



# **Diane E. Hallberg**

JAN 5, 1951 - OCT 8, 2010



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**M**rs. Diane E. Hallberg, age 59, passed away at the Harbor Hospice Poppen Residence Friday afternoon, October 8, 2010, following a courageous 18 month long battle with ovarian cancer. Diane was born in Muskegon on January 5, 1951 to Thomas and Oma (Lawrence) Snow and was a 1969 graduate of Muskegon H.S. Diane went on to receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Western Michigan University and later a Masters Degree in Gifted Education from Grand Valley State University. Prior to retiring in 2009, Diane was a school teacher in the Thornapple Kellogg School District for 30 ½ years. She was an avid snow skier and enjoyed, kayaking, surfing, scrapbooking, collecting antiques and sailing. She was a member of: Harbour Towne Yacht Club, Viking Linne Lodge #57 and the Michigan Education Association. She married Mr. James E. Hallberg in Muskegon on August 29, 1970 and he survives her along with their son, Jonathon Hallberg of Wayland, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Douglas Snow in 1992. A celebration of Diane's life will be held at: the Harbour Towne Yacht Club, 3429 Fulton St., 1:00 P.M., Saturday, October 16, 2010. For those desiring an expression of sympathy, please consider a contribution to the American Cancer Society or Harbor Hospice.



## Events


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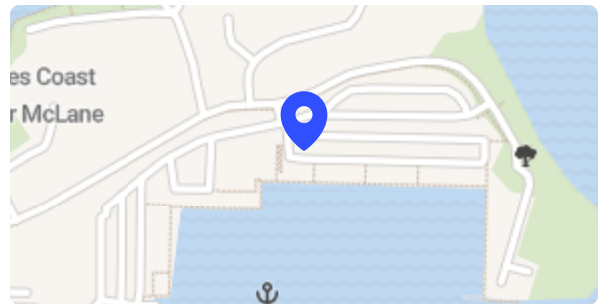
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### Service

 **Saturday**, October 16, 2010

 1:00 PM ET

 **Harbour Towne Yacht Club**  
3429 Fulton Avenue, Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

jim & jonathon, we are so sorry to hear this horrible news. we haven't seen or talked to you in forever but still think about you every snow season or when i see boats in the summer. wish i had known i would've helped in any way possible. call and come up whenever you can. love from us both, cheri##imported-begin##chick & cheri round##imported-end##

October 19 at 10:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim and Family:Even though I haven't seen you for quite a while, I was still stunned to hear of Diane's untimely passing. She was so much fun in high school, and I can still hear the laugh that came straight from her heart. I send you all my sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##Pam (Kruse) Ruggirello##imported-end##

October 19 at 7:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and family,We have many fond memories of working with Diane at TK Middle School. She had a passion for teaching, and we were fortunate to have worked with her. Thinking of you, John and Glo Sorensen##imported-begin##John and Glo Sorensen##imported-end##

October 18 at 3:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Jim and Jonathon,So sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you.Love,Iva Watson##imported-begin##Iva N. Watson##imported-end##

October 17 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God shed light upon your faces and give you peace.Blessings,Steve Miller##imported-begin##Stephen B. Miller##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:11 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim and Jonathan, Our thoughts are with you on this day of saying your goodbyes to dear Diane and celebrating her life. Diane's undying spirit for life will always be with us. Her firm belief in encouraging and supporting those who need it inspired us. She was a true teacher. We can hear her hearty laugh and see her twinkling eyes. We have so many indelible memories of Diane, as your dock neighbors, enjoying great sails and sharing those special family holidays. Much love, you are in our hearts, Edwige and Colin##imported-begin##Edwige and Colin Dunn##imported-end##

October 16 at 1:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Jonathan: We had planned to be at the service today, but Jim received chemo on Thursday which often means a chemo hangover on the weekend. His white blood count has also been low, which is something I am sure you are all too familiar with. So I am limiting his outside exposures. Our hearts are with you today and Diane's spirit and zest in life will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Jim and Terri##imported-end##

October 16 at 8:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My dear friend Diane . we will always remember with loving fondness the years we shared .Your smile and joy for life will forever warm my heart. Thank you my freind.. love always Moe & Sharon##imported-begin##Bruce and Sharon Moulenbelt##imported-end##

