



Diane Lucille Fugate

August 24, 1956 - May 2, 2014

Diane Fugate, age 57 of Eddyville, passed away Friday May 2, 2014, after a tough battle with Mesothelioma, at her home under the care of Rick and her sisters.

Diane was born August 24, 1956, to Walter and Lucille (O'Brien) Lahart in Albia.

Diane graduated from Albia High School, class of 1974. After high school, she worked at Monroe Plastics and also at Chamberlain Manufacturing both in Albia. She then worked at Superior Ideal in Oskaloosa. She worked at J & D Diner and Cargill both in Eddyville. Diane also worked at Dooley Manufacturing in Oskaloosa and she loved it!

Diane enjoyed being outdoors, doing things such as gardening, camping, and riding Harley Davidson motorcycles with Rick. She loved food and especially loved spending time with her family and her cats.

Diane is survived by her companion, Rick Smith of Eddyville; her mother Lucille Lahart of Albia; 5 siblings Paul Lahart of Albia, Sue Wenke of Donnellson, Connie (Carl) Carter of Albia, Linda (James) Harwood of Omaha, NE; and Julie Chilton of Omaha NE. Diane is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dusty Fugate; her father, Walter; 3 brothers, Stephen, Tony, and Gary Lahart; a brother-in-law, Robert Wenke; and a great nephew, Zachary Beary.

A Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown; with Fr. Patrick Lumsden officiating. Burial will be in St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Georgetown.

Visitation will be 11 a.m-8 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Diane's family present from 4-8 p.m. A Christian wake service will follow at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Memorials may be made to the Eddyville Fire Department, the Eddyville Library, Good Samaritan Hospice, or St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lucille Fugate*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Diane Lucille Fugate*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers being sent your way.*

Madeline Kelleher Brewer - Iowa City, Iowa, IA - friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've known the Lahart family for years. And growing up I felt like family. I'm so sorry for your loss of a daughter, sister, aunt. May God bless you.*

Margaret Hollingsworth - moline, IL - An old friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane was a very wonderful and fun loving person with a great soul. Im so blessed to have known her. We were school classmates. She was a great friend. It saddens me of her pain that she must of went thru. But knowing her spirit for life she smiled and bared what she was going thru. Daine you have always had a place in my heart. Thank you for your friendship. I'll miss you*

Margaret Hollingsworth - moline, IL - Friend/classmate - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Diane always had a smile for everyone and that's what I liked about her she was fun to be around and we all loved her will love and miss her very much*

Debbie scanner - albia, IA - friend - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Diane will always be in your hearts because your memories of her will endure forever. God Bless You All.*

Steve & Judy Griffin - Altoona, IA - classmates to Connie and Carl - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Ray and Betty Reeves - Albia, IA - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *No matter what the situation, even seeing Diane near her final days, she always had a cheerful smile, kind words, and family and Harley ride pictures to share. Sorry Rick, she also shared your pretzels stuffed with peanut butter with us. God Bless.*

Bob Conrad - Knoxville, IA - Friend - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Thinking of you Diane, Rick and family...*

Ann & Joe Clayton - Eddyville, IA - Friend - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Paul,
We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you with fond memories.
Praying for your family, especially dear Lucille.

John and Cee Talbert - Mystic , IA - Friends - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My prayers for Rick and Family

Sue Johnston - Osceola, IA - Friend - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I'm sorry to lose another Lahart cousin. Your family has brought so much life and love to this world! The reunion on the other side is something awesome to look forward to.

Terri Hess - Lees Summit, MO - Cousin - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Rick,
You're in our thoughts. RIP Diane.

Charles & Kyle Harrison - Oskaloosa, IA - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Diane will greatly be missed at Dooley Manufacturing by her friends.
Prayers and thoughts to Rick and her family.ui3Hy

Jackie Quick - Oskaloosa, IA - co worker - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ We are so sorry to hear this. We both enjoyed working with her.

Rest in peace Diane...

Jack and Cathy Griffis - Oskaloosa - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Diane was a kind and loving lady, and she will be greatly missed by all of us who knew her.

Scotty Robbins - Ottumwa, IA - friend - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I got to know Diane fairly well when I was the nurse at the Old Eddyville Clinic. She would visit us now and then when needed and even in pain--always had a smile/laugh for us...No-other than those times, we didn't see each other-but I will always hold her dear to my heart, as I know what a fighter she was and I want to extend Steve's and mine thoughts and prayers and Sympathy to you Rick and all the family. RIP Diane. Enjoy being with your son once again.

Vicki Besco - Oskaloosa, IA - acquaintance - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Diane always had a smile. She was a very Great friend that I will miss. I am so blessed to have known her. It did not matter if you were sad or depressed when you saw Diane you would be happy. I will remember our long talks and the time we spent together. I extend my thoughts and prayers out to Ricky Smith and the Fugate family, May god be beside you in this time of sorrow.

Lorrie Kirby - Eddyville, IA - Friend - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM