



Denise Duffin

June 12, 1962 - January 10, 2026

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Beloved daughter of Marie Ryan Duffin, cherished and absolutely treasured sister of John, Maureen (Michael, RIP), Tom (Janice) and Brian(Noreen), best friend since she was three years old to Karen Crane, adored aunt to Tommy, Sean, Kyle, Kaytie, Ali and Brianna. Predeceased by father and shuffle board partner Jack Duffin.

Forget quiet quitting. Denise quietly excelled while always shining the spotlight on someone else. Summa cum laude college graduate, she got every marketing, advertising and sales job she ever interviewed for and even ones she didn't.

She went for a fun vacay to Hawaii and was offered a job at Hawaii News Now. Broke a lot of hearts moving to Hawaii but lived the life in Paradise until fulfilling her mom's 90th birthday wish: her daughter(s) moving back to Philly.

Denise was a big PHILLY sports fan, especially Eagles (missed her calling as on air sideline reporter), a thalassophile, world traveler, mentor to the masses, live music lover, perceptive, insightful sage advice giver, with the driest, funniest sense of humor. The one you call when you need a friend like no other who forever kept a confidence.

She never missed a WXPN Free At Noon with brother Tom and friends. Her brain tumor and hospice admission didn't stop her from seeing Josh Ritter in November. His encore Homecoming a fitting swan song. Onward and upward, Dancing Denise.

Irish wake and celebration of life at Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home on Thursday January 15th 6 PM to 8 PM, followed by a round at McCloskey's on Denise.

May her beautiful and generous spirit soar forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.
30 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 642-6303

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Kathleen R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Kathleen R. - January 15 at 06:05 PM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of working next to denise at Y100 radio and we've remained friends ever since
I'll always remember fondly when I was traveling in Costa Rica for a better part of four months I was walking down the beach in Manuel Antonio, and there was the whitest pale white woman in a bikini laying on the beach. I thought it was remarkable that a woman could be so White in Costa Rica and as I got closer, I realized it was no one other than our beloved Denise Duffin. lol
Also had the funny coincidence of running into her and Maureen unexpectedly in Atlanta Georgia during the Olympics
I will miss happy hours with her at the Greeks

Robert Doebler - January 15 at 04:14 PM

RD

“ Robert D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Robert D. - January 15 at 04:06 PM

MT

“ Marilyn T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Marilyn T. - January 15 at 07:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Duffin.



January 14 at 07:38 PM



“ Dick, Sue and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Dick, Sue and family. - January 14 at 07:38 PM



“ Beth H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Beth H. - January 14 at 04:02 PM



“ Love, the Watko Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denise Duffin.



Love, the Watko Family - January 14 at 02:17 PM



“ Love, Aunt Diane purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Denise Duffin.



Love, Aunt Diane - January 14 at 02:11 PM

LB

“ Love, Lynn & Tom Bruder purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise Duffin.



Love, Lynn & Tom Bruder - January 13 at 06:15 PM

JD

“ Jack and Karen DeStefano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise Duffin.



Jack and Karen DeStefano - January 13 at 12:19 PM

JD

“ Jack and Karen DeStefano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Jack and Karen DeStefano - January 13 at 12:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise Duffin.



January 13 at 11:13 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Denise Duffin.*



January 13 at 05:51 AM



“ *Eileen and Bruce Lafferty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.*

Eileen and Bruce Lafferty - January 12 at 08:03 PM



“ *Susan E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.*

Susan E. - January 12 at 07:21 PM



“ *The Eagen Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Denise Duffin.*



The Eagen Family - January 12 at 07:21 PM



“ *The Eagen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.*

The Eagen Family - January 12 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ Lisa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Duffin.

Lisa D. - January 12 at 07:13 PM

NH

“ I remember Denise when we were kids showing us how she was double jointed. I never saw anything like that before in my young life. Years later she stopped by on Christmas Eve, and I asked her to show me again. And being the good sport she was she did. Incredible that she could still do it! She once talked to me for an hour on the phone about my daughter when she was involved with a learning support program. I am sure she was fast tracked into Heaven. Always kind and considerate and quick with a quip to make you laugh. I am so bewildered that such a good person was taken so young. Rest in peace Denise, you were one of the good ones.

Nancy Kennedy Hattenbach - January 12 at 05:22 PM

MD

Nancy! How in the world did I forget to include the fact that Denise could put her legs behind her back and walk on her hands? These are the things I will miss.

I wish there were an easy way here to thank everyone who planted trees and sent flowers. No comment section for them? What do I do with all this gratitude?

Much love, Maureen and Family

Maureen Duffin-Ward - January 14 at 07:00 PM

TF

“ *The Kennedy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denise Duffin.*



The Kennedy Family - January 12 at 03:59 PM