



Darlene K. Anderson

December 8, 1952 - August 1, 2025

Darlene K. Anderson passed unexpectedly on Friday, August 1st, 2025. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Brian Anderson, Mother and Father (Helen and Dick Nixon), her in laws (Madelyn and Dick Anderson), and her brother (Dennis Nixon, Jr).

Survived by her brother, Dale Nixon, Sr. (and his wife, Kim), Sister, Heidi Chidsey (and husband, Sean), and brother Dean Nixon (and his wife Linda). Along with nieces and nephews, Dale Nixon Jr, Elizabeth Nixon Eickhoff, Kayla Chidsey, Colin Chidsey, Dylan Nixon, and Darren Nixon. Also survived by her closest companion, Vanna.

Darlene was a graduate of RVRHS, class of 1971. She was a majorette all through high school. After high school she began her work career at Bell Telephone in Mt. Holly and later went to work for Verizon until she retired. She and Brian loved to travel and camp. They also had a love for car shows as they owned many classic cars. Darlene had a great love for animals. She and Brian had several Chessies and her beloved Vanna. Darlene was a kind and giving person. She donated time and money to many organizations to assist in rescues of dogs, donkeys and maintaining Indian Reservation Schools.

Darlene loved spending time with family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Monday, August 11th from 6-7 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. A Celebration of Life service will begin at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to One

Love Animal Rescue Inc., P. O. Box 1732, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 (856)-347-0840

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to Darlene family. I worked with darlene for many years. I loved her laugh and outlook on life! I was with her the night before her blind date with Brian. We reconnected on FB and keep in touch. So many work memories In and out of work ! I'll have a Jamison tonight in your honor. Finally reunited with Brian! RIP Darlene , you will be missed.*

Hildie Kalisch - August 30, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JS

“ *JANICE A SHERMAN lit a candle in memory of Darlene K. Anderson*



JANICE A SHERMAN - August 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

JS

Darlene , I glad that I got to meet you. I always enjoyed reading your facebook posts. RIP my friend.

JANICE A SHERMAN - August 12, 2025 at 04:32 PM

KG

“ To Dale, Heidi, Dean, and Kim. Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister and sister-in-law. I knew Darlene through my sister Kim, Dale’s wife and Darlene’s sister-in-law. I know how much my sister loved her and talked with her daily. I knew not to call Kim between 9 and 10 when Darlene would usually make her daily check in. Even though I never met her, just the mention of her name and her faithful and loyal dog Vanna were family. My sis always kept me updated on Darlene and Vanna and occasionally I would talk to her when she and Kim were together. A beautiful lady with a heart of gold. May God comfort all those who were touched by your love and spirit Darlene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. 💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏 the Gaither’s Kellye, Stew, and Maddie

Kellye Gaither - August 11, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ As you celebrate the life of Darlene, know that she is home in the arms of Brian and all her family who went before her. I am sure that Brian and Maggie were anxious to be with her again. Darlene's grief and her pain are now over and she is happy. We will all miss her in different ways.

Darlene has been a part of our family since she met Brian. Darlene had to endure the loss of Brian and his mom & dad in such a short period of time, but reluctantly, she had the strength to get thru it with the help of family, near & far, and her friends.

Darlene was a funny lady, strong in her convictions, sassy & crass. She was well known for her use of the "F" word, and used it so easily. I can still hear her today. One of her last FB posts, of course included the "F" word, but also talked about living your life today because you never know what tomorrow brings.

An excerpt from the book, Tuesdays with Morrie

"As long as we can love each other & remember the feeling of love we had, we can die without ever really going away. All the love you created is still there. ALL the memories are still there. You live on in the hearts of everyone you have touched & nurtured while you were here. Death ends a life, not a relationship "

To Darlene's family & friends, may you be comforted by knowing her & may her memories live on in your hearts. I will never forget.

Happily RIP Darlene ❤️

Donna Barton - August 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM

PJ

“ Oh, Darlene. So many childhood memories we shared for many years. I can still visualize you walking down the Angelo’s sidewalk coming to greet us after our 3 year military tour in Alaska. I was 10. You were 9. You, my sister, Cheryl, and me played together almost constantly those remaining childhood years: Barbie dolls, swimming, jacks, exploring the “sand hole’, jump rope, hopscotch, bike riding, catching lightening bugs, brownies/girl scouts, hide and seek, Red Rover and later, wearing nylons for the first time on Easter Sunday, band (flute), majorettes and so many, many more good times together. You will never be forgotten by any of us, the Yoos family. My sincere condolences to all of your family and friends and your beloved, Vanna. You will be sincerely missed. Love, Patty (Yoos) Johnson, Ken and my mother, Roberta Yoos

Pat Johnson - August 10, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ Janis Workman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene K. Anderson.



Janis Workman - August 08, 2025 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ Janis Workman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene K. Anderson.

Janis Workman - August 08, 2025 at 07:21 AM

OR

“ One Love Animal Rescue purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene K. Anderson.



One Love Animal Rescue - August 07, 2025 at 06:25 AM

AF

“ Oh Darlene we will miss your occasional visits to our office in Medford and your stories of adventure with friends near and far. I know the two great loves in your life were Brian and your dogs. I hope you have been reunited with Brian and perhaps the dogs that you have loved before Vanna entered your life. No doubt you have left Vanna in good and capable hands. Rest in peace my friend.

Al Finkelstein - August 06, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene K. Anderson.



August 05, 2025 at 10:53 PM



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August 05, 2025 at 10:53 PM

MS

“ I know death comes to us all I just never thought I would be seeing yours this soon. I will miss our stories of growing up that we shared from time to time and our once a year Christmas dinner with my children and their family. My last comment will be that forever when I hear Penny Lane by the Beatles you and I will know I'll be smiling and thinking of you. Rest in Peace Cousin Love Michael

Michael Nixon Sr - August 05, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ Darlene is my cousin through her marriage to Brian. After Brian passed we continued to visit Darlene every year. She is a great lady, we enjoyed her company always a great time. Mark and I will miss her 😞 She is at peace now in the arms of Brian. Mark and Diane ❤️

Diane Monnelly - August 05, 2025 at 09:40 AM

KC

Thank you for sharing.

Kim Cornett - August 06, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ You will be missed by so many. We will check in on Vanna, "girlie" she is in good hands. I will never see a bottle of Jameson's and not think of you.

Dawn Hullings - August 05, 2025 at 07:42 AM

RL

“ I didn't get to know you very well, but every time I was in your company you always had me laughing. I am glad to say, I got to meet you and be in your company. You were taken away to soon. Rest in peace

Rosemarie LiVecchi - August 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RL

“ Rosemarie LiVecchi lit a candle in memory of Darlene K. Anderson



Rosemarie LiVecchi - August 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM