



Diane Betty Lipari

September 10, 1942 - May 18, 2026

Diane Betty Lipari, 83, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2026. Born on September 10, 1942, to James and Bernice Berg, Diane lived a life defined by her deep love for family, her fierce strength, and an infectious joy that touched everyone around her.

Diane was the devoted wife of the late Joseph Lipari, and together they built a home filled with warmth, laughter, and the kind of love that lasts a lifetime. A breast cancer survivor, Diane met that challenge with the same quiet courage and determination that defined everything she did. She was equally a force of strength and grace during the final chapter of Joseph's life, caring for him with unwavering devotion and selfless love until the very end.

As a mother, Diane poured her heart into raising her three children, and that same devotion extended wholeheartedly to her grandchildren. When her grandchildren came along, Diane made it her mission to be present for every milestone — traveling to Texas for Emily and JP's birthday and graduation celebrations and lovingly caring for her grandchildren Milana and Mia in Illinois. Nothing made her happier than being exactly where her family needed her.

For years, Diane hosted the entire family every Christmas, turning the holiday into a beloved tradition filled with warmth and togetherness. It was not

Christmas without all the cavatelli and braciolo at the table. Even after she moved to Florida, that spirit of gathering never left her, always being ready for an event or night out to dinner with friends.

Diane had a wonderful zest for life that took her far beyond her front door. She loved to travel, and one of her most treasured adventures was a fabulous trip to Italy to celebrate her birthday, surrounded by Joe and many dear friends — a memory her family will always hold close. Closer to home, she adored the magic of live theater, and seeing Jersey Boys with Joe in New York City was among her most cherished experiences.

Those who knew Diane knew a few things for certain: there was always a Pepsi nearby — a lifelong passion she held faithfully until her very last days — and there was likely a card game in progress. Her weekly card games were a staple of her life, and she brought that same enthusiasm to bunco, her Nintendo DS and Wii. A bingo game or trip to the casino rounded out that gambling spirit in her. She was an avid reader with a book always within reach, and her hands were rarely idle — she crocheted blankets for family and friends, wrapping the people she loved in something handmade and warm.

Diane is survived by her three children: son Joseph Lipari (Pam), daughter Tracy Lipari, and daughter Melissa Lipari; her four beloved grandchildren Emily, Milana, JP, and Mia; her sisters Gloria Beck (the late Tim Beck) and Eileen Strzalka (Gary); and her cherished nieces and nephews Brian Beck, Jim Beck (Christie), Jeff Strzalka (Lisa), Jodi (Ryan), and Greg (Sarah).

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Lipari; her parents, James and Bernice Berg; and her brother-in-laws, William Lipari and Tim Beck.

Diane's laugh, her generosity, her crocheted blankets, and yes — her Pepsi —

will be remembered and missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was one of a kind, and the world is quieter without her.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northwest corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Family and friends will meet on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 for a visitation from 10:00 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M.. Interment to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society (https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en&_gl=1*1dtlbgf*_gcl_au*ODg1NDgwMjU1LjE3NzkzMDUzMDU.*_ga*MTY0MzE1MzA0OC4xNzc5MzA1MzA1*_ga_12CJLLFFQT*czE3NzkzMDUzMDUkbzEkZzEkdDE3NzkzMDUzMDUkajYwJGwwJGgw) in Diane's memory.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067
(847) 359-0042
<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness
2515 West Palatine Road
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Tribute Wall

NP

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with ap~~ll~~ of you and your family.

Nancy Pope.

Nancy Pope - 1 hour ago



PC

“ I planted bamboo, sugar cane and a fig tree today because your mom was so sweet. She will make them grow big and tall and I won't need drapes in my windows ever again!

Paul caravelli - June 02 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.

June 01 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Betty Lipari.

June 01 at 02:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.*



June 01 at 11:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Betty Lipari.

June 01 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.*



June 01 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Betty Lipari.

June 01 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.*



June 01 at 09:32 AM

GS

“ Greg Wilson & the BMO Harris staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.



Greg Wilson & the BMO Harris staff - May 31 at 08:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.



May 30 at 11:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Betty Lipari.

May 30 at 11:07 AM

SC

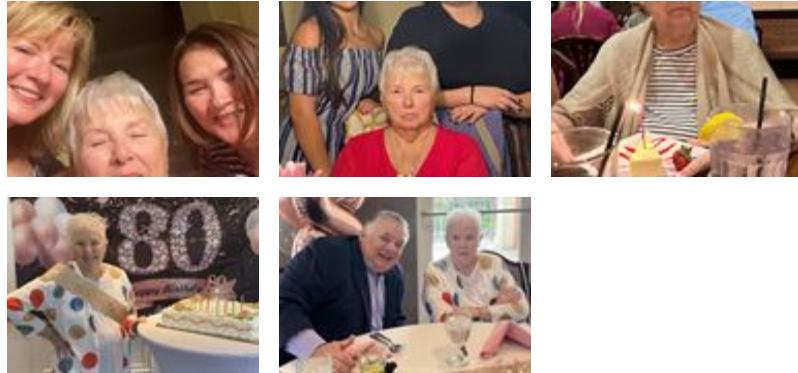
“ Steve & Stacy and Erin & Chris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.



Steve & Stacy and Erin & Chris - May 29 at 11:37 AM



“ 136 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 28 at 10:04 AM

CB

“ *My brother and I got to meet Diane and Joe when I was still a teen. She would pick us up for lunch when we were visiting Illinois for the summer. I remember going to Culver's and my brother would always order the cod. She thought that was hilarious. We will miss her dearly and hope she rests well.*



Corisa Berry - May 22 at 09:07 PM

TL



Tracy Lipari - May 24 at 02:22 PM

SM

“ I got to meet Diane and Joe about 20 years ago and Grandezza. I shared a lot of fun times with both of them. When Tony was still working, Joe and Diane would always invite me to go out to dinner with them. I used to ride my bike over to their house and was always offered a cup of coffee and something to go with it. Many times myself and Tony were invited over to celebrate holidays, birthdays, etc. just one other thing. I loved that when you went over to her house she always had candy kisses on the counter. I could go on and on, but I'll try and end with the following. I loved Diane. She was a really good friend and I will truly miss her. This.

susan Mastrolia - May 21 at 05:37 PM

TL



Tracy Lipari - May 24 at 02:22 PM

TB

“ The Beck's purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Diane Betty Lipari.



The Beck's - May 21 at 01:43 AM

TB

“ The Beck's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Betty Lipari.

The Beck's - May 21 at 01:43 AM