



Diane Lynette Foose

May 1, 1947 - March 14, 2025

Diane Lynette Foose died March 14, 2025, in a long-term care facility in Manassas, VA, after a long illness. She was 77.

Diane was born May 1, 1947 in Tyler, MN, in the hospital where her grandfather, Dr. Alfred Lyman Vadheim, practiced. She grew up in Brookings, SD., where her father, Duane Garnett Rude, was a long-time owner of Rude's Furniture. Her mother, Dorothy Rude, also known as Dottie, was a homemaker.

Diane was a 1965 graduate of Brookings High School. She graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, in 1969, majoring in Journalism. She worked in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, DC, before establishing her own free-lance editing business in the Washington area. She also lived for several years in The Hague, Netherlands. She actively kept in touch with her BHS classmates through The Brookings Boomers, an online Facebook group she founded.

She was married twice. She leaves a son, Daniel, of Bristow, VA; a brother, Alfred, of Lead, SD and a nephew Conor Rude, of Sioux Falls, SD.

A celebration of Diane's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas.VA 20110. A reception

will follow. Memorials may be sent to the ASPCA.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room
9609 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall

AV

“ Anousack V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Lynette Foose.

Anousack V. - March 22, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ We always enjoyed talking with Diane. She always had a kind and gentle way about her and was ready with brilliant smile. She loved her son, Daniel. and I know he loved her. She will be missed, but we were all the better for knowing her .

Kenneth Spreemann - March 20, 2025 at 09:54 PM

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“ The Spreemanns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Lynette Foose.

The Spreemanns - March 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ The Spreemanns purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Lynette Foose.



The Spreemanns - March 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ Bert amd Beverly Rude planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Lynette Foose.

Bert amd Beverly Rude - March 20, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ Bert amd Beverly Rude purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Diane Lynette Foose.



Bert amd Beverly Rude - March 20, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ There are fond memories which are cherished. You were a wonderful son and Diane was very proud of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Daniel.



Alfred and Deanna Rude - March 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM