



## Dianne M. Herrick

November 29, 1948 - March 17, 2026

Dianne M. Herrick, age 77 of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Racine and Elmwood, WI. died March 17, 2026 at 10:50pm with her family by her side. Dianne was born on November 29, 1948 in Durand, WI. the daughter of Raymond and Virginia (Mulheron) Fesenmaier. She grew up in Elmwood and graduated from Elmwood Area schools in 1966. Dianne attended U.W. Eau Claire majoring in Elementary education with a minor in Art. She married Lon K. Herrick on June 26, 1971 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elmwood, WI. Dianne was naturally creative and confident in her abilities as a teacher for 25 years in the Racine County School District, and a maker of many traditions, Christmas Soups being the most loved by all her family and friends.

Dianne is survived by her two children, Kent (Glenna) Herrick of Castle Rock, CO., Angela (Matthew) Massruha and her two grandsons, Gaven and Ethan Massruha of Sarasota, FL. She is also survived by her brother Douglas(Mary) Fesenmaier of Menomonie, WI, two sisters, Patricia(James) Speake of Jacksonville, FL, Barbara(Dennis)Parr of Eau Claire, WI. and several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Thank you to the staff for your care at American House Sarasota and Tidewell Hospice.

Dianne is preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Lon K. Herrick, her parents, and her sister Sandra Feiler.

Funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 10am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL. 34231 with reception to follow. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes are in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34231-5731  
(941) 923-1691

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.

April 10 at 11:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.



April 10 at 11:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.

April 08 at 05:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.



April 08 at 05:28 PM



“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.

Susan C. - April 07 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ *The Feiler Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.*



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**The Feiler Family** - April 07 at 02:50 PM

SJ

“ *Sam and Barb Jepson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.*



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**Sam and Barb Jepson** - April 03 at 12:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.*

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April 02 at 11:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.*



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April 02 at 11:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.*

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April 02 at 11:42 PM



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April 02 at 11:42 PM



“ *Dianne will truly be missed. Many happy days were spent with both Dianne and Lon up at the lake home. I'll never forget the time Dianne and Angie played a trick on us all at the campfire. We were all sitting around the fire when Dianne and Angie came up with just towels wrapped around them. There was a rumor that they "loved to go skinny dipping" in the lake. As they approached Dianne yelled out "Lets Go" and dropped her towel. One our neighbors, Bud fell back off his chair with his eyes wide open and said he was having a heart attack. We all could stop laughing. Dianne had a swimsuit on so it was no big deal but the look on Bud's face just cracked us all up. Dianne was a joker and loved to play pranks on all of us. She will be remembered as a woman of high integrity and loved by all. I will also remember the saying that towards the end of every evening at the campfire Lon would say "I going to check on the cabin" which was his way of saying he was going to bed and Dianne would say good night. I knowy they are now both "checking out the cabin together".*

*May the Lord watch over them both for eternity.*

*God Bless*

*The Doles Family*

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**Gary Doles** - March 30 at 01:00 PM

TF

“ The Doles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.

The Doles Family - March 30 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ The Doles Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.



The Doles Family - March 30 at 12:31 PM

WL

“ With love purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.



With love - March 29 at 06:02 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Mrs. Herrick was my favorite teacher as kid. She made a big impact at Jerstad Agerholm, and I'll always remember her fondly

Tatiana Barry - March 26 at 10:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dianne M. Herrick.

March 25 at 02:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dianne M. Herrick.*



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March 25 at 02:30 PM