October 15 at 6:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim, I was saddened to read of Diane's passing. I remember visiting her classroom during my years at TK, but my fondest memories of both of you were the times we skied together. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David and Pam Bukala##imported-begin##David Bukala##imported-end##

October 15 at 2:41 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Jon,What a journey! May God give you the peace you need right now. Diane was a treasure; of that I am sure you are aware. Your tender loving care over the past months for your dear wife and mother has been most encouraging to all of us. Judie and Neil###imported-begin##Judie and Neil Schmachtenberger###imported-end##

October 14 at 5:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Jonathan,Karen and I are so sorry that you have lost your beloved Diane. After all she has gone through, I am sure that you are comforted that her suffering is over. You will miss her. The thing I most remember about Diane was her sweet disposition and positive outlook on life. Please know that our prayers are with you as you say your final good-bye's###imported-begin##David Young###imported-end##

October 14 at 12:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim. We are so sorry to hear about Diane. I wish there was something we could do. We hope you are well and if you need anything don't hesitate to contact us. With all our heart, Our thoughts are with you. Wayne and Joyce Morford.###imported-begin##Wayne and Joyce Morford###imported-end##

October 14 at 11:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane was a beautiful person, compassionate and loving. Her life in teaching guided and touched countless people of all ages. My heart goes out to Jim and family, as she will be missed.With much love and sympathy,Doug Fairfield###imported-begin##Doug Fairfield###imported-end##

October 14 at 10:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her dancing and laughing as well as great conversation while we were watching the Swinging Stem Cells play.###imported-begin##Megan(Billingsley) Reelman###imported-end##

October 14 at 7:50 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim, I've known Diane since I was a little girl and lived around the corner from her. Our families were on the same "party line" (telephone) for years. We went to school together and were friends for as long as I can remember. I know the two of you were so looking forward to your house by the lake and spending time on the boat. I'm so sad to hear of her passing and want you to know how sorry I am and that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy (Castenholz) Keeler##imported-end##

October 13 at 2:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim.I so sorry for your loss. Diane was a wonderful person.J.##imported-begin##Jay F. Grams##imported-end##

October 13 at 11:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

THINKING OF YOU AND JON.... THIS IS HARD VERY HARD##imported-begin##DAVID RODGERS##imported-end##

October 13 at 8:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jimmy,Jon and other family members - You are in our thoughts and prayers always.All our love, your Seney family##imported-begin##Lynn (Seney) Morrice##imported-end##

October 13 at 6:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Some of us wish we could do and others make things happen. You both made things happen and have many cherished memories to hold onto. Somewhere in your future I hope we can read more from author Jim Hallberg...you have a gift of writing. Blessings to your family. John, Kellie, Luke & Josh Bremer##imported-begin##Kellie Bremer##imported-end##

October 12 at 2:40 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Diane was to us the kind of person who stood for what she believed, no matter what the odds. The earth has lost a special member.##imported-begin##David & Donna Thompson##imported-end##

October 12 at 11:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for the pain you must be feeling having to say goodbye to your best friend and the love of your life. Thank you for sharing your journey and love story with us. It was so very touching and beautiful. Praying for peace for you and Jonathon.##imported-begin##Mary Holwerda##imported-end##

October 12 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. It has become evident to us in the short time that we've known you that Diane was loved and cherished very much by her family and friends. We pray that you find healing in family, friends, and all those precious memories, and that the Lord will show you the way through this very difficult time. Your family was truly an inspiration to many during Diane's illness. Thank you for showing all of us what's really important. These two sailing comrades send their love and a prayer for peace and courage as you face this next leg of your "voyage" without your beloved First Mate. Allen and Kathy Rice##imported-begin##Allen and Kathy Rice##imported-end##

October 12 at 10:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Jonathon--My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time. Diane will always be remembered as a "Party Girl" by me! Thank you for sharing her with us this summer!##imported-begin##Kristy Dilanni##imported-end##

