



Diane Stewart Mitschke

August 20, 1935 - October 16, 2019

A private family memorial service for Diane will take place at a later date. Her final resting place will be at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo, California.

Diane Stewart Mitschke was born on August 20, 1935 to Edward and Ruth (Wilson) Black in Long Beach, California. She was married to James L. Stewart until his passing in 1990. Diane married Edward "E.J." Mitschke on May 27, 2000. They were married for almost twelve years until his passing in March of 2012.

She worked at Pizza Hut for many years in Bastrop, Giddings, and La Grange. Pizza Hut in Giddings was known as Diane's place, as she would always sit down and talk with the customers, hold community events, and made the restaurant her own. After retiring from Pizza Hut, she opened her own place called Diane's Sink or Swim. Diane loved people and her community. She served on the Chamber Board of Directors for many years, was the Giddings Citizen of the Year in 1992, served on the State School Advisory Council, and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She could also be seen at many different fundraisers and community events whether she was working the event or supporting the cause. Anyone who remembers those days remembers how she loved to decorate for different occasions, take her employees on trips to the river or the beach, and she always wanted people to

know she appreciated them. She enjoyed traveling, visiting different casinos, and being at different family functions.

Diane passed away, with her family by her side, during the early morning hours of Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Ruth Black; two husbands, James Stewart and Edward "E.J." Mitschke; daughter, Denise Goodaker and her husband Gary Cesen, and two sisters, Carol Steed and Delores Warren.

She is survived by her son, Leslie Stewart and his wife Barbara of Giddings; two granddaughters, Heather Gloger and her husband Jason of Cameron, and Jessica Stewart of Minnesota; four great grandchildren, A.J. Belanger of Giddings, Caylie Belanger of Cameron, Christian Gloger of Cameron, and James Stewart of Minnesota; one sister, Carolyn Waters of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Eddie Black of Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to a GoFundMe page set up in Diane's name at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/diane-stewart-mitschke-funeral-expenses>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Diane Stewart Mitschke*



Michelle Schuetz - October 28, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I remember she always looked forward to going to the casino with my cousin EJ and having a good time.*

Brian Hohle - October 24, 2019 at 11:14 AM