



## Diane Francis Heal

February 20, 1948 - October 22, 2023

Diane F (Lawler) Heal born 1948 in East St. Louis, IL passed away peacefully on October 22nd in Huntersville, NC, surrounded by her loving family. Diane graduated from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, IL where she met and later married her husband of nearly 53 years, Stephen Ray.

Diane raised three children, earned her Master's degree, and built a successful professional career. She was one of the first female executives at National Steel, starting as an entry level accountant and working her way up the corporate ladder. Diane was a role model for strong women - a competent executive, as well as a caring wife and mother. After retiring from IT management in 2006, Diane channeled her passion and creativity into being a grandparent. She invented unique games for her grandsons such as Scary Spider, Magic Box, and Potter.

Diane is survived by her husband Stephen Ray Heal of Mooresville, NC, her three children, Stephen (Jennifer) Heal of Johns Creek, GA, Karen (Tony) Selcz of Mooresville, NC, and Jennifer Heal of Crown Point, IN, as well as her two grandchildren Brennan and Brady Selcz of Mooresville, NC. She is also survived by her sister Janet (Steve) Fink of Bolingbrook, IL, her brother Dennis (Mary Ann) Lawler, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Diane was preceded in death by her parents Lawrence and Celia Lawler.

In following with her last wishes, there will be no funeral services. The family asks that anyone wishing to pay their respects do so by making a donation to Alzheimer's Association or to a charity of their choosing.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, is proudly serving the Heal family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

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“ Many, many memories of Aunt Diane come to mind - favorites include her sarcastic sense of humor. Her legacy of “critter” lives on in her great-nephews and great-nieces, who would have loved her dearly. Sending strength and love to the Heal and Selcz families.

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**Stephanie Rutter** - October 24, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ Sending love and hugs to Diane's family. I so admired and loved her. Her sense of humor was wicked and naughty! Her stories at our family reunions were the best! Look forward to seeing Ray and Jan to give them heartfelt hugs in person.

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**Kelly Clark (cousin)** - October 23, 2023 at 06:14 PM