



## Diane Redner

November 3, 1951 - November 23, 2023

Vernon- Diane Redner, age 72, also known by many as “BB,” passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at her daughter’s residence after a lengthy illness. Born in Paterson to the late John and Alice (Helms) Hornyak, Diane grew up in Ogdensburg and moved to Green Township in 1982, where she lived before moving to the Lake Wallkill section of Vernon Township in 1998. Diane was a registered nurse’s aide and had been employed by Andover Subacute and Rehabilitation Center. She also was a residential assistant for SCARC and was a bus driver for Village Bus Company. She enjoyed working and helping people and was known for her huge heart. She was truly selfless and giving to everyone she came in contact with during her life. Growing up, Diane was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg and then the First Presbyterian Church of Franklin. After moving to Green Township, Diane was an active member of the Tranquility United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was a Youth Group leader. When she moved to Vernon, she became a member of the Sussex United Methodist Church, a member of the Ladies of the Lake at Lake Wallkill, and actively participated in Compassionate Friends Group. Family was everything to her and she would attend sports activities for all the kids. Besides her parents, Diane was predeceased by her son, Brent Borum; her sister-in-law, Diane (Brown) Hornyak; and her nephews, Thomas Laner and Billy Storms, Jr.. She is survived by her son, John Borum of Vernon; her daughter, Jessie Lu Goytil and her husband Stephen of Stillwater; her brothers, John Hornyak

of Vernon and Earl Hornyak and his wife Tracy of Ogdensburg; her sisters, Gail Pollard and her husband Butch of Sussex and Carol Laner and her husband Tom of Wantage; her two grandchildren, Kaylee and Tanner; eight nieces and nephews; ten great nieces and nephews; two great great nieces and nephews; many cousins; and was a bonus mom and grandma to so many others. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2023 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will immediately follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Diane's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94  
Hardyston, NJ 07419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ It will soon be 1 year since Diane left us! But she was an angel who walked amongst us, and she continues to live on with all the Memories we've shared! I'm sending Prayers to all the family! XoX

Susan Lordy - November 20, 2024 at 11:17 PM

AK

“ I met Diane several years ago when she stepped in to be a substitute health aide for my mother-in-law. In spite of her illness and full regular work schedule, she filled in whenever she could and brought all of her warmth, compassion, and faith into our home. She was one of the most others-minded people I have ever met, and such a blessing to us all! I am thankful for her sake that her suffering is over and she is with Jesus, but she certainly leaves a huge hole in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Ann Kuplin - November 30, 2023 at 03:19 PM



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



November 30, 2023 at 12:43 PM

WJ

“ With love, Tracy & Jonah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Redner.

With love, Tracy & Jonah - November 30, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LH

“ Lisa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Redner.

Lisa H. - November 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Redner.



November 29, 2023 at 01:53 PM



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



November 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM

LF

“ Love, The Polster Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Redner.

Love, The Polster Family - November 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CP

“Diane is one of the most exceptional individuals i have ever met and have had the privilege to call a friend. There are many kind people in this World, but she was one of the kindest, most gentle souls i have ever met. Her beautiful laugh, warm smile, and wonderful sense of humor drew in everyone. Her dedication to family serves as an example to all. Countless numbers of people called her a friend because she never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand, share a kind word or wrap you up in her loving arms with one of those patented HUGS of hers. I know i am not alone when i say I will miss Diane greatly. I feel fortunate to have been introduced to her 41 yrs ago, way back in 5th grade, thru my friendships with her sons Brent and John Borum. Over the years, Diane always kept in touch and we enjoyed many visits and conversations. She and Jessie even traveled to NC to attend my wedding, then to a baby shower ahead of our sons birth. Their presence meant so much to my wife and I and serves as a constant reminder to me of the lengths she would go to for her friends. Diane’s dedication to faith, her inner strength and courage were inspirational to many. She had the ability to make everyone in her life feel special, feel complete and feel loved. I will miss you greatly Diane and there is no doubt in my mind that you will continue to watch over all of your family and friends from Heaven. You will live on in our hearts and memories and we pray that one day we will meet again!



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**Chris Parisi** - November 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM

NH

“ I met Diane at SCARC and she was very nice. It was evident she cared deeply for the people she worked with. She was also a great co-worker, very kind of knowledgeable.

Nicole Halajian - November 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM

TA

“ Diane was a beautiful soul who never knew a stranger only friends she hadn't met. She saw the good in everyone and everything. Her unending love of her family was ever showing. She can dance in the streets of Gold now without pain. Heaven has gained a true angel.

Tammy - November 26, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Diane Redner.



November 26, 2023 at 07:05 PM

SB

“ Diane was an amazing and compassionate person who went above and beyond for everyone. She would speak highly of her family and adored her grandchildren. Heaven has gained an angel. RIP my friend, till we meet again.

Samime Baldini - November 26, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ *Diane was a very sweet lady who cared so much about others. I had the pleasure of meeting her when she worked for SCARC at my brothers grouphome. She was so caring and patient with him and his housemates.  
She will definitely be missed. Sending prayers to her family. May Diane rest in the sweetest of peace.*

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**Sherry Smith** - November 25, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Diane for many years at Village Bus and continuing friendship many years later. She was a person who did anything to help when asked, could be counted on. She loved Jesus and she is now at peace with him.*

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**David Bunk** - November 25, 2023 at 06:33 PM

VC

“ *I spent a lot of time in high school at Diane's house. She was always so easy going, kind and welcoming. Thank you for those great times in your home and for your unending kindness.  
I am so sorry for your loss.... really a loss for everyone who ever knew her!*

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**Veronica Curran** - November 25, 2023 at 05:20 PM

SO

*Agreed.*

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**Scott Olsen** - November 25, 2023 at 05:50 PM

ET

*Diane was just a wonderful person. I worked with her at SCARC. She was a very special person and I'm so happy that I met such a wonderful person. There are very few people as wonderful as she. She always put a smile on my face when we met up. We will meet in Heaven.*

Edna Talmadge - November 27, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SO

“*Diane was a bonus mom to me and my kids-she always welcomed us with open arms-and the best hugs. We were happy to have visited with her a few summers ago and share memories. There is a huge void in my heart, but I know she is at peace and no longer in pain.* 🏠🦋🙏

Scott Olsen - November 25, 2023 at 05:16 PM

MK

“*Diane was always such a special person. Always ready to help whoever needed. We had many adventures together doing the youth group, Diane always kept me on my toes. Our shuttle bus and camping memories, becoming like family. One of the things I remember the most, Diane made it her mission to make my daughter and I to be more of the hugging type. And to this day, I always think of Diane because of that. Fly high My friend, you were an Angel on earth and now an Angel in Heaven. God Bless You Diane. Love you!* ❤️🙏✝️

Michele Kaltsas - November 25, 2023 at 04:52 PM

BW

“*I am so sorry for your loss. Diane was a joy to know my prayers go out to the family*

Betty Willis - November 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM