



Diane M. Holmes

April 26, 1957 - July 21, 2006

Diane M. Holmes was born in Springfield, MA 26 April 1957 , the daughter of Herbert H. and Marguerite Holmes. Diane was a military dependant following her father to Plattsburgh, Bergstrom, Ralldolph, Mather, Chanute and Lackland AFB's When Diane was in her teens, she was diagnosed with a serious mental illness, and hospitalized for many years. While coping with this, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, which she courageously fought. Nothing could keep her down, neither multiple surgeries, nor chemotherapy. We called her the "Energizer Bunny". After 4 Y2 years, Diane elected to enter hospice care. She bravely gave up her fight and passed away 21 July 2006 at home with her family and hospice nurses. Her family thanks the entire staff of Fred Massey, MD, and especially nurses Linda and Joanna, for their expertise and kindness. We are indebted to Gina Cansler, her counselor. Diane was preceded in death in March by her father. She is survived by her mother Marge Holmes, her brother Peter Holmes, MD and wife Susan. sister Cindy Holmes, nieces Pamela Holmes and Amanda Holmes-Davidian, and nephew Daniel Holmes. Visitation will be at the chapel at Mission North F. uneral home on Wednesday, 26 July from 6- 9 PM.. The Memorial service at the chapel will be at 7 PM, Rev Edwin Sasek of Vitas officiating. Diane requested that people wear bright color Bright blue and yellow balloons will be given out. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Pet Pals, 9834 Meadow Branch, Converse, TX 78109 pet Pals cared for Diane's kitties when she was ill. ; or to FORCE Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered 16057 Tampa Palms Blvd. W. #373,

Tampa, FL 33647. FORCE is a research/support group for people with hereditary breast and ovarian cancers. Diane will be buried at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery with her father.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Diane, I know you are at peace and in the arms of your beloved angels. You are so loved and missed.*
Love Donna

Donna Slater - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My heart goes out to you.*

Marilyn Hannigan - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you, Marge, and Cindy and Peter. As one mother to another, I can hardly imagine your feelings, but I want you to know you are in my prayers and thoughts for your own healing.*
May God bless all of you in your grief. With love,

Jean Ziober - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Marguerite & family,*
Sending you my condolences during yur recent loss of Diane.I pray that you find comfort in this difficult time. In her honor I will be forwarding my donation to the FORCE organization for their continued efforts for positive sol

Mamie Campbell - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Diane was very sweet, in talking to her the last time she was at Methodist, all she did was express her concern and shared that she was scared for her mother and sister. Diane talked to the chaplain at her last stay, she wanted to ask for forgiveness for

KATHY TRIMBLE - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ May you and your family find comfort in treasured memories. With sincere sympathy. Love Ed and Trudy

Ed & Trudy Bryant - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ What a fighter! Altho i never met her, I know about the love for her in her family and how she hung in there and cherished life to the very end. She was a sister, aunt, daughter and an amazingly strong human being in spite of the afflictions and challenge

sylvia - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I remember Diane best through her participation in the Consumers Art Gallery and, though I did not get to know her really well, I admired her efforts to do a good job with that enterprise and her art work in general. She struck me as someone who did her

Patsy Cheyney - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Mrs Holmes and Family:
With sincere sympathy on your loss. May she enjoy eternal peace at her father's side. God bless you.

M/M James S. Brougham - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Dr. Holmes, Cindy,*

I am very sorry to read about the loss of your Dad and Sister recently. May the good Lord give you and your families strength during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

E. Hurtado-Schmidt - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *To the Holmes Family,*

May Diane rest in peace and may her determination and spirit be with you and help you through this time.

Thinking of all of you.

The Bertholds

Frances and James Berthold and Family - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Dearest Friends - We didn't know Diane well - but we felt her presence and influence in all of you. May you all be comforted knowing she's with her Dad and pain free - emotionally and physically. You are who you are for her place in your lives....how w*

Larry & donna - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My thought and prayers are with your family. Wishing you peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Jacki Romer - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Holmes Family,
I know things have been very tough and I just wanted to let you know that I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Diane although I did not know her I know of the struggles she was facing*

Beth Cottrell - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Diane, I love you and I miss you. I hope you are with your precious angels now. I am so glad your pain is gone, my sweet baby sister.*

Cindy Holmes - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I'm so glad I was able to see her during her last night on earth. She was a special person.*

blossom/renate Edwards - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *I think of Diane everyday, since I have one of her photographs hanging in our bedroom. We were wacky friends with a very deep kinship, even when we didn't hear from each other for months or years. Her courage and spirit were an inspiration. I'm glad sh*

Rose & Bill Rhoads - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We received notification from Cindy via email on this loss to your family. For Marge, Peter, and Cindy, please accept our sympathies and our prayers. We know it has to be tough to lose two people you love in one year and our hearts go out to you. We wi*

Pat & Nancy Terry - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My Diane, You fought the great battle but you did not lose. You reached out so much and helped so many people forgetting your own problems and pain. We shared so much even with miles between us. You worried about me during the loss of your Father and he*

Pat Hammond - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dearest Cindy, Amanda, Mrs. Holmes, Peter, Susan, Pam, & Danny,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. Diane was such an amazing lady. Her strength of will, her incredibly open heart, and her fierce love for her family were wonderful to witness. Times

Amy & Jason Fox-Jackson - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Diane, you are missed more than we can say. You have been an inspiration to so many people. You fought like that Energizer Bunny. No, you didn't give up. Just that darn disease took over. Hope you found your angels and are at peace with NO pain. Hope you*

Marguerite Holmes - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Dear Mrs. Holmes and family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Dad told me about Herb's death and now this loss. I remember your family on Moore Drive. I don't think any of the kids were my age as I was born in 1950. June was friends with Peter.

Cathy Pernice - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Maggie and family - Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers.
Diane has now joined her Dad which will make both very happy.
Leonard & Lorraine

Leonard & Lorraine Wirges - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ My dear, sweet "took,"

*You are with your angels now, and with your kitty took, but I miss
having you here. You taught me so much about how to love without
judgement, and how to face up to challenges one moment at a time.
I love you. took*

Cindy an

Tina Ippolito - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM