



# **DiAnne Cagle Leitermann**

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**D**iAnne Cagle Leitermann, daughter of Franklin and Gladys, age 71 of Madison Heights, Michigan went safely home to be with her Lord and Savior on October 24, 2015 at her home in Madison Heights, Michigan. She was born February 10, 1944 in Royal Oak Township, Michigan.

Wife of the late George Leitermann (deceased July 12, 2012). Mother of Tammi (Kevin) Lech, Kimberly McCardell and Tracy (Edward) Androsuk. Grandmother of Ryan Carrow, Chelsey Carrow, LinMarie Lech, Allison Lech, Charles McCardell, Gregory McCardell, Melissa Androsuk and Meghan Androsuk. Great-Grandmother of Landen Godsey, Blake Bowes, Angelina McCardell, Savanna McCardell, Sean McCardell, Bruce Androsuk and Marilynn Androsuk. Sister of Jean (the late Ernest) Schomer, Howard (Pat) Cagle, Joseph (Michelle) Cagle, Linda (Daniel) Bryant, the late Charles Cagle, the late Franklin Cagle, the late Richard Cagle and the late Donald Cagle. Survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and a multitude of close friends.

DiAnne served on the Madison District Public Schools Board of Education where she was the president. She has served as president and vice-president on both the Oakland Schools ISD Board of Education, which is an area service agency that services the twenty-eight public school districts in Oakland County, as well as the Madison District Board of Education. She served close to 30 years in service to the children.

DIANNE WILL NEVER KNOW HOW MANY LIVES SHE HAS TOUCHED OR CHANGED FROM HER DEDICATION TO CHILDREN.

DiAnne received the 2000 Distinguished Service Award from the Madison School District and a Distinguished Service Award from the City of Madison Heights. She has also been awarded the Michigan Association of School Boards Award of Merit, Award of Distinction, Certified Board Member Award, Master Board Member Award and Master Diamond Award, as well as the National School Boards Association coveted Award for Distinguished Service. And DiAnne



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received a Distinguished Service Award from the Oakland County School Boards Association and is a sixteen-year member of its Board of Directors. DiAnne has been honored with WXYZ TV's "Women Who Make a Difference" award, Madison Heights Youth Assistance "Champion of Children Award" and has been recognized by the state of Michigan for authoring an intended bill for tapping into confiscated drug monies for K-12 comprehensive educational instruction for children and training for teachers; DiAnne and her fellow board members on the Oakland Schools Board were awarded the prestigious Honor Board Award from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

She loved plants and gardening, salt water fish tanks, coral reefs, the ocean and being by the water, vacations in San Diego, but loved her children and grandchildren most of all.

Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date. [hopcroftfuneraldirectors.com](http://hopcroftfuneraldirectors.com).




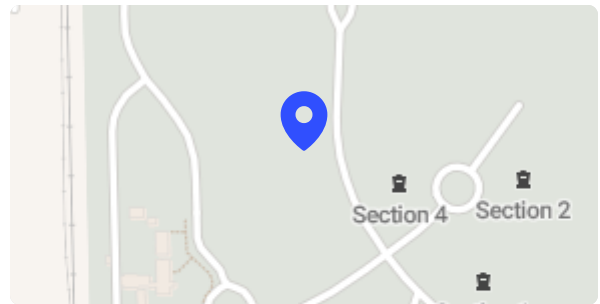
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### Cemetery Details

 **Great Lakes National Cemetery**  
4200 Belford Rd, Holly MI 48442





## Tribute Wall

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TA

**Tammi** sent a virtual gift in honor of DiAnne.

No words can completely describe what a beautiful person my mother was. She was everything to me. She was a great lady with many, many talents her but I would say her biggest gift was lifting people to the light and showing them their best attributes and sharing them with everyone else. We were always on the phone or together to share our smiles and tears. She was my confidant always. I will miss her beautiful face, her constant prayers, her joy and her big giant hugs. I will try to always remember her words of wisdom to pass to my children. Although I am ecstatic that she finally gets to meet her Lord and Savior here absence here is heartbreaking. Thank you Mama for being the best mother, I love you with all my pieces and look forward to the day we meet again. I will always try to trust in the Lord with all my heart and acknowledge Him always like you always taught us. With all my love and baby bird kisses, your daughter.



