



## Diane Rork

May 7, 1954 - April 13, 2020

Diane Marie Van Hoozer Rork, 65, Topeka, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 13, 2020, at her home after an Easter spent with her children – fulfilled and with a happy heart.

Diane was born to Jeanne and Robert Van Hoozer in Atchison, Kansas, on May 7, 1954. She graduated from Atchison County Community High School in 1972. Diane then attended Washburn University where she met her husband, William Rork; he preceded her in death.

Diane was devoted to her children, family, friends, pets, plants and watching her beloved birds – all of whom she spoiled with her impressive cooking and endless love and thoughtfulness.

Diane is survived by her children, Traci and Colin Rork; brothers, John Risse (Judy); I George Van Hoozer (Megan); as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws, who will miss her greatly.

Services are on hold at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made on her behalf to the Kansas City English Bulldog Rescue, 11184 Antioch Road #214, Overland Park KS 66210.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Rork*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Traci and Colin we were so sad to hear about your mom. You both are in our thoughts and prayers. Matt of course knew your family better than I did. But I knew how thoughtful your mom and dad were for they were so kind to my family ,always letting us fish, camp and shoot at the pond and we practically raised our kids there and have made such great memories just because of your family. I know you will have some rough days ahead just know you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Lisa, Matt Bohm & family*

**Lisa Bohm** - April 19, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *Traci and Colin so sorry for your loss your mom was a special lady who will be missed. You are both in my prayers.*

**kathleen reding (rork)** - April 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Good memories with Diane & Billy, mostly centered around a good meal. Masses have been Offered for the Happy Repose of Diane's soul. May she rest in Peace !*

**J** - April 18, 2020 at 11:31 PM

CR

“ *Traci and Colin I'm so sorry for your loss. Diane was always so proud of you both. She was always so kind to me and was the best sister-in-law you could ask for. She's with Billy now and they are keeping watch over you*

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**Crispin Rork** - April 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TR

*Traci and Colin:*

*You are in our prayers as you grieve for your mother. Your mother was a special person.*

*Uncle Michael*

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**Thomas M. Rork** - April 19, 2020 at 07:07 AM

AA

“ *I lost a sister and best friend! I have known Diane for almost 50 years. Her passing has left a deep hole in my heart. You will be missed. We will see each other someday I am sure. Traci and Colin we are always here for you.*

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**Anne Allison** - April 18, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LW

“ *Not even sure what I can say to describe what Diane meant to me since I first met her in the fall of 1978 except that she was one of my dearest and closest friends that will be missed by me and so many others. She was so proud of Traci and Colin and would be amazed at the strength they are showing during this very difficult time. Diane, you were truly one of a kind. Love you and hope to see you again! Lisa Ward*

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**Lisa Ward** - April 17, 2020 at 11:35 PM

SD

*Dianne was so special she was always there for everyone She always made everyone feel special I will miss her until we meet again give my brother Billy a hug for me*

*Colin and Tracey please know if you two need anything we are always here for you .*

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**Sheila Dunbar** - April 18, 2020 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ *Traci & Colin*

*So very sorry to hear of this. I will always remember your mom as being so kind, caring and loving. She saw the best in everyone but nothing made her prouder than being your mom. I also remember your dogs, big dogs, and how much she loved and spoiled them.Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Brenda Holaday*

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**Brenda Holaday** - April 17, 2020 at 09:25 PM

BM

*I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I loved her, Traci and Colin. She me missed by many but never forgotten. Pease and love to her immediate and extended family.*

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**Bruce McPherson** - April 17, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MH

*Colin, I was so sorry to learn of your loss. Peace be with you.*  
*Michele Heydon*

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**Michele Heydon** - April 22, 2020 at 10:12 PM