



Ms. Diane Anita McGovern

February 3, 1962 - January 6, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Diane Anita McGovern. A beloved mother, godmother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, who left us peacefully on January 6, 2026, at the age of 63 at the Foothills Country Hospice in Okotoks, AB.

Diane was born on February 3rd, 1962, in Kemptville, ON. The only daughter of Richard and Anita McGovern. She is survived by her cherished son Dillon and her adored granddaughter Autumn, who were the lights of her life. Diane's legacy continues through them. She is also survived by her brothers Don (Joanne), Carl (Tammy), and Steve (Janice), as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Special friendships were cultivated with Brenda, Connie, Tabby, and Andre in the east, and Kevin, Glenda, Sandy and Barb out west. She shared a special love with her goddaughter, Lisa.

Diane was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Mark, whom she missed dearly. They shared the same birthday, and she always celebrated with Mark in thought and heart.

Diane loved her job and the people she worked with at Rexall Drugs High River. Diane volunteered for the High River Library, High River Hospital, and the High River Ag Society. Nobody could make a Caesar like Diane!

“Days of Diane” brought us many humorous moments. She had a great sense of humour and was the first to laugh at herself. She was always up for a good time; she enjoyed going to the casino, playing games, and loved getting together for a good game of poker.

Diane received her pancreatic cancer diagnosis with bravery and grace. We were able to get together before her passing, to celebrate her life. She wanted her brother Carl, Rusty, Amelia, Ryan Quinn, and Tamara all to play together, with her favourite musician Brett Kissel to join in. Brett honoured her wish, which meant the world to all of us.

Special thanks goes to Sandy, Joe, High River Hospital, Oilfields Hospital, and Foothills Country Hospice and staff for their compassionate care.

As per Diane’s wishes, there will be no formal service. If desired, donations can be made in her name, to the Foothills Country Hospice.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My friend since Philip street in early 2000. Diane made me laugh and was a good friend to me and my daughter Emma. I will miss you Diane more than you will know. I just found out today on April 4/26. so sad and sorry .. Your friend always Lisa McMullen*

lisa mcmullen - April 04 at 11:27 PM

TB

“ *A kinder woman I've never met. She was always up for a good giggle, a silly dance and definitely loved her music. I am so sorry to hear of her passing - condolences to all of her family.*



Tammy Beach - January 19 at 04:20 PM



“ *Angie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Anita McGovern*



Angie McCormick - January 19 at 03:38 PM

BT

“ *This woman was so lovely. Always a joy to run into on the street or at work. Always positive and upbeat and ready for a visit. A laugh that was truly contagious. She will indeed be missed by so many in High River.
I will miss her. Big squishy hug Diane.*

Brigitte Tremblay - January 18 at 11:56 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.



scott caron - January 18 at 11:28 AM

AL

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Diane, when she worked at the Memorial Centre and helped out our High River Rotary Club. After she left the Centre I continued to pop into Rexall and have some quick visits. She was a lovely human being and I'm sorry that I didn't get to know her better and for longer.

Alison Laycraft - January 18 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ Sending our love and prayers. Pastor Dean & Leona Kennedy

Dean Kennedy - January 17 at 11:20 AM

EJ

“ I was so sad to hear the news about Diane. She was such fun to work with and always would tell me such interesting stories. In the summer and fall months she would come and visit me and my family at our market stall and fill us in on her adventures. I will miss seeing her around town. Our thoughts are with her family.



Ellen/Jared Jones - January 12 at 11:23 PM

CM

“ My heart goes out to you and your family Carl. I met your sister just a couple of times, every time she was warm and friendly. I
Sorry for your loss

Chrissy Mosby - January 10 at 10:12 PM

LM

“ My heart & thoughts are with Dillion, Autumn ,Carl, Steve & Don. Diane was a beautiful person, with a heart of gold. Her son & granddaughter was the light of her life. She was a brave soul right to the end of her journey. I will cherish all the great memories of when we all got together, forever. You are now with your Heavenly family, Diane. Rest In Peace. You're forever Friend Lila.



Lila McGovern - January 09 at 06:18 PM

PH

“ Pamela Hammond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Anita McGovern



Pamela Hammond - January 09 at 02:16 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Diane Anita McGovern



Rosemary Derbecker - January 09 at 10:30 AM