



Diana B. Paul

August 8, 1937 - October 31, 2025

Diana Paul – Lifelong Fairmount resident and Nana

Diana Paul passed peacefully on October 31, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Diana was born on August 8th, 1937 and lived her entire life at 2529 Meredith Street in Fairmount. She was a proud graduate of Saint Francis Xavier School and Hallahan High School (class of 1955). After Hallahan, Diana proudly worked with her sister, Eleanor, as a Secretary at the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia. While raising her family, Diana returned to work at Saint Francis Xavier and spent 42 years as the Secretary. She gave her heart to St. Frannie X and loved seeing all of the children every day. Through her life in Fairmount, Diana developed lifetime friendships with wonderful friends and neighbors who deeply cared for her.

The absolute joy of Diana's life was her family. On June 3rd, 1961 she married her husband, Tom, and they raised three sons, Thomas, Stephen and Bryan. Diana and Tom were deeply devoted parents who were always there for their boys and raised them with a strong, Catholic faith. After raising her children, Diana was blessed with grandchildren. For 40 years, she enjoyed birthday parties, graduations, weddings and vacations down the shore. Diana greatly cherished her grandchildren and lovingly embraced her greatest title, Nana.

Diana was predeceased by her husband, Tom, her son, Thomas and her parents, Eleanor and Anthony Paradise. She is survived by her older sister, Eleanor. She is survived by her sons Stephen (Kathleen) and Bryan, her daughter-in-law, Donna, and her beloved grandchildren, Aimee (Roy), Alyssa, Thomas, Michael (Felicia), Mary Ellen (Nick), Stephen (Megan), Patrick (Caroline), Alexa, Julia, the McCoy family and the McCoy

grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to her funeral mass at 10:30am on November 6th at the St. Francis Xavier Church, The Oratory, 2319 Green Street, Philadelphia PA 19130. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00pm-9:00pm and Thursday morning at 8:30am-9:45am at the Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia PA 19130. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Tioga and Belgrade Streets, Philadelphia.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to the St. Francis Xavier School Alumni Fund, 2319 Green Street, Philadelphia PA 19130.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I am terribly sorry to hear of the passing of my lifelong friend, Diana. You will be sorely missed and my heart is with you and your family, especially your sons. So many memories with my beautiful friend. Eternal rest grant unto you and let perpetual light shine upon you. Until we meet again, Diana... lots of love, Pat Boucher and Family

Patricia Lynch Boucher - November 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

KC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Paul family. Mrs. Paul was a wonderful woman. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Rest Easy Mrs. Paul. ❤️



Kim Cornish - November 06, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TV

“ Mrs Paul has always been very kind, generous and smiley to us for the few times we got to talk to her since we moved in last August. She'll be very missed. We send big condolences to the family. Thomas & Jen 2531

Thomas Venditti - November 06, 2025 at 10:52 AM

BL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Paul family. Diane is a treasure.

Beth Lambert



Beth Lambert - November 05, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TO

“ Teresa O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Diana B. Paul



Teresa O'Brien - November 04, 2025 at 10:49 PM

TO

Mrs. Paul was the sweetest, kindest person I have ever met. Always smiling and a kind word for everyone. Heaven has gained a true angel! Steve and Bryan, our sincere condolences.

Teresa O'Brien - November 04, 2025 at 10:54 PM

SB

“ Diane can always be remembered for her kindness. She always had a beautiful smile. We send our condolences to her Family and Friends. Diane, may you Rest In Peace among the Angels



Steve and Jeannie Bilynsky - November 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BB

“ Meredith Street has lost one of their brightest lights. Diane Paul was one of the biggest and kindest hearts to cross one's path. When I moved to Meredith Street 30 years ago she was the first to come over to “welcome “ me to my first home. She made me feel I was truly “home” and I will never forget that. Rest in peace Diane enjoy your new home in heaven to spread your kindness!

Barb Battenhausen - November 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM

WL

DIANA WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR LIVED 2528 MEREDITH ST. VERY EASY GOING PERSON ALWAYS A SMILE ON HER FACE. GOD BLESS

William lutz - November 06, 2025 at 08:30 PM

FR

“ Diane was a wonderful role model, neighbor and friend. She is already missed and will continue to be missed with the passage of time. Goodbye until we meet again. Frank

Frank - November 04, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RK

“ There are few Meredith Streeters more senior than Kara and me, but Diana Paul was one of them. She was a vital presence in our little community. She welcomed us to the block and made a fuss over our babies as they grew to young men. We will miss her.



Rick and Kara - November 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SW

“ Mrs Paul is one of the first people we met on the block- she was just a joy and showed us all how to be kind every day. She will be missed. In sympathy, Stef and Matt Wakeman

Stefanie Wakeman - November 04, 2025 at 12:26 PM

SG

“ Diane brought a smile to everyone who knew her. My son Andrew loved her from the moment he was born and used to stand at the door across the street and yell "DIANE!" every time he saw her. Prayers for her family at this difficult time.



Sandi Gatch - November 04, 2025 at 10:52 AM

FM

“ Mrs Paul was always such a nice person who made you feel good to be around. Will eating pretzels with her in the school office. Now she is back together with Mr Paul and Tommy.
Fran McGrath

Fran McGrath - November 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RW

“ Mrs. Paul was a lovely, kind, and gracious person. Our sincere condolences to her family and loved ones. She will be sadly missed on Meredith Street and by all those who were touched by her kindness. Rosalie and Rick

Rosalie and Rick Wiest - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

RG

Mrs Paul was a great person & very kind never heard her say a bad word about anyone

Robert Grant - November 04, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SK

Diane was one of the kindest people I have ever encountered in my life. She always had a smile on her face and love in her heart. She was the backbone of Saint Francis School. She raised three beautiful boys and showered them with so much love. Just thinking of Diane entering the pearly gates puts a smile on my face. May she rest in peace for bringing the love of Jesus to so many people for so many years.

Sr, Kate - November 04, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JA

“ *What a gift to the world...her smile, her loving nature....She is happy now with her son that passed before her.*

Janis - November 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ *I am so happy I got to know Diana when my son married her granddaughter Mary Ellen. A very sweet, sociable, and kind person. May she rest in the Lord.*

Domenick D'Orazio - November 03, 2025 at 07:38 PM

NC

“ *My heart is broken. Diane was a special lady. I have many fond memories of her which I will cherish....❤️. The Paul family is in my heart and prayers.*
Nancy Carney

Nancy Carney - November 03, 2025 at 03:36 PM