October 30 at 4:14 AM



**Melissa Rose Androsuk** posted:

While i cried, my son Bruce (age 7), Noni's great grandson, stood over me very calmly with his hand on me. He said something very calmly, so wise byond his years. Bruce Angelos tells me, "At first, she was a soul, then she was a body. And when she got to Heaven, the told her, Here, you get this ring for all the good things you have done in your life. And they put the ring on top of her head." I imagined her as an Angel over us. Rest In Peace sweet Noni. Some of my favorite memories of her, the slumber parties at Noni's! How she would paint our faces at our birthday parties! Taco Nights! Brownies! I loved her fish tanks! I have a deep rooted love of Golden Oldies, the first time i remember hearing my favorites were with Noni. And teaching us the dance steps. I love you Noni you will forever be in my heart.

October 29 at 10:23 AM

CB

**Christy Bryant** sent a virtual gift in honor of DiAnne.

Aunt DiAnne was a kind, loving, smart and beautiful woman. She welcomed me to the family about 15 years ago with warm and loving arms. I was very blessed to be a part of her life and will take every memory and treasure them for as long as I can. She has shared with me so many wonderful things about the family, how to hold your head up high and be proud of who you are. Her door was always open and was there for anything you might of needed or just a visit. Spoiling our children everytime we would see her, from hugs and kisses to sweets and gifts. Always was proud of her family. Unconditional love. I am sad to see her gone but understand that it was her time. She will follow and protect us all now for god needed another Angel. I Love you Aunt DiAnne and Thank you for being you and accepting me into this family. Rest in Peace Sweet Angel ❤️



October 29 at 5:17 AM



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CS

**Councilwoman Margene Scott** posted:

My dear friend DiAnne--It is with so much sorrow that I learned of your passing. You did SO much to make a positive difference in our schools and our city. You fought for what you believed in and we all admire your perseverance. Thank you so much for the valuable legacy you and your family have left in our city. You all gave so much of yourselves and we will continue to honor you in our Madison Heights Heritage Rooms and in the hearts of all! God bless you, my admired and dear friend...

October 29 at 5:15 AM

BM

**Brenda Moffett** posted:

Aunt DiAnne was like my second Mom. She moved in with my family at 16 to help my Mom take care of her three small children. I was 4, Rick was 3 and Cindy a baby under one year old. My Dad had to have brain surgery and was left paralyzed afterward, I am so grateful to have had an Aunt who could fill in that gap for my Mom and be there with us so Mom could be with Dad at the Hospital. I always admired her for her enthusiasm for creativity and her zest for life!! If I gave her a nickname it would be the Great Encourager. She always tried to help me see the bright side when I was discouraged. She helped me believe in myself. I am so happy she is a new saint in Glory. Please kiss all our family for me Aunt Di!! Look forward to when we can have a new family reunion on the other side! Love, Brenda

October 28 at 8:00 AM

TA

**Tony And Joyce Androsuk** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Leitermann family.



October 28 at 5:21 AM

CB

**Cynthia Brockway** posted:

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

October 27 at 5:02 PM



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**Kimberly Mccardell** posted:

In lieu of flowers, maybe donate to: Sending a kid to camp kids with cancer foundation any educational program buy a child a warm coat take a warm fluffy blanket to a sick friend

October 27 at 5:53 AM



**Kimberly Mccardell** posted:

Mom was a loving caring God fearing role model. She taught anyone who would listen about her love and trust in Him.

October 27 at 5:49 AM



**John Cagle** October 28 at 1:27 AM

Such a sweet spirit - God fearing - fighter for children's rights. I doubt seriously if you could fit those whose lives she has touched in the largest auditorium. She will be gravely missed by all who knew her. RIP my dear cousin see you on the other side ..



**Ann Brown** lit a candle in honor of DiAnne.

DiAnne was such a wonderful friend - the kind you could drop in on unannounced and was greeted warmly every time. Smart, very smart, vivacious, fun and vibrant. DiAnne lived life. She wasn't one to sit around waiting for life to happen to her. She embraced it and has left a wonderful legacy, not only to her dear family but to all of us lucky enough to have called her a friend. I believe the Madison District Schools were the first to eliminate smoking in the schools, due to her concern for the health and well being of the children. That is the kind of person DiAnne was, smart, caring, concerned and driven to always be her best. An amazing woman who will be sorely missed by so many. Love her and her dear family. Ann & Bill Brown



October 27 at 5:33 AM



**Chelsey Carrow** sent a virtual gift in honor of DiAnne.



October 26 at 5:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring DiAnne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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