



## Frances Diane Metcalf

April 30, 1939 - January 23, 2022

Frances Diane Metcalf, age 82, of Bradley died, surrounded by her loved ones, on Sunday, January 23, 2022 following a short illness.

Diane, as she was known to her friends and family, married Theodore “Ted” Metcalf on August 30, 1958. They were married for 39 years at the time of his death in 1997. In 2001, she met Don Jones, and for the next 21 years, Diane and her “Jonesy” were inseparable. Don was a loving and devoted partner to Diane and he preceded her in death just six day prior, on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Diane is survived by her sons, Rick (Cindy) Metcalf and Tim (Chris) Metcalf; grandchildren, Sarah (Kyle) Geiger, Emmalee (Lyle) Winter, Katie Metcalf, Matthew (Alyce) Metcalf, and Alaina Metcalf (Kyle Shields); one nephew, Beau Manny (Sarah Winkel); one niece, Kim (Tim) Brown; many great-grandchildren; many cousins; and the loving family of Don Jones.

Family was the heart of Diane’s life. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and aunt. Her smile, laugh, and generosity helped many family members through times of illness or difficulty. She loved to send “sunshine”, as she called it, in the mail in the form of cards and notes. She was known for shopping for thoughtful gifts for her children, grandchildren, and loved ones and calling just to check in and send her love. Diane’s love for family was fierce, and extended to the spouses and friends of their family; if Diane loved you, she loved you completely and that was that.

Diane was a homemaker with a keen eye for interior design. She took great

pride in her beautiful home and in curating just the right touches from the antique stores she loved to frequent. Along with her sister, mother, aunts, and children, Diane was known for hosting epic, multi-family garage sales from the tiny one-car garage in her home, and many people became regular “customers” and even friends over the years as a result. Born with an insatiable sweet tooth, Diane rarely let anyone leave her home without a piece of chocolate tucked in their pockets. Diane and Don were true dog lovers and took their little poodle, Angel, everywhere they went and delighted in her company. Known for her perfectly coiffed hair, glamorous sense of style, and the love for anything that sparkled, Diane lit up any room she entered, whether by the sparkle on her outfit or the sparkle in her eye. Diane was generous without ever seeking recognition. Over the years, she helped many family members, and she and Don gifted toys, bikes, and money to local charities for children and animal shelters.

Those who knew Diane best knew her to be funny, big-hearted, feisty, and loving. Her infectious laugh and warm hugs will be missed tremendously by her family and loved ones.

Diane is preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Metcalf; her parents, Richard & Dolores Doud; her brother-in-law, Terry Manny; her sister, Deborah Manny; and her loving sweetheart, Don Jones.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the noon funeral service on Friday, January 28, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the River Valley Animal Rescue in Momence.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Rick and Tim so sorry for the loss of your mother

Donna Ruth Jenkins - January 27, 2022 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ Gloria Rasmussen and Joe Simmons



Joe and Gloria Simmons/Rasmussen - January 27, 2022 at 10:14 PM

WM

“ Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. Bill has many memories of her and your family growing up. She was as beautiful inside as she was outside. She always made us feel special when we seen her. She was just a sweet, classy lady. We hope you find peace in time for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Rest In Peace, Diane.

Bill &Terri McCue

William McCue - January 27, 2022 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ My condolences to Diane’s family! Diane was a classmate years ago, however I remember that smiling face! My sympathy to everyone who loved her.

Pat St.John

Patricia St.John - January 27, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *I remember Diane's always smiling face. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Margie Wilkins*

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**Margie Wilkins** - January 27, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Your family has my sympathy at this most difficult time.*

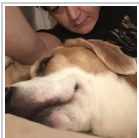
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**Carol Fritz Avon Rep** - January 26, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Frances Diane Metcalf*



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**Joseph Giacchino** - January 26, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Kimberli Cardosi lit a candle in memory of Frances Diane Metcalf*



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**Kimberli Cardosi** - January 26, 2022 at 11:14 AM

RT

“ We are so sorry for your loss your mother was one of the best. She never had a bad word to say about any one. I will miss here smile and laugh. When we stayed over as kids she would always bring us snacks or ask us to stay for dinner . I'll miss her



richard thompson - January 26, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JE

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May her memories be of comfort to you during this difficult time.



Julie Enright - January 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM

VD

“ My sympathy, prayers and love too Diana and Don's families. Diana was always the perfect lady. I know she will be missed . R.I.P. Diana till one day we will chat again



Virginia R Dominick - January 26, 2022 at 09:44 AM

KV

“ Dearest Rick and Cindy,  
So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom and mother-in-law.  
We will keep the entire family in our prayers this week as you celebrate Diane's  
new life.  
Mike and Kathy Verta

Kathy Verta - January 26, 2022 at 09:07 AM