October 12 at 9:43 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

It is tough to see a loved one go through such a long struggle before God takes them home. Diane was a good person who should not have had to suffer. But she showed good character throughout her ordeal and rewards await her in heaven. I pray that Jim and Jonathon can pick up the pieces and go on with a new version of life knowing that they are wonderful people who did all they could possibly do to make Diane's last weeks peaceful and comfortable. I extend my deepest sympathy to both of you with much heartfelt love.##imported-begin##Theresa Sours##imported-end##

October 12 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane,It is just like you to plan your funeral. You always knew exactly how you wanted things. I have been blessed to share life with you. Jim and you are so good together. I loved skiing with you at Cannonsburg and just listening to all your adventures. Jon is blessed to have had you as a mom. My prayers are with you Jim and Jon.Love,Bev Scott##imported-begin##Bev Scott##imported-end##

October 12 at 8:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Johnathan-Thank you for sharing Diane with us.Peace to you. -The Wilkinson's##imported-begin##Sam Wilkinson##imported-end##

October 12 at 8:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim and Family -Just a quick note to let you know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone here at Thornapple Kellogg. No matter how much you might prepare for something like this it is always difficult and please know that you have the support of your TK family during this time.Best always,Gary Rider##imported-begin##Gary Rider##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:47 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The memories of Diane will live in my heart. How could we forget the fun times in Mexico like tubing down the river caves or eating coconut ice cream concoctions she'd mix up? I can still see her leading a line of students down the hall, holding hands with a little girl I had the year before. The girl had been to visit with me and to tell me how much she loved Diane, her new teacher. Diane was a wonderful, courageous lady.##imported-begin##Linda and Warren Thaler##imported-end##

October 12 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kevin and I want to express our heartfelt sorrow on the passing of Diane. She was a lovely friend and will be sorely missed by so many. What a valient effort she made and what a great example she was of hope and perserverance.##imported-begin##Kathleen Baird##imported-end##

October 12 at 5:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim and Jonathon, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a wonderful, beautiful person. She has touched so many lives.- Love, Angie and Chad##imported-begin##Angie and Chad Ruger##imported-end##

October 12 at 4:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Enslens would like to extend condolences to Jim and Jonathon. Diane has been in our daily prayers since first learning of her battle with cancer, and now we pray for peace in the lives of Jim and Jonathon. I am personally thankful for my connection to Diane, and will be forever grateful for her graciousness in our last meeting (retirement dinner). Jim, you are loved and respected here in the TK community, and collectively we are in support of you and Jonathon in your time of grieving.Sincerely,Tom, Lisa, Anna, Tommy, and Robby Enslen##imported-begin##Tom Enslen##imported-end##

October 12 at 4:28 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Jon, We were so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. There are never enough words to express the sadness we feel for your loss. We hope to be in Muskegon this coming weekend to lend our strength to during this difficult time. Know we are sending our love your way. Dale and Sarita##imported-begin##Dale and Sarita Parlin##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss you are feeling now. Diane will always be alive in your hearts.##imported-begin##Ted and Dottie Meier##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:07 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers have been with you.##imported-begin##John, Judy, Jason, Marie Parrott##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janene Walker##imported-end##

October 11 at 3:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Jim, Although I have not seen you and Diane for quite sometime, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your son. I remember Diane as being very fun with a beautiful smile. :) May you find peace knowing that she is resting in peace.##imported-begin##Deb Edwards##imported-end##

October 11 at 12:12 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Many fond memories of Diane, going to the old Grand Haven dances together and more. Enjoyed running into Diane and Jim over the years. Will be sadly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Jim and family. Sincerely, old friend, Marge.##imported-begin##Marge Hegbloom (Dulinsky)##imported-end##

October 11 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane was so incredibly generous and gracious. She stayed strong and brave for all of us and left our hearts full of fond memories. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Paul Rigo and Dale Robertson##imported-end##

October 11 at 8:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim and Jonathon, We are so sorry for your loss. Diane was such a fun lady to be around, with a great attitude about work and life. She will be remembered fondly by us. Love, Dale and Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon and Dale Stubbs##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although we didn't see each other as often as we should have, she will not be forgotten. Cousin Bill##imported-begin##Bill & Gloria Pierce##imported-end##

October 9 at 3:39 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Diane E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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