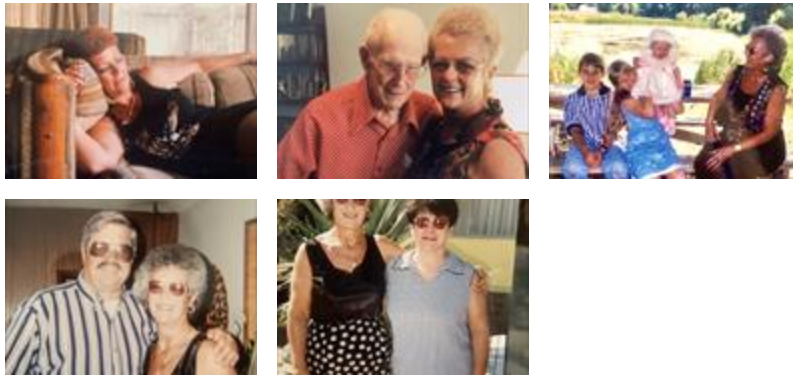
JC

You two were alike in many ways. You inherited her grit. She loved you!

Jami Childers - September 08, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JC

“ We love you Mom!



Jami Childers - August 28, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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Jami - August 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM