



# Diane Louise Nicholson Morrison

January 28, 1930 - June 30, 2020

Diane Louise Nicholson Morrison 1930-2020

Our dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Diane Morrison, passed away peacefully at home during the early hours of June 30, 2020, due to the effects of age.

Di, as she was known all her life, was born January 28, 1930 to Lee K. and Helen Nicholson in Salt Lake City, Utah. She attended local schools before graduating from East High. While attending the University of Utah, she was introduced to Bob Morrison, a member of her brother Keith's fraternity. Romance soon blossomed and after her university graduation, they were married September 14, 1951.

Bob and Di made a wonderful couple. The Holladay home they created for their four children was idyllic—truly a “Leave It To Beaver” upbringing. How grateful we are for their loving but firm guidance. Dad and Mom both worked in the family tire business until the day they welcomed their oldest child, after which Di was a devoted full-time Mom. We had dinner together every night, raised several litters of Brittany Spaniels, and explored the canyons, fields and streams of Sleepy Hollow. After her children were raised, she returned to the business until it was sold in 2002. Thereafter they traveled the world with friends. Usually the trip didn't count unless it included golf.

Bob and Di were avid lifetime golfers. They were founding members of the Willow Creek Country Club in the 1950's (our membership number was 10). She also enjoyed tennis.

Di's laugh was infectious. She enjoyed people. While maybe not always the life of the party, no party was complete without her. She played bridge with her favorites every week

up through her 90th birthday. She loved her decades-long association with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and husband. She is survived by her children Craig (Jennifer), Sandy, Utah; Richard (Barbara), Ellicott City, Maryland; Holly Cunningham (Smith), Mesquite, Nevada; and Michael, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. She was beloved of her grandchildren Kiley, Lindsey, Brooke, Brittany, Randy, Meagan, Jason, Spencer, Carly, Amanda, Keith, Madison and Lexie. Her 16 great-grandchildren loved to visit.

There will be a private family service. A celebration of life will be announced when it is safe for all to assemble.

# Comments

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“ Dear Craig, Jennifer, Rick, Barbara, Holly, Smitty, Mike and all the grandchildren Diane loved.

Our deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom, Grandmother and our Cousin, Diane. She lived a great life with style and grace; enjoyed raising the four of you, some puppies, work, golf and Bridge. She selflessly took care of Keith and Aunt Helen as their health declined, never complaining.

When leaving Sleepy Hollow, she moved into the same condominium complex I lived in. This gave us an opportunity to play Bridge and find a great and favorite restaurant to enjoy.

Her 90th Birthday Party was delightful and what a nice gathering it was for all, especially your Mom.

I loved the comment about Swedish Pancakes too; a family tradition now into a third generation, thanks to our Dear Nana!

Love to You All,

Cousins: Judy Maack, Linda & Duane Smith, Kevin D. Tolton, M.D., Christopher & Alexandra Von Maack, Desiree Smith, Brooklynn Smith, Liza, Jonah, Dane, Will Tolton, Charlie & Juliet Von Maack.

**Judy Maack** - July 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM

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“ Jim and I would like to send our deepest thoughts and condolences to all of you for a wonderful, thoughtful and kind person and our friendship that we had with your mom, Diane. I always thought she was the "Bell of the Ball" at work and all the parties and trips we had with her and your dad. She will always be "Lady Di" in our memories. Jim and I are thankful for the many years and memories we have from working with Diane and Bob. Our prayers are with you all.

Jim and Beth Sloan

**Jim and Beth Sloan** - July 02, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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“ I have so many great memories with Diane and Bob--our golf days at Willow Creek and all of our golf trips together! After Bob and Ken both passed away, Diane and I would still golf and go to lunch together. I have missed Diane these past few years, and reading of her passing today makes me miss her all the more. Diane, you were a great friend. Rene Chidester and her two daughters, Raynee Bengtzen and Kathy Kjar

Raynee Bengtzen - July 02, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ Condolences to Craig, Rick, Holly, and Mike. I am grateful for the experience of working and associating with your mom for 25 years. My life was enriched by her kindness and delightful countenance. I have great affection for her and your father. I hope you all will find comfort and have assurance that you will all see her again in the next life.

Sincerely,  
Milo Paskett

MILO E PASKETT - July 02, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ Some of my family's fondest memories took place at Willow Creek Country Club. Christmas dinners and sitting on Santa's lap and swimming in the pool every summer. My grandma didn't like to stay long at the pool in the summertime, so most of the pics are of my kids swimming. But she was always there for a little bit and we were so grateful that she would let us come swim whenever we asked.



Kiley Pew - July 01, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Swedish pancakes! I loved having Swedish pancakes in the opening whenever we slept over there. I especially loved that she would set a place for each person and we always had our own personal sugar bowl with spoon. It always made feel so special.



**Kiley Pew** - July 01, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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