



## Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely

March 1, 1954 - September 10, 2023

Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely, age 69 of Chickamauga, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 10, 2023. She was born to the late Herbert Magnuson and Barbara S. Magnuson in Chicago, IL, and was of the Baptist Faith. Diane moved to Louisville, Ky with her family when she was 12, she graduated from Western Kentucky University with a degree in Fashion and Merchandizing. She and John married in October of 1981 and the adventure began, they setup home in Gainesville, FL, moved to El Paso, TX where Kelly was born, then they moved to Valdosta, GA. Later the adventure continued with stops in Kyoto, Japan, Hong Kong and San Diego where Katie was born. From San Diego they moved to Layton, UT, then Coral Springs, FL and finally to Chickamauga, GA for the last 18 years. Diane retired from the Catoosa Co. Board of Education in 2023 after more than 12 years at Heritage High School. Diane was a loving, generous spirit who thought more of others than herself. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be greatly missed. Diane was also preceded in death by her infant sister, Barbara Joy Magnuson. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, of 41 years, John Conely; children, Jack & Nydia Conely, Jill & Thomas Dorozynski, Kelly Conely and Katie & Hayden Moore; sisters, Daryl & Kent Begley and Jeanne Magnuson; grandchildren, Nicholas and McCoy; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 23, 2023 in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until the service on Saturday. Arrangements by

Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Alzheimers Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

215 Lee Ave.

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Chickamauga, GA 30707

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I am sorry to hear about Diane’s passing. I knew her first in 1966 when we were in junior high band class together. She played flute, as I recall. The next year, 8th grade, we were in practically all our classes together and—lucky for me—that pattern continued through high school. She was such a kind person and pretty darn funny, but in an understated way. I remember that in 1971 went went to hear the Jackson 5 at the Kentucky State Fair. Best wishes to the family, whom I know she loved deeply.

Trent Foley - December 09, 2023 at 02:37 PM

FT

“ From the American Red Cross Southeast TN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



From the American Red Cross Southeast TN - September 21, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



September 21, 2023 at 07:02 AM

MM

“ Mike and Kim Moll purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



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Mike and Kim Moll - September 20, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



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September 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM



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

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September 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Mike and Kim Moll purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



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Mike and Kim Moll - September 20, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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“ Mike and Kim Moll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



September 20, 2023 at 03:13 PM



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

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.



September 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.



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September 20, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.



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September 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Kathy Blevins* lit a candle in memory of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*



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**Kathy Blevins** - September 19, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Anita Patrick* lit a candle in memory of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*



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**Anita Patrick** - September 19, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ *What a beautiful woman who I have had the pleasure of calling friend. I love Diane as well as her beautiful daughters Kelly and Katie. Diane, Katie, my daughter Jennifer and my grandson Austin communed during the horrific 9-11 attack on our Country. We did everything we could to remove ourselves from the TV. Unfortunately as the day progressed malls and places we attempted to go closed in fear of attacks on Hill AFB and surrounding communities. At least we had one another for comfort. Kelly was my right hand while hosting large functions. She made sure everything went as planned allowing me the opportunity to greet our guests. Must not forget John when he broke into our home upon Diane’s request. Diane had volunteered to check on the house and water the plants in our absence. She must have asked John to fill in. We had arrived home earlier than planned and failed to let Diane know we were home and in bed. That was the first time I met John. Me in my pajamas and John with his watering can. We became good friends as well from that moment on. I am sending up prayers for all of you. My gentle friend and her family have a special place in my heart.*

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**Sharon** - September 19, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.*



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September 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.



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September 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.



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September 19, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.



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September 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely*.

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September 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.*



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September 18, 2023 at 07:38 PM



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“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Diane Lynne Magnuson Conely.*



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September 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM



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SC

“ I can't share a memory... because in the 42 years I have known Diane...there are too many memories to mention.. She is like a sister to me and I will miss her laugh, her heart and her friendship. Rest in peace my friend..you left us way too early..Love you, Conely's..she will always be with us..Susan

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**Susan Carmichael** - September 18, 2023 at 06:18 PM



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September 18, 2023 at 01:35 PM