



Diana Lavelly

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Diana Rochelle Lavelly, 84, of Seminole, Florida, died Monday, March 04, 2019.

She was born to the late Joseph and Maria Cecilia Dono on April 15, 1934 in Brooklyn, New York. Diana spent most of her formative years in Westchester County and Long Island, NY, before moving with family to Colorado Springs, CO, where she graduated from High School. In 1960, she married the late USN Captain Lawrence William Lavelly with whom she shared 6 children. As a military family, they enjoyed living all over the United States and the Philippines and eventually settled in Alexandria, Va.

Diana spent most of her career as a Real Estate Agent but was also an Antique Shop owner. More importantly, she was known as an incredible, loving mother to her six children.

Diana was also an active member of the Glades Community in Seminole, Florida where she served as the President of the HOA for many years. Her hobbies included landscape design, gardening, swimming and tennis, interior decorating and staging homes, playing bridge as well as participating in Texas Hold'em Poker Tournaments. She also authored her own cookbook, "Are you Hungry? Are you Sure?" to ensure her wonderful Italian American recipes are enjoyed for generations to come. She spent the last 20 years of her life in sunny Seminole, Florida where she enjoyed the beautiful beaches, cruises and visits to the Caribbean Islands.

Diana is survived by her six children; Susan, Stefanie, Deborah, Sandra, Eric and Jonathan and her seven grandchildren; Benjamin, Kelley, Jacob, Nathan, Jonathan, Liam and Gavin.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made out to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org/donate).



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, March 11, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





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JM

Joy Mcardle posted:

Thinking of you all at this time of loss. I loved Diana, her cute little laugh, perpetual smile and always kind sentiments. Truly loving and wonderful mother which shows in her beautiful family. RIP cousin Diana, missed, loved but never forgotten. Love Joy-Marie

March 11 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lavelly family.



March 11 at 1:27 AM

CP

Celeste Pinkerton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I have manyfond thoughts of your mom! She was truly a beautiful woman.Celeste Pinkerton

March 9 at 4:37 AM

PJ

Paty, Le And Jorge sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lavelly family.



March 8 at 2:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lavelly family.



March 8 at 1:15 PM

ML

Monica Santos Lavorenti posted:

We send our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Lavelly's family. Elaine, Monica and Mario

March 8 at 8:43 AM



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Sandy Nace shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



March 5 at 8:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lavelly family.



March 7 at 6:05 AM



Beverly Kessler lit a candle in honor of Diana.



I will miss you Diana..Friends for 20 years!... Diana and I met in Ocean City where we both had recently become single again and also with Jeannie McFadden, we traveled and cruised and gambled and had new adventures together side by side never letting each other down. We met each others families and had rules as to how to safely be single women again in our travels. We were there for each other and we were best friends.My love and prayers go out to her amazing successful and beautiful children and grandchildren and extended families. Thank you for sharing this wonderful woman with me.Love, Beverly Kessler

March 7 at 4:07 AM

BD **Beverly Shapiro Derosa** March 7 at 5:35 AM

And thru you I met Diana. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. I am lucky to have known her. I always enjoyed our times together and was amazed by her accomplishments. To have been a military wife, raised 6 children, an accomplished cook, a business woman, and a true Lady, she was an inspiration. I am so happy and will always cherish the gift she sent me and will try to master every dish in That Cookbook.



Susan Blank shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 6 at 8:09 AM



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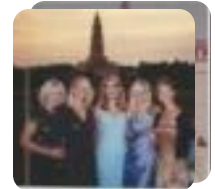
Sandy Nace shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 6 at 6:25 AM



Sandy Nace shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



March 6 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lavelly family.



March 5 at 3:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Lavelly family.



March 5 at 3:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lavelly family.



March 5 at 1:31 PM



Debbie Jarosz shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



March 5 at 1:11 PM



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Mary Letty sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lavelly family.

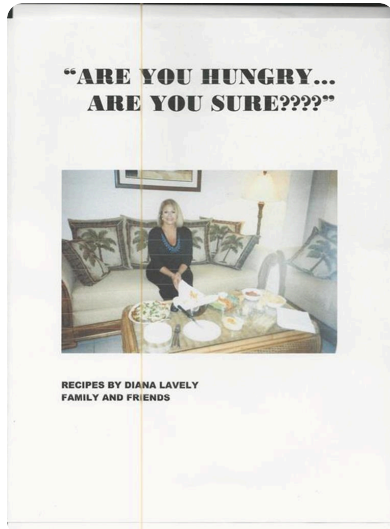


March 5 at 8:40 AM



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March 7 at 10:42 AM



Cookbook



Honolulu



Diamond Head, Honolulu Beach



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Midday Lane, Alexandria, VA



Sandy Nace shared 2 photos to the Memories Album album.

March 6 at 6:17 AM



The young Lively family at Coronado beach



Diana, Stephanie, Sandy, Debbie & Susan



Debbie Jarosz shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

March 5 at 1:11 PM



Alison March 7 at 11:59 AM

Beautiful family 🍷



Memories only last if you share them

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



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