



Diane L. White

January 13, 1954 - February 20, 2021

Diane Leigh White, age 67 of Neoga, IL passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 at her residence in Neoga, IL.

No Services are scheduled at this time. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Diane was born January 13, 1954 in Urbana, IL to the late Lee Edman and Hilda Arlene (Swanson) Lanman. She married Charles "Steven" White on July 26, 1994 in Loveland, CO; he survives. She is also survived by one daughter, Angela M. Bartges of Dacono, CO; two stepdaughters, Heather L. Eischens of Phoenix, AZ, Stephanie L. Baker of Marshall, IL; one stepson, Zachary J. White and wife Amanda of Terre Haute, IN; eight step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; one sister, Karen E. Linder of Loveland, CO; one nephew, Chris Linder and wife Christine of Johnstown, CO; one niece, Tracy Linder of Loveland, CO.

Diane was a longtime employee at RR Donnelley in Mattoon, IL before her retirement in 2015. An avid bird watcher, she and her husband Steve studied various species in their backyard sharing their findings and statistics with Cornell University in New York for the national registry. Diane was a master kayaker and swimmer. An enthusiastic outdoorswoman, she loved hiking, biking in several different states, and one of her personal favorites the Grand Tetons in the state of Wyoming, which she referred to as "the most beautiful bike ride".

Always seeking to explore, Diane and Steve preferred taking the road less

traveled, one of their most memorable was the Lewis & Clark Trail extending several hundred miles, through several states to the mouth of the Missouri River in Montana. A natural at photography, Diane took countless photos to memorialize their numerous adventures.

Furthermore, Diane was an accomplished pianist, passionate reader, and study of American history.

A loving wife and mother, Diane was devoted to her family. She left a lasting impact on her loved ones.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane L. White*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Diane and her parents and sister Karen lived across the street from us on Prairie Avenue when I was growing up. I have many fond memories of the whole family. Diane and Karen were just a few years older than me, so I thought they were so cool! I also enjoyed knowing them as adults. I was so sad to hear about her passing. I'm sure you have many good memories to remember her. ❤️*

Maria DeBuhr - March 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *When Diane and I were in school we were very great friends. She was a sweet and beautiful friend and I often wondered where she was. We remained friends after high school but lost track. She had a great sense of humor and we laughed often. She will be missed!*

Barbie Hawyer - March 01, 2021 at 09:28 PM



Diane lived across the street from my family on Prairie Avenue when I was growing up. Many fond memories of her, her parents, and her sister Karen. They were just a few years older, so I thought they were so cool! I enjoyed knowing them as adults, also. It was so sad hearing about her passing. Love and hugs to her family.

Maria deBuhr - March 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM

VD

“ *Victoria Dobbs lit a candle in memory of Diane L. White*



victoria Dobbs - February 27, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PH

“ *I miss the many talks we had at RRD and our High School class we shared. Rest your soul.*



Phil Hall - February 26, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BH

“ *I enjoyed working with Diane for many years at RRD.*

Brian Hinton - February 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MG

“ *Rest In Peace Diane. Gone too soon. Prayers of strength to Steve and Angela.*



Marilyn Good - February 25, 2021 at 08:27 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Drummond lit a candle in memory of Diane L. White*



Kimberly Drummond - February 25, 2021 at 08:26 PM

KW

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Diane. I worked with her for many years at R.R.D. I enjoyed and respected her work ethic. She will be missed by her family dearly.*

Kim Welton - February 25, 2021 at 05:25 PM