



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.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

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

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Elizabeth Heinze*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 02 at 11:54 AM

KE

“ *Grammy D was such a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose kindness touched everyone around her.*

She cherished the time she spent with her great grandchildren and found her greatest joy in caring for her family. Her great grandchildren knew they could always count on Grammy D for endless love, warm hugs, and plenty of snacks. She had a special way of making every child feel treasured and adored.

Her generosity, devotion to family, and gentle spirit will be deeply missed but never forgotten. We are grateful for every meal shared, every story told, every laugh enjoyed, and every moment spent with her.

We love you, Grammy D, and will carry your memory in our hearts always.

Katie, George, Georgie, and Hank

Kate Everly - June 02 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.



June 02 at 09:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.

June 02 at 09:33 AM



“ Nancy S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.



Nancy S. - June 02 at 06:57 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Fred and Diane's loved ones. She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed.

Penny Finkner - May 29 at 08:38 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.



May 28 at 06:19 PM

SG

“ Grammy D completely spoiled the great grandkids with treats. All the sugar and root beer, in glass bottles, was her absolute staple! Taking rides in the Kubota to her house was always such a special treat. She was truly one of the most gracious and kind hearted ladies. Her hugs and smiles always let you know just how deeply she cared for you. Throughout her illness, she was a true fighter, carrying herself with an incredibly brave and happy spirit. She will be missed so very much, but the beautiful memories she gave us will stay with us. Love you!!! ~Trey, Sam, Will, Cole, & Jax

Samantha Gunther - May 28 at 04:34 PM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Elizabeth Heinze.



May 28 at 04:04 PM

BH

“ 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 - May 28 at 09:57 AM



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



May 28 at 09:49 AM