



Dinah Rae Daily

December 17, 1954 - September 7, 2025

Dinah Rae Daily, 70, passed away at St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel on September 7, 2025. Dinah was born in Anderson on December 17, 1954, to Mary Nolan.

She graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1973, and immediately started cooking. Dinah was a professional chef for over forty years and enjoyed preparing her famous soup and dessert recipes. She was self-taught and worked for years to perfect her recipes. If you ever dined at Edgewood, Anderson, or Hawthorne Country Club, there is a good chance you were lucky enough to taste her well-known chicken plantain soup and pecan pie.

She was happiest gathering and cooking for family and friends at home during the holidays and made sure everyone left with a full belly and snacks to take home. Gardening and planting flowers were her second passion as she took pride in her rose bushes and enjoyed making sure the town of Edgewood was a beautiful place to take a walk through.

Dinah is survived by her husband, Robert (Steve) Daily; her children, Christopher Evans, Shay Daily, and Alison Young; and her grandchildren, Peyton Evans, Connor and Tyler Young, and Kaia Daily. She also leaves behind her brother and best friend, Alvin (Buddy) Lawson.

Dinah now rests in peace, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and happiness. In honor of Dinah, we invite you to share your cherished memories, stories, and photos on her Facebook page. Each shared memory will serve as a comforting reminder of the influence Dinah had on our lives and the love and joy she brought into this world.

Cremation will take place with no formal services at this time.

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“ Me and Dinah used to work together and she hardly knew me but would always check in with me every day and make sure I was okay. I told her I was getting married and she surprised me with a wedding gift. She was a very kind lady. God bless her soul.

Hannah Taylor - September 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dinah Rae Daily.



September 10, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ Joel Lawson lit a candle in memory of Dinah Rae Daily

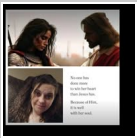


Joel Lawson - September 09, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ Aunt Dina, was such a wonderful person. She was always doing something like caring for horses and every other animal she came in contact with. She was fun and funny. I will miss her laugh so much. She was very kind to me and she will be missed. My condolences to Steve and family. To Chