



Dina Marie Narciso

April 21, 1964 - March 20, 2026

It is with deep sadness that the family of Dina Marie Narciso announces her passing on March 20, 2026, at her home in Cornelius, NC. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, and friend whose vibrant spirit and energy touched everyone who knew her.

Dina was born on April 21, 1964, in Wilmington, NC, and spent her formative years in Rhode Island, where she graduated from North Kingstown High School in 1982. She carried a lifelong love for the ocean and the outdoors, finding joy in running along the beach, swimming, and surfing. Dina had a deep appreciation for all things nature and lived an active, adventurous life.

She often joked that she spent more time on an airplane than anywhere else, having spent many years working in the airline industry, a career that perfectly suited her love of travel and adventure. After retiring from the airlines, Dina pursued a successful career in real estate, where she worked passionately and devotedly in North Carolina, Florida, and Rhode Island.

Above all, Dina's greatest pride and joy were her family. She is survived by her mother, Rosalie Gabrielle of West Palm Beach, FL; her father, Louis Narciso and wife, Beverly, of North Kingstown, RI; her loving children, Jason Carr of North Kingstown, RI, and Melissa Carr of Palm Springs, FL, and former spouse, John Carr of Palm Desert, CA. Her cherished grandchildren,

Capri Carr (Melissa) and Kaylee Carr (Jason), were the loves and joy in her life, along with her longtime four-legged companions, King Triton and Scuttle. She also leaves behind two sisters, Gina Lyman of Westerly, RI, and Michelle Savic of East Northport, NY and their families; and her dear aunts, Anita Throwe of Florence, SC, Helen Goodwin of North Stonington, CT, and Anne Abreu of White Plains, NY.

Dina shared an unbreakable bond with her best friend of 47 years, Sheila Felice of Narragansett, RI, whom she lovingly considered her adopted sister.

She was predeceased by her loving brother, Dan J. Narciso, her paternal grandparents, Louis and Anna Narciso, and her maternal grandparents, Charles and Rose Gabrielle.

Dina had a profound love for animals and was especially passionate about rescuing dogs. She dedicated much of her time and heart to helping animals in need. She will be remembered for her strength, her adventurous spirit, her compassion for animals, and her deep love for those around her. In keeping with Dina's love of animals, donations can be made to the Animal Rescue of RI, 506B Curtis Corner Rd. Peace Dale, RI, 02879.

Her family and friends will forever cherish the love she gave to us all.

A Celebration of her Life will be planned in the coming months, with details to be shared with family and friends.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Narciso family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Dina was a special person. She radiated energy, warmth and friendship. She was natural, outgoing and unpretentious. I got to know her as a neighbor and friend in Cornelius. I think of her often and miss her. My heartfelt sympathies to her family for your sudden and unexpected loss. May happy memories of times you spent with Dina bring you healing and peace.*

Elizabeth Carlson - May 29 at 07:39 AM

RM

“ *Lou I am very sorry to read of your daughter's passing. I texted her about a year ago asking if you still lived off Boston Neck. She answered and said yes you do. Again my sincere condolences. Hope to see you this summer.*



Richard Minogue - April 02 at 09:12 AM

SB

“ *Dina was such an amazing friend. She was a bright light in this world and will be soarly missed. May she rest in heavenly peace* 💔

SUsan Buonanno - March 30 at 05:26 AM

LS

“ *My Dear Friend, Dina, will be Greatly missed. Had the pleasure of being introduced to her in 2021 by a mutual friend, Dana, upon my move to NC. I instantly felt that I met one of my twins in life! We even shared the same Birthday! I loved Dina’s fun-loving spirit, the amazing Mom that she was, her wonderful sense of adventure and incredible motivation. I will miss our nights at Boatyard, playing pickleball and her frequent visits to the AA Admiral’s Club. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends who meant the world to her. Rest in Peace, my Sweet Friend ♡♡ -Lisa Scalice*

Lisa Scalice - March 29 at 01:45 PM

JE

“ *I My husband and I immediately loved her the FIRST TIME we met her!!!! She was driving her camper in nearby MA and stopped by our Common Fence Point Community little rocky beach on Mt Hope Bay in Portsmouth RI. Had a wonderful conversation and soaked up the rays of the sun and Dina's spirit. We had the opportunity to enjoy her company at a couple of musical events after that. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

BiLLY and JEANNIE NORTHUP

JEANNIE - March 29 at 12:54 PM

GH

My heart is broken & I am stunned with disbelief. I am Thankful I saw you at Christmas time. Love Always My Friend - Hugs. Geraldine Hunter

Geraldine Patricia Hunter - March 29 at 01:29 PM

LE

Dina was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Her kindness and energy made a lasting impression on me. She helped me purchase my second home and I will always remember introducing her to West Coast Swing dancing and helping her purchase her first pair of dance shoes. I am grateful to have known her and she will be deeply missed. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family. ❤️

Leslie McSweeney

Leslie - March 30 at 09:28 AM

AP

“*Late 2024 me and my large family planned to move from Southern California to North Carolina I found Dina on the realtor site called her she said she retired from my airlines and she also worked part time in shipping cargo a business that me and my father also did she stated she could help us in the North Carolina cargo industry once we found our new home I said this is perfect! This must be heaven sent. Dina helped Me and my family with so much with this major coast to coast move so kind and helpful my Father Wife and our 5 children all became close to Dina especially Dina and my wife Deja they became good friends Dina allowed us to stay at her home until our new home finally closed she came to a bbq at our new home and came by regularly to see my wife and children and she did help my Father with cargo brokers as soon as we where settled her sudden death was heartbreaking to Me and My Family she was such a big part of this knew life now moving and living on the east coast so much that my children called her Auntie Dina she will truly be missed such a bright spirit full of energy and natural drive she was a true inspirational person Dina and my wife made plans to work together in the future my deepest condolences to her family thank you so much Dina Narisco rest well beloved*

Albert Patterson - March 29 at 12:18 PM