



## Diane Doreene Bowling-Marchel

September 27, 1944 - February 11, 2012

DIANE (WEDIN) BOWLING-MARCHEL September 27, 1944 ~ February 11, 2012 Diane Bowling-Marchel, age 67, passed away on February 11, 2012 after a very long and courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Robert "Bob" Marchel; her children, Greg Bowling (Jolene Bowling), Jeff Bowling, Kim Reed, and her son, Robb Bowling preceded her in death; her grandchildren, Melanie Smart and Katie Bowling; her great-grandson, Royal Smart; and two sisters; Marlene Wedin and Linda Ewaniec. Diane graduated from Evergreen High School in 1962. She was a homemaker for many years while married to Frank Bowling, deceased. She was employed at Pacific NW Bell for 13 years. She was a single mother and sole provider to four kids for many years until she finally met Bob. He helped Diane shoulder the responsibility and became a great father figure to her kids. She loved gardening, going to the beach for Kite Festival, traveling with Bob riding shotgun in their 18-wheeler when she could. Diane also loved her little dachshunds. Diane was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 50. With her strong will for life, she fought a remarkable battle every day for 18 years. Her attending physicians have said that Diane's condition was so remarkable, she was actually teaching them. We would like to express heartfelt thanks to the NW Oncology Team: Marcus Braun, Nikki, Sharon, Diana, Janice, etc.. She looked forward to seeing the Staff as she got to know them so well; even though she was fashionably late for most appointments. Diane's nickname there was "Peanut". Diane was an inspiration to us all. Many people have

learned from Diane's courage, strength, and hope. She always looked at life with happiness, and to always be grateful for what you do have. Diane's memorial service will be held Friday, February 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ Dear Greg, Jolene and Katie: My deepest sympathy for your loss. Diane was a real fighter and I am sure it was because of how much she loved her family that she found the strength to fight for so long. I remember her as small but mighty and that besides her family, she loved her four legged friends. I can only see comfort in that she no longer is suffering.

Rita Bacik - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was so very sad to hear of Diane's passing. I always looked forward to her visits to Illinois. She was so much fun to hang out with ...even if we were just sitting on the deck drinking coffee. She was a dog person, which made her A in my book. She always spoke so lovingly about her "babies". She will always be in my heart as the tiny woman with the spikey hair who loved popsicles and candy. In honor of her I will be eating some sweets and listening to a little Rod Stewart ( her favorite). Love You Diane...Stay outta trouble. Jill

Jill Phillips - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ She was a great lady... every time I saw her, no matter what, she always had that sweet smile...

Adrian Jolliver - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I have such fun memories of Diane's visits to Chicago. She was certainly one of a kind. We shared many giggles over the years. Our thoughts & prayers are with Bob, her children & grandchildren for whom I know adored her.

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**Shelley Emrick** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Greg & Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I only met Diane once, but it was a very memorable meeting. She was a very witty lady and had a great sense of humor and life. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Dan Peterson** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Greg and Family! We are very sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Gary, Simona and Jackie

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**Gary and Simona Smolyar** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Greg and Family, Our deepest condolences to all of you. We are so glad that through the years we got to know Diane, she was a real spitfire. We always enjoyed her visits and her company.

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**Larry & Maria Scheck** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I ENJOYED TALKING TO DIANE ON THE PHONE. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY. BOTH BOB AND DIANE ARE DEAR TO ME.

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**MARCHELLE DOREEN BROWN** - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM