



## Diane Claire Carey

November 13, 1953 - June 19, 2022

Diane Carey, an attorney, registered nurse, and longtime resident of Front Royal, died Sunday, June 19th in hospice at Inova Hospital Loudoun. She was 68.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island to the late Claire Choiniere and Paul Rupp, she worked as a regulatory improvement consultant in the Inova Hospital system until her hospitalization. She is survived by her brother Charles L. Rupp and his wife, Louise D. Walsh, of Washington DC. Diane's stepfather was the late Norman R. Choiniere, artist and longtime Front Royal resident.

Before moving to Front Royal in 2005, she worked in Fairfax Hospital and received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from George Mason in 1996. She worked as a trauma nurse for many years before attending Catholic University Columbus School of Law and received her law degree in 2001. A published article Diane wrote that year appears on the law school's website: "Reprocessing and reusing single-use only medical devices: Safe medical practice or risky business?" Ever modest about her achievements, her family first discovered it after her death.

Diane adored animals, especially cats of all kinds, and crocheted small blankets for animals in Front Royal's shelter, the Warren County Humane Society. She loved her various jobs within the Inova Hospital system, working at home until her June hospitalization. In her final days, a steady stream of friends and colleagues in health care who worked with her over decades or just recently came to visit and share favorite memories.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Loudoun Funeral Chapel  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E.  
Leesburg, VA

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I had the privilege of working with Diane at Inova Loudoun Hospital. Diane was a wealth of knowledge and experience from various roles and always happy to help address any questions on any topic. Her humble nature really made her a true gem of a person. I enjoyed helping her at the few technological challenges for streamlining her work for which she was always very appreciative. At our department huddles, Diane loved to share ice-breakers with stories about her cats and her retirement plans to a beach in FL. Diane will be missed! Rest in peace.

Abhinesh Bhuvanesh - June 27 at 11:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Claire Carey.



June 27 at 11:15 AM

MD

“ My condolences and wishes of peace to Diane's family. Some who knew Diane from her Inova days may not post here, but comments on Facebook are representative of fond memories, a helpful attitude, friendliness, intelligence, a strong work ethic, a quick wit, and a wonderful sense of humor. I remember her connection with Susan Tanner and their trips to Florida - sort of like Thelma and Louise... and her love of her feline friends. Many, many feathers for her wings... An angel on Earth and one in Heaven now too.

Marcia DePolo - June 24 at 06:48 PM

KM

“ I had the privilege of working with Diane both at Fair Oaks and at Loudoun Hospitals. Diane was a joy to work with and I always looked forward to her visits. She loved what she did and brought such great energy to her work. I appreciated her willingness to pitch in and help in any way she could. She made work fun and there wasn't anything she didn't know. She was super smart and if she didn't know the answer, she knew how to find the answer. She will be missed by so many of us. Rest in peace my friend. I feel truly blessed to have known you.

Karen Marion - June 24 at 05:25 PM

KC

“ I worked with Diane in my role in Patient Relations. I always appreciated her help and insight. She helped me through some really tough cases, which I appreciated so much! I am shocked and so sad to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Kellie Conner - June 24 at 10:48 AM

JH

“ I worked with Diane when she was the Risk Manager for Inova Fair Oaks Hospital and then when she moved to Regulatory for the Western Region and was often at IFOH. I loved working with Diane. She had a delightful sense of humor, she was a wonderful teacher, and she was a woman grounded in integrity. She was kind when helping me prepare for Regulatory visits and she was a fantastic soundboard to talk through difficult cases. I will truly miss her.

Janice Holmblad - June 24 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ Diane made such an impression on me when I was new to Inova. She was kind, supportive and quick to smile and reassure me. She will be remembered fondly and missed!  
Billie Dunn-Fenwick

Billie Dunn-Fenwick - June 24 at 09:06 AM

ML

“ Diane was a wonderful nurse and a stellar human being. She had a great sense of humor and I'll always remember her smirk. It was an honor to work with her in the Trauma ICU.

michele Lee - June 23 at 09:22 PM

KA

“ I worked with Diane for many years in the Trauma ICU- I remember her dry sense of humor! She was a great nurse and co- worker!

Kathy Almara - June 23 at 05:57 PM