



## Diane Shoemaker

August 10, 1948 - August 24, 2025

Brodhead, WI - Diane Shoemaker, age 77, passed away at SSM Monroe Hospital on August 24th, 2025.

She was born on August 10th, 1948 to parents Dale and Jewell Nelson in Beloit, WI. She worked at Besly Wells where she met Gary, they married in September of 1967, She worked at the Parkview Elementary School as a teacher's Aide for many years. She was also a 4-H leader that taught counted cross stitching. She worked at the Orfordville Library as assistant Librarian for many years. In June of 2004 her and Gary purchased Schultz Power Equipment in Beloit which is now run by her Two sons. After she retired, she occupied her time with spending time with her grandkids, reading books which she loved doing and watching her favorite baseball team the New York Yankees. She loved music from Tom Jones, the Eagles, and the Bee Gees. Diane was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt. She is survived by her Husband Gary, sons Jeff (Pam) Shoemaker, Greg (Amanda) Shoemaker, grandson Gerrad (Amy) Shoemaker, grand daughter Paige Shoemaker, brother Bruce (Cheryl) Nelson, Sister Susie Berger, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Dale and Jewell Nelson and brother in laws, Ralph Berger and Dennis Shoemaker.

Private burial services were held. There will be a public celebration of life at a later date.

DI Newcomer Funeral home is assisting the family. <https://www.dlnewcomerfu>

[neralhome.com/](http://neralhome.com/)

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Doug And Kathy Foslin lit a candle in memory of Diane Shoemaker



Doug and Kathy Foslin - September 05, 2025 at 04:09 PM

BF

“ I was so surprised to read the news this morning. She sounded like a wonderful person touching many lives. Please accept our condolences and may you rejoice in the good times shared together. Brenda Fowler, Sagen & Associates Insurance

Brenda fowler - September 03, 2025 at 09:27 AM

AT

“ Aleta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Diane Shoemaker



Aleta Thompson - August 29, 2025 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Diane Shoemaker



Brenda Wahl - August 28, 2025 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ *Bonnie Moore lit a candle in memory of Diane Shoemaker*



**Bonnie Moore** - August 27, 2025 at 11:20 PM

JK

“ *Judy And Virgil Keller lit a candle in memory of Diane Shoemaker*



**Judy And Virgil Keller** - August 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JK

*Lost a good friend today. Hugs to your family.*

**Judy And Virgil Keller** - August 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BM

*Sending condolences. We had lots of good times in 4-H and TOPPS. Always enjoyed her love for reading and counted cross stitch. She was a good friend.*

**Bonnie Moore** - August 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM

NP

*Light a candle for Diane from Nancy Pitt*

**Nancy Pitt** - August 29, 2025 at 08:12 AM

LA

*for many years  
Diane was a shining light to the children and staff in the Parkview School District. God Bless your family.*

**LarryHoeft** - August 29, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AT

*I and several good "Homemaker" friends shared many an evening around various kitchen table's. She was a good hostess, dessert baker, excellent cross stitcher and compassionate friend. I enjoyed her gentle smile & giggles. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Aleta Thompson** - August 29, 2025 at 04:20 PM