



Diana Cohn

February 8, 1956 - August 7, 2020

Diana Cohn, 64 of Troy, Missouri, passed at De Paul Hospital in St. Louis on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 4:52pm. Diana was able to be with her siblings prior to her passing, for that we are all grateful. Because of the heroic actions of Sandy W. & Jen W., Diana was with her family.

Diana began receiving services from Community Opportunities in 1987. In 1990 she moved to 1031 Hackberry and lived in a couple other places in Troy. Last summer she moved back to 1031 Hackberry and remained there until her passing... kind of strange how things work out. Diana enjoyed volunteering for a number of years at the Butterfly House in Chesterfield, accompanied by her good friend, Cyndy Reynolds. Anyone who knew Diana will always remember how she liked to shop, she loved bags, watches and all kinds of pretty things. Another favorite of hers was going to the doctor, most of us dread seeing our doctor.. not Diana. She looked forward to appointments and particularly looked forward to seeing Nurse Tracy for a monthly injection! Diana was a season ticket holder at the Fox Theatre and loved watching those performances.

Diana Ruth Cohn was born on February 8, 1956 at St Mary's Hospital in St Louis. Her parents were Mary & Donald. She had several siblings and her brother, Philip and his wife, Linda, were quite close to her. She spent time with them on or around the holidays and talked with them on the phone.

Diana was survived by her four brothers and one sister: Phillip Cohn and wife Linda of Maryville, IL, Chuck Cohn and wife Richalene of Caseyville, IL, Judy Mercer and husband Bill of Richland, MO, Junior Walker and wife Fran and Jimmy Walker; numerous nieces, nephews, one great nephew, aunts and had many friends, but one dear friend, Yvonne, was Diana's house mate and best friend for 27 years! Please keep in your thoughts Diana's family, Yvonne and other special friends, Marsha and Cyndy, as well as the support staff from her home and day program.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 18, 2020 at Bonne Terre Cemetery in Bonne Terre, Missouri. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Community Opportunities in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379. Phone (636) 528-8221.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bonne Terre Cemetery
Bonne Terre, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Cohn*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Diana Cohn*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Yes, Diana even loved coming to the dentist. She was always so friendly and happy. I looked forward to her visits. Will keep everyone in my prayers, especially Yvonne who will miss her the most.*

Gregory Casalone

Gregory Casalone - September 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Di,
You will always hold a special place in my heart. You taught me to love giving injections as much as you loved getting them! Your smile always made my day better. I hope heaven is full of all your favorites— butterflies, watches, shopping and of course doctors and nurses. Rest in peace my friend. I miss you!*

Nurse Tracy

Tracy Carroll - September 01, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DO

“ *Di such a kind lady. Always wanted that special haircut and bag with a watch to go along to make the outfit. So special my friend. You are the best butterfly girlfriend fly high.*

DonnaOdom - August 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ *Loved you so much Di. You are a piece of my heart. Now you can talk and be free! RIP*

Laura Cohagan - August 28, 2020 at 07:44 AM

GM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Di's passing. I became acquainted with her through Special Olympics and thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent with her. She will be missed at Bowling and Basketball.*

Ginia Meier - August 26, 2020 at 07:07 PM

SW

“ Diana was very special to me. Although I was only part of her Community Opps family for a year we became fast friends. She had a lot of spirit and was very loving and sweet. I will forever miss her smile and laugh. I would act so silly at times just to hear her laugh, her messing up my hair or me pretending to drop something could really get her laughing. One of my favorite things was when she would sit next to me on the couch and hold my hand, smiling at me while I tried to type my notes with one hand. Then she'd get that twinkle in her eye and I knew what was coming, she'd tickle me, I'd pretend that she messed up my notes and she'd laugh so hard she'd turn red. I'm so lucky to have known Diana and to have so many lovely memories to look back on. All of her friends and Comm Opps family miss her so much and will never forget her. My deepest condolences go out to her family, thank you for sharing her with us, we're blessed to have known her ❤️🦋



Sandy Wood - August 26, 2020 at 03:19 PM

MC

“ Diana was a very special member of my "family" thanks to Comm Opps. I began working with her in 2011 & very quickly "clicked" with her. Our love for chocolate & similar memories of our late mother's made it very easy to bond together. We shared enjoyed spending our holiday's together & getting that quality time. She was very near & dear to my heart. My life will not be the same without her. She was very much loved by all of her staff here! Sending love to all of her family during these hard times!

McKenzie - August 26, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ I remember Diana from when I worked for Community Opps, she was such a sweetheart and always had a smile on her face. God bless the family you are in our thopughts and prayers.



Laura Sparks - August 18, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CD

I've known Di-Di for 17 years. She befriended me at my Quilt Shop many years ago. And when I worked at LCCOA, I got to see her daily! We always have high-fives! May she rest in Peace.

Connie Davis - August 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM