



Diana D Castellari

February 15, 1945 - October 15, 2025

Diana D. Castellari, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the age of 80. Born in Waverly, Kentucky, on February 15, 1945, the daughter of Harold Kenneth Wright and Mary Louise Vanover, Diana brought warmth, kindness, and compassion into the lives of everyone she encountered.

Diana dedicated her later life to caring for others as an in-home healthcare provider, offering support and comfort to those in need. She also worked at the Centralia Junior High School for many years, and she incorporated her love of people into her work as a consultant in direct sales for various companies. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her professional life as her family and grandchildren were the center of her world. She cherished moments spent with them, creating a legacy of love and connection.

She is survived by her loving children, Michael Castellari and wife Cheryl of Florida, and Misty Alli and husband Jim of Centralia; her cherished grandchildren, Sterling Phillips, Peyton Castellari, Logan Alli, Katelyn Alli, Reagan Castellari, and Nia Curlee; her sister, Bonnie Busby of Florida; her sisters-in-law, Patrice Henry, Diane (Doug) Fritch and Regina Castellari; her brothers-in-law, Richie (Sue) Meuth and Joe Lee (Jan) Meuth; several nieces and nephews; and her devoted caregiver, Carolyn Shaffer.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Edwin Lee Castellari, her brothers Kenneth Michael Wright, Perry Vanover and Tony Vanover, and her parents-in-law, Peno and Theresa Castellari and Joe and Wanda Meuth. Her family takes comfort in knowing that she has been reunited with them in peace.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 24, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Friday from noon until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross and the Centralia Humane Society and/or will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Diana's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Diana D Castellari*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JM

So sorry that I was unable to be at the visitation. Diana was such a sweet gal! My deepest sympathy to all of you! 🙏❤️🙏.

jan monken - October 24, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. She was so nice and she's in Heaven now*

Brenda White - October 23, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



October 23, 2025 at 03:44 PM

LB

“ *Lori Profancik Beville and James Beville purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



Lori Profancik Beville and James Beville - October 23, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *Joe and Cassie McSherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana D Castellari.*

Joe and Cassie McSherry - October 22, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JM

“ *Joe and Cassie McSherry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



Joe and Cassie McSherry - October 22, 2025 at 05:33 PM

KF

“ *Kevin, Teresa and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



Kevin, Teresa and family - October 22, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ 46 years ago about this time of year was when I met Diane. Joe, Diane's brother-in-law, had asked me to marry him and we were going to KY to meet the family for Thanksgiving. Eddie and Diane accepted me with open arms and Michael and Misty, who were in Elementary school, were just so sweet and cute. It was the "welcome to the family" that I needed. Little did I know that 9 months later, Eddie would be gone and Diane and the kids would be grieving. 45 years later, we are saying goodbye to Diane for a time. However, I like to picture in my mind this beautiful couple that warmly welcomed me into their family, now dancing now on streets of gold by the crystal sea. Jesus' arms are now welcoming her home. Until we meet again, Love, Jan Meuth

Janice Meuth - October 21, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Joe & Jan Meuth, Laina & Tristan Porter purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Diana D Castellari.



Joe & Jan Meuth, Laina & Tristan Porter - October 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM



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Joe & Jan Meuth, Laina & Tristan Porter - October 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RK

“ *Richie, Sue , Joe , Kelly and Katie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



Richie, Sue , Joe , Kelly and Katie - October 20, 2025 at 06:21 PM

LF

“ *lesa moore and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Diana D Castellari.*



lesa moore and family - October 20, 2025 at 02:13 PM