



## Diane Nightingale

June 26, 1937 - March 15, 2018

Diane Nightingale, 80, of Bradenton Florida and formerly of Medfield Massachusetts, passed away on March 15, with her beloved husband of 62 years, William (Bill) Nightingale, by her side.

Diane was born in Brooklyn New York. She attended Catholic School in Brooklyn and later Hunter High School in Manhattan. She married in 1956. Diane and Bill moved to Medfield in 1965.

Diane had a very successful twenty-year career in real estate in Medfield. She held the distinction of being a certified residential specialist and served on the Greater Boston Real Estate Arbitration Board.

Diane had a passion for social justice, demonstrated in her volunteer activities within the town of Medfield, including working as a Reading specialist in the schools, serving as President of the Medfield League of Women's Voters and serving on the Board of the Medfield Housing Authority. For several years, Diane was responsible for the Voter Information Service for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Always politically active, Diane worked on many democratic campaigns and was the election supervisor for her district in Bradenton, FL.

Diane was a wonderful wife, mother and friend. In addition to her husband, she leaves behind many loving family members and friends, including daughter and son-in-law Donna Nightingale and Rick Bacchiocchi, son Bill Nightingale, daughter and son-in-law Jeanne and Mark Teresi, son and daughter-in-law Tom and Lisa Nightingale, Swedish son and daughter-in-law

Anders and Lena Peteri, as well as six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A celebration of Diane's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Friends of the Braden River Public Library, 4915 53rd Ave East, Bradenton, FL 34203.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family, may you find comfort and strength from the God of all comfort in this difficult time (Isiah 26:19)*

June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God and prayer comfort you and give you peace and strength to keep you going during your time of sorrow.*

*1 Thessalonians 5;17 "Pray constantly."*

**Purcell** - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sad to read about Diane's death. She had such a positive impact on the town of Medfield in so many ways and will be greatly missed. Please know the entire Nightingale family is in my thoughts and prayers. One thing I have learned from my father's death is that the memories can never be taken away. The memories of Diane as a wife and mother and as an outgoing and progressive and caring human being will stay with you forever. God bless!*

*Richard DeSorgher*

**Richard DeSorgher** - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Diane as a longtime Braden River Library patron, volunteer and supporter. She was so delightful to know and she is missed.*

**Judy Mullen** - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill and your beautiful family, we are so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by so many of us. Diane, A beautiful Lady, we will miss you. Our most sincere thoughts are with you, Bill. Love, Judy and Ralph Cahill

Judy cahill - March 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ To the family of Diane I can only say how sorry I am for your loss . I am Diane's hair stylist and friend and am so grateful to have had the opportunity to have know and loved such an extraordinary women, she will be missed in the salon and I will personally miss her so much. God Bless

Valerie Fields - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Bill and his family on their loss. Diane was such a kind and caring person who will be greatly missed in our community of Rosedale. May God be with you all during this very difficult, sad time and give you strength in all your days ahead. Our Love, Bill & Priscilla James



Priscilla James - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jeanne, you favor her so much, What a beauty! Thinking of you and your family during this time and I am so sorry for your loss.

Sadie Batson - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sending all the family my love and sympathy. Our families were close, and through your gran, I got to know your mom- always so kind and giving and welcoming! I hold many memories dear! So sorry for your loss.

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**Donna McGrane** - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Diane, dear friend, how we will miss you! You have been such an important part of our lives these many years in Rosedale. Whether discussing books and politics, or art, great music and musicians, we always had terrific conversations, and of course the "CWW" helped! Hostess extraordinaire, you welcomed us to your beautiful home for many a dinner, a party, or just a glass of brew. We were always so very comfortable with you and Bill! Thank you for all the joy you brought to us and to our wonderful Clubview community as chair of our Neighborhood Cares Committee. You did so much to care for us: sending us cards, bringing us food, arranging medical equipment for us, and phoning with words of good cheer. We will do our best to take good care of your beloved Bill.

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**Kathy and Gene Jongsma** - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ What a dear, vivacious, thoughtful, intelligent and elegant lady Diane was! It was our privilege to know her. Thank you, Diane, for inspiring me. Our warmest thoughts are with Bill and we wish him strength.

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**Donna Gannon** - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We were so fortunate to have known you Diane and shared so many fun dinners and times together. Truly a beautiful person - charming, intelligent, funny and sharing a love for books and politics. We will all do our best to help your truly loved Bill and you will always be with us in spirit at your place at the table. Jon and Jessica

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**Jessica Schmitt** - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We were very saddened to learn of Diane's passing. She was absolutely lovely. We have not been residents of Clubview Crossings for very long, but we will miss Diane as a neighbor. She was always kind, warm, and thoughtful

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**Margaret Dugan and Bhagwan Gajwani, M. D.** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My dear Aunt Diane, so beautiful, kind, gentle and loving. Tony and I will miss you forever.

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**Susan Pagano** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I will miss you Aunt Diane! Uncle Billy, I wish I could give you a great big hug. Love and miss you. Think of you always!

*Love Sarah*



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**Sarah Dunne** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM