



## Diana Stracher

August 30, 1961 - May 9, 2024

Diana Stracher, 62, of Clayton, North Carolina, passed away on May 9, 2024, at UNC Chapel Hill Hospital after her hard fought battle with lung cancer. Born on August 30, 1961, in Newark, New Jersey, she was a graduate of Middletown North High School and attended the Stuart Business Institute. She was the daughter of Louis and Josephine (Colon) Borsellino.

Diana was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, always placing her loved ones at the center of her life. A proud softball mom, she spent many years cheering on her daughters from tee-ball, to high school, to travel ball, and through their college careers. With a passion for cooking, she drew from her Italian and Puerto Rican heritage to create meals that could feed a dozen, even when cooking for four. In addition to her passion for cooking was her love for golf, a sport she enjoyed playing with her family as a fierce competitor. Diana's infectious laugh and undeniable presence left a lasting impact on everyone she met.

She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Jeffrey, and their two daughters, Brittany (Stracher) Eisenhour and Shelby (Stracher) Hodge and her sons-in-law Derek Eisenhour and Christian Hodge. Diana also leaves behind her cherished granddaughter, Olivia Eisenhour, her brothers, Dino and Keith Borsellino, her sister-in-law, Amy Verdibello, nieces, nephews, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and

Josephine (Colon) Borsellino.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at both Georgetown University Hospital and UNC Chapel Hill. They were Diana's team of oncologists who supported her in her fight against a rare form of lung cancer. Diana took pride in knowing that her participation in a clinical trial would contribute to future medical advancements, potentially sparing others from the pain and hardship she endured.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lung Cancer Initiative of North Carolina in her memory. Honoring Diana's wishes, there will not be a memorial service. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date, with details to be provided by the family.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to hear this. I loved Diana, she was was an amazing lady! We were friends in Middle school when we first met on her Dad's fishing boat! She was always the life of the party, beautiful and lit up every room she walked into. She was always beautiful and a head Cheerleader when I was covering up my chubby legs with control pantyhose! We would go out and party together after high school at Brokers In Red Bank and Trade Winds after we met every night Monday through Friday to do an aerobic class at the gym that was next to Sun Ray Drugs in Middletown. She was a great friend during so many years by just being her wonderful self. I'm sad to hear this. We sat together at the 20 year reunion and she was beautiful and happy and the best version of Diana I ever saw. She is definitely an Angel and I pray her family has grace and love from above during this terrible time of loss. Goodbye for now my beautiful friend, we will meet again in heaven. You are gone too soon. Love always,  
Lisa (Sonnenfeld-Summers)

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Lisa Sfdonnenfeld - August 31, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RF

“ This obituary popped up on my FB page today and for some reason I was drawn to it. The name didn't seem familiar but I kept reading and saw that her maiden name was Borsellino. I thought, No, it can't be. I read further and saw that her brothers are Dino and Keith and then it hit me! I briefly dated Dino in 1978 and in that short period of time I fell in love with his family but especially his mom and his sister, Diana. Some people touch your heart and she certainly did, and even though I haven't seen her since that time, my heart still aches at hearing the loss of that beautiful girl. RIP Diana. My condolences to Dino, Keith and your parents.

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Robin Smith Fallone - August 31, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CB

“ Our office Christmas Party 2012!  
This was my friend Diana, Always with a smile on her face.. My goodness how I miss her so much!



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**Carmen Butland** - May 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CB

“ I miss my friend. Our long talks. You were like a sister to me. Love you little one. I will keep all the memories we shared close to my heart.

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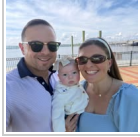
**Carmen Butland** - May 19, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AM

“ Jeff and family, so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.  
Will miss Diana and the long talks we had on the phone. Even though she was struggling she was always positive and thoughtful. Cancer is a beast, but she fought it with all her strength and determination. 💜 Anne Marie

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**Anne Marie** - May 17, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Shelby Stracher - May 17, 2024 at 07:08 AM

JR

“ Jennifer R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Stracher.

Jennifer R. - May 16, 2024 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ Karolina C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Stracher.

Karolina C. - May 16, 2024 at 02:49 PM

EM

“ Elisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana Stracher.

Elisa M. - May 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM