



Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN

September 28, 1956 - October 6, 2025

Diana Mary Beck, RN/MSN, age 69 of Pocahontas, IL, died Monday, October 6, 2025, at Meridian Assisted Living Memory Support in Glen Carbon, IL.

She was born on Friday, September 28, 1956, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Quintin and Dolores (nee Koch) Munie.

On Friday, August 25, 1978, she married Keith George Beck at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL, who survives.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was also a member of AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses).

Diana was born in Highland, Illinois and grew up on the family farm southeast of Pierron, Illinois. She graduated from St. Paul High School in 1974. Diana started her education in nursing by attending Kaskaskia Junior College where she earned her RN. Continuing her education, she earned her BSN from McKendree University and then earned her MSN in Nursing from SIU-E. Diana loved nursing. During high school, she was a candy striper at St. Joseph's Hospital. While she put herself through McKendree, she worked at Chastain's Nursing Home. After receiving her RN, she worked at Anderson Hospital when they first opened. Her first job there was assembling chairs in the ER, as there weren't many patients. She continued to work there for more

than 20 years. Diana worked at many different hospitals through the years in the OR and ER departments. Her last nursing job was at Missouri Baptist as a OR Nurse Educator, where she worked for 5 years. In addition, she also taught at Goldfarb College of Nursing. She retired in 2019. Diana enjoyed gardening, reading and collecting teapots. She loved singing, and in her younger years she would sing at weddings and funerals. Diana enjoyed garage sales and hunting for a good bargain.

Survivors include:

Husband - Keith George Beck, Pocahontas, IL
Son - Matthew J. (Candice) Beck, Waterloo, IL
Son - Michael W. (Kimberly) Beck, Smyrna, TN
Son - Ethan J. (Breanna Noe-Beck) Beck, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Samuel J. Beck
Grandchild - Benjamin E. Beck
Grandchild - Abel B. Beck
Grandchild - Elliott C. Beck
Grandchild - Vivian K. Beck
Brother - Joseph (Ann) Munie
Brother - Thomas (Melissa) Munie
Sister - Maryann Munie
Brother - Jeffrey Munie
Brother-In-Law - Randy (Lisa) Beck

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Quintin P. "Bob" Munie, died 6/4/1992
Mother - Dolores M. Munie (nee Koch), died 4/30/2017
Brother - Stephen Munie, died in infancy

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, October 10, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 10, 2025, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL, with Father Callistus Osiaga, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

OCT **10**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
991 Main Street
P.O. Box 410
Pierron, IL 62273
(618) 675-3383

Tribute Wall

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss you and your family are going through. There was no one in this world to you like your mother. She was a very special person, and she will always be with you and her loved ones. May you look back on the precious memories and find peace in knowing that your mother raised an amazing person and was a crucial role for her grandchildren. Her role as a RN/MSN played a positive role in countless lives. We will gladly contribute to Alzheimer's Association to aid in Diana's continuing role in helping others. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family.
With all the love,



Mike, Mariya and Isaac

Mike, Mariya and Isaac Conti - October 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM

LL

“ I loved working with Diana in the emergency room at Anderson Hospital—such a great RN and wonderful human being. I am so sorry and praying for peace for her family.

Laura Limberg - October 09, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Brooke & Sam Manning purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



Brooke & Sam Manning - October 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

BM

“ Brooke & Sam Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.

Brooke & Sam Manning - October 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



October 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Keith and family I am so sorry to hear this sad news. Diana was a loving person and caring nurse She loved her chosen career. I have fond memories of our younger times and great fun. She will be greatly missed by all. May God bless you and your family. My sincere condolences
Lois Davis (formerly Buchanan)

Lois Ridenour Davis - October 08, 2025 at 10:08 AM

LL

“ I remember Diana from as early as first grade we shared elementary school together at Immaculate Conception school in Pierron, then both went to high school at Saint Paul in Highland. We laughed about this later when we both tried out for the play Damn Yankees in high school and both got roles. She played Lola and I played Mr. Applegate. Had a great time. I will always remember her with fondness. The world will miss her.

Lawrence Luber - October 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.*



October 08, 2025 at 05:51 AM



“ *I worked with Diana at MBMC. I always appreciated her friendship and her sweet spirit! She was very kind and caring to anyone she met. I appreciated her love ❤️ for Christ.*

Priscilla Novotny - October 08, 2025 at 01:28 AM



“ *Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Diana Beck, RN/MSN*



Carolyn - October 07, 2025 at 10:28 PM

SB

“ My name is Susan (Koch) Burns and I am one Diana’s cousins. My sister and brothers, Pat (Koch) Mordini, C.B. Koch and Ed Koch were so sorry to hear about Diana. It has been many years since I have seen my cousins, but I do remember spending time at their home and having dinner with them. Our condolences to Keith and their family. Also to Joe and the rest of Diana’s siblings. It sounds like Diana ha a wonderful life and family as well as loving her profession. (Pat and I are RN’s too). The medical profession runs deep in the Koch cousins.

We hope the good memories help to ease your pain and bring you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Susan (Koch) Burns - October 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful precious lady. May God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. I worked with her at Mo. Bap. She was always a kind and sweet women. Condolences to all the family members and close friends.

Sharon Kruchowski - October 07, 2025 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ Sent with love from the Degge family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



Sent with love from the Degge family - October 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



October 07, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Matt and Candice and family, my deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family on the loss of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lori Conti

Lori conti - October 07, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Angelo and Sue Conti purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



Angelo and Sue Conti - October 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ We will always remember Diana for her warm and quiet kindness, bright smile, and the genuine pride and joy that radiated through her love for Keith, for her boys Matt, Mike and Ethan and her growing family of grandchildren. With love, Angelo and Sue Conti



Susan Conti - October 07, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



October 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.

October 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ With love, Kevin and Theresa Schrader purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



With love, Kevin and Theresa Schrader - October 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Frank, Gina , Steven and Sarah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.



Frank, Gina , Steven and Sarah - October 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LO

“ *A beautiful soul inside & out; our sympathies to Keith and entire family. Cherish the memories.*
Earl & Lori

lori - October 07, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana M. Beck, RN/MSN.*



October 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ *Keith and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I feel a great loss as well. I loved hearing Diana sing and was honored to have her sing at my wedding. I asked her if she would rather be a bridesmaid, or sing and music is what she picked. We had a personal inside joke that we carried on for years. Nothing terribly private, just too hard to explain.*
I was in Assisi Italy, at the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi and said prayers for her, probably at about the same time her soul left this earth. RIP Diana.

Mary Lou Oriez- Delaney - October 07, 2025 at 10:16 AM

KH

*My heart goes out to Keith and her family, I'm so sorry for their loss. I met Diana years ago at St Elizabeth Hospital. We immediately became friends. She was always my go to person for prayer and advice. I always knew I could count on her to be there for me. She was so kind hearted and caring. I miss her morning text messages. She got me through some rough times when my mom's health deteriorated. I'm so blessed to have had such a wonderful and dear friend and I miss her so much. I know one day I will see her again in Heaven. Sincerely
Kathy Hicks*

Kathy Hicks - October 08, 2025 at 04:01 AM