



## Diane Kennedy Bulger

August 18, 1950 - April 1, 2011

BULGER – Diane Kennedy Bulger of Roswell, loving wife and devoted mother, died at Northside Hospital Friday, April 1st from complications of surgery. Born August 18, 1950, in Iowa City, Iowa, Diane grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Michigan State University, Diane worked as a broadcast news reporter in Lansing, Tulsa, Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Her love of travel led her to the travel industry, and she recently celebrated her 25th year with Travelport, coordinating company operations in England and India. When colleagues learned she was in intensive care, prayers were offered for her in four different religions. Diane is survived by her husband of 34 years, Bill Bulger, daughter Michelle Bulger of Atlanta, brothers David Kennedy of San Francisco and Robert Kennedy of Tulsa, and sister Candace Gottschall of Pittsburgh. She also leaves behind a broken-hearted Golden Retriever named Riley she rescued from a shelter in 2009. A memorial service is planned for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory in Roswell. Diane was generous by nature, contributing to dozens of charities. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to your favorite charity. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Kennedy Bulger*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Bill and family.  
I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Daniel  
Gialloreto##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ *I will remember Diane and her great smile always. She was more than a dear friend. Diane was like a sister to me and I feel empty without her close by. She was a really classy lady and an inspiration to all who knew her. She always worked hard and long hours I hope she finds peace and rest until we meet again. God Bless, Diane.##imported-begin##Phillip Wolbrecht##imported-end##*

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April 08, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ Dearest Michelle and Bill,  
This world has lost a bright, joyous, beautiful woman who lived to make others happy. To be in Diane's presence was to know true goodness, humility and grace.  
Diane lived for her precious Michelle and her beloved Bill. She often wondered out loud how she could have created such a brilliant, beautiful daughter... always giving the credit to Bill. Bill was, of course, the brilliant, good looking one who had to be the reason Michelle was so special. That was so Diane... completely selfless, always loving others, just happy to be in Michelle and Bill's orbit. Every year I looked forward to Diane's Christmas cards... always filled with her pride and joy about what Michelle and Bill were doing. It was not the Christmas season until I received Diane's card. Diane radiated goodness all the days of her life. I was privileged to have known her, and shared her life for these past thirty something years.  
When my husband Brian first met Diane, his comment was "Wow, what a delightful woman."  
Yes, she is. I look to her now in heaven and know she continues to watch over us all. It is what she does.  
Our deepest love to you both Michelle and Bill,  
Nicole and Brian Kenny###imported-begin###Nicole Zachariae Kenny,  
Brian Kenny###imported-end###

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April 08, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ *Bill and Michelle,*

*I offer my deepest sympathies and condolences on your loss. Diane was my cousin and I haven't seen her for many years. I have some fond and distant memories of her kindness to me when I was little and my mother passed away. Uncle Harold and Dad notified of her passing. I'm sorry to say that I do not have your address or I would be sending a proper note and card. I am struck by the picture that shows such a likeness to Aunt Patricia - both of them very lovely ladies.*

*My heart and prayers are with you,*

*Mary###imported-begin###Mary Kennedy Wyckoff###imported-end###*

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April 06, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ *On behalf of my family in Toronto, we express our deepest condolences to Diane's family. She worked with us here in Canada and was a dynamic manager. She will be missed.*

*Schwab Bakombo*

*Toronto, Canada###imported-begin###Schwab Bakombo###imported-end###*

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April 05, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ There are no words to express the loss of one of my best friends who loved and appreciated life. We supported each other through the many ups and downs over the years. Whenever I feel sad, I try to focus on all the things that made Diane special - her sense of humor, passion, dedication, her love of chocolate! She will always have a fond place in my heart and her friendship and "specialness" will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Tracey Miller##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ Bill and Michelle - I am so sorry and heartbroken with you. Diane was such a wonderful, special person and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her. It was an honor and a privilege to know her over the past 25 years. I send my love and prayers for you as you struggle in the days and weeks ahead.-Sue##imported-begin##Sue Stevens##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ I'm so disheartened that I cannot attend Diane's service in person. What an honor it has been to experience life enriched by her joyous laughter, her smile, her grace and her presence. A shining light has been lost with her passing and she will be missed by so many.

Martin Fountain##imported-begin##Martin Fountain##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ Diane has been a dear friend for almost 40 years. Although we live on the west coast and our visits were infrequent, we always considered Diane, Bill and Michelle as family. Diane will be missed and our thoughts are with you, Bill and Michelle.##imported-begin##Adrienne and Barry Resnick##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ Michelle, we are thinking and praying for you. Let us know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Chris, Angela, & Breanna Reed##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ Bill & Michelle..  
So sorry to hear about Diane. We have kept in touch all these years..and I will miss her greatly. Michelle your mother adored you and was so proud of all you have accomplished. Bill..wish I could be there to help. Diane was so amazing, sweet...and always made me laugh.  
Karen Keith, Tulsa##imported-begin##Karen Keith##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Mr. Bulger and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a wonderful person and she will be truly missed. Please know that I am here for you and let me know if there is anything that I can do.##imported-begin##NP##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ Bill and Michelle,  
I am truly heartbroken by your loss. Diane was a wonderful wife,  
mother, and friend. I will never forget her laughter and kindness.  
Diane was truly remarkable and will be deeply missed.##imported-  
begin##Eric Rivard##imported-end##

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April 03, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ Bill and Michelle,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.Please know we are here if you  
need us. Love, Delores and Tommy##imported-begin##Delores and  
Tommy Tucker##imported-end##

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April 02, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ May Almighty God of Tender Mercies Comfort the Bulger family  
(2Co. 1:3,4),  
The hour is coming in which all those In the memorial tombs will  
hear his Voice And come out, Almighty God will Wipe out every  
tears from their eyes And death will be no more, Almighty God  
HOPE And PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,  
May these thoughts be of some Comfort.  
gingerrobison@bellsouth.net##imported-begin##Ginger Robinson  
##imported-end##

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April 02, 2011 at 08:51 PM



“ Diane will be greatly missed and we have many wonderful and  
funny memories  
of her. Bill and Michelle you are in out thoughts and  
prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry & KK Medlock##imported-end##

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April 02, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ *Billy and Michelle,*

*Both of you are on my mind and in my heart. I pray that God will give you strength in this time of grief.*

*I Love You.##imported-begin##Debbie Holman##imported-end##*

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April 02, 2011 at 04:16 PM