



Diana Lawson

February 16, 1951 - February 13, 2026

Diana L. Lawson, a longtime resident of New Castle, Delaware, passed away surrounded by her family on February 13, 2026, at the age of 74. She was born in Centralia, Illinois to the late Cleatis and Esther (Haney) Bland.

Diana is survived by her two daughters: Lori Egizio and husband Robert of Joliet, Illinois, and Sherri Jones and husband Christopher of Newtown, Pennsylvania; her longtime boyfriend, John O'Boyle of New Castle, Delaware, and brother: James Bland. She was the proud grandmother to five grandchildren: Chase and Kelsey Jones, Alyson, Ashlyn and Celia Egizio. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother: Laverne Bland, and a sister: Delores Sellars.

Diana enjoyed spending time in her garden, doing puzzles, and bird watching. Diana traveled to southern Illinois every summer to visit with her family. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends.

After 32 years, Diana retired from General Motors in 2008.

Funeral services for Diana will be held Friday, March 6, 2026, at 12:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, Illinois. She will be laid to rest at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia, after the services. A visitation for family and friends to gather will be held that day from 11:00 AM until the time of services at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Diana Lawson, please visit our Sympathy Store.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Delaware. More details will be announced.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jason, Heather and Haleigh Bland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diana Lawson.



Jason, Heather and Haleigh Bland - March 03 at 11:24 PM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Lawson.



March 03 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ Teresa S. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Diana Lawson.



Teresa S. - March 02 at 09:59 AM

JO

“ John D. O'Boyle purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Diana Lawson.



John D. O'Boyle - February 28 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diana Lawson.*



February 27 at 08:47 PM



“ *Diana and I used to talk on the phone sometimes for two and three hours and never run out of things to say. I still find myself picking up my phone to give her a call and then it hits me and I just look up and start talking. I will miss her forever but know we will meet again someday. Love and prayers to all of the Lawson family.*

Evelyn Driscoll - February 27 at 07:09 PM



“ *Love , Evelyn Driscoll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Lawson.*

Love , Evelyn Driscoll - February 27 at 06:46 PM



“ *Love , Evelyn Driscoll purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Diana Lawson.*



Love , Evelyn Driscoll - February 27 at 06:46 PM

IF

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Wishing you strength and comfort as you navigate this difficult time.

Your ICF Family.

ICF Family - February 27 at 02:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Diana Lawson.



February 27 at 02:26 PM

PB

“ Diana was a classmate, ant CHS, and married another classmate, Louis Lawson. I'm so sorry to see that she has passed. 🙏💔😊. I hadn't seen or talked to her in years, but have fond memories of her. Prayers to her family and friends!

Peggy Myers Beal - February 27 at 12:07 PM

PH

Diana has been my neighbor and friend for 25+years. I will miss her every day as I look out my kitchen window and know I will not see her in the yard making everything so pretty. We always shared when we saw the first Robin or hummingbird.

“Diana I saw a robin last week “ I will miss you and think about you more than you know. What a precious flower has left us!!!!

Phyllis - February 28 at 02:03 PM

JO

Diana was and always will be my “Rock” I'll never find another “You” until we meet again so many great times together...Love You Forever

John O - March 07 at 12:21 PM