



Diane Elizabeth Heinze

March 24, 1946 - May 26, 2026

The family of Diane E. Heinze is deeply saddened to announce her passing on May 26, 2026. While our hearts are heavy, we find peace knowing Diane is with our Heavenly Father in eternal paradise.

Born on March 24, 1946, in Baltimore, Maryland, Diane lived a life filled with love for her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Millard G. Heinze Sr., and leaves behind her devoted partner, Fred Kieser.

Diane had a gift for making friends wherever she went and touched countless lives through her generosity, kindness, and loving spirit. Her lifelong friendships from her years working at Giant Foods, the Red Hat Sisters, and her church family are a reflection of the impact she made on those around her.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children: Barbara Lacey and her husband, Michael Lacey; Janice Gunther and her late husband, Bill Gunther; Millard Heinze Jr. and his wife, Jeanne Heinze; and Matthew Heinze.

She was a cherished grandmother to Michelle Underwood and her husband, Chris Underwood; Katie Everly and her husband, George Everly; Trey Gunther and his wife, Sam Gunther; Rachael and Tucker Lacey; and Ada and Millard Heinze III.

Diane is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, as well as many dear friends and loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 2, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Road Chester, Maryland 21619. Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Reception

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane was a lovely and thoughtful woman. She always had a smile on her face and showed kindness to everyone around her. She will be missed by so many people and I pray that her family will be comforted knowing that she was a positive light for others.* ”

Barbara Hardman - 3 hours ago



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.* ”



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