



Diane Lucas

November 14, 1948 - August 20, 2021

Patricia “Diane” Lucas of Stevensville, MD, passed away the evening of August 20, 2021, in the comfort of her home. She was 72 years old.

Diane was born on November 14, 1948, to Marie Polosky (Morris).

Diane grew up in Bobtown, PA, and graduated from Mapletown High School. She spent summers in Baltimore and made many family trips to Ocean City, MD.

Diane got her Bachelor's of Science at what was then called Towson State College, which is where she would meet her husband, Marshall Lucas. Marshall appreciated and admired the intelligence and enthusiasm she presented, so he found an excuse to talk to her one day in economic history of the US.

Diane and Marshall spent 49 special years of marriage together. They successfully raised many beloved poodles, and even won multiple titles in showing. Their poodles competed in competitive agility and obedience shows. Diane finished Rudee to a UKC Breed Champion.

After college, Diane taught for a few years before she worked in publishing. She then worked for the State of Maryland for many years, first with the

employment service, and finally with the governor's budget office where she enjoyed working with a succession of governors and department heads.

Diane was also an avid sailor. The couple enjoyed sailing together since 1978. They owned many boats over the years, which started out small and gradually became big enough to take the dogs along. Their favorite boat was named Merry Thought, a Catalina 320. Merry Thought Land Yacht became the name of their RV which they traveled in.

Along with her mother, Diane is predeceased in death by Edward Polosky.

She is survived by her loving husband, Marshall, and their two poodles, Casey and Madison. She is also survived by her brother, Gary Polosky.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Poodle Club of America Rescue Foundation, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Lucas*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Diane Lucas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Diane Lucas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Marshall:*

I am so sorry to hear about Diane. I enjoyed working with her on the UI Operations Manual back in the olden days at the old Maryland Department of Employment and Training. I learned a lot about proofreading and editing from her - lessons that I still use to this day.

You too were so close. Elsa Singleton used say that Diane had "Marshall-itis." She clearly adored you. I hope you can take comfort in that.

Michele Williams

Michele Williams - November 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



You "two" not "too." The irony of talking about editing and making an error in the same message. Thanks to Diane, I noticed it. I noticed it too late but I did notice it.

Michele

Michele Williams - November 20, 2021 at 10:08 PM

EW

“ Elizabeth White lit a candle in memory of Diane Lucas



Elizabeth White - September 07, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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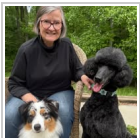
“ Marshall, I am so sorry to hear Diane passed. My prayers are with you and your animal friends.

Ramona Smith - September 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SM

“ So sorry to learn of Diane's passing today. We had many friendly chats over the years. She was always so kind. I enjoyed her company through the various poodle clubs over the years and lately on facebook. My deepest sympathy to Marshall and the poodles. I know they will miss her terribly. RIP Diane
Sandy Marshall

Sandy Marshall - August 28, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ I'm so terribly sorry to learn of her death. My sister and I are STILL loving on a Standard Poodle she pointed our way 13 years ago (she is 16 now). My heart goes out to Marshall and her other loved ones.

Paula Waterman - August 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CM

“ *Diane was a mentor to many and I will miss her advice and wisdom. She helped me so much in my early career and loved hearing of her many travels with the pups and Marshall. Diane parted with us too soon, but I know she is no longer in pain and with Rudy, Abby and others before. Marshall, I pray for you, Madison and Casey. Please know we share in your sorrow and grief and you all meant more to her than words could ever describe. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Chris McCully - August 25, 2021 at 09:57 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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She loved her beautiful poodles and her wonderful, loving husband.

Pat MacDonald - August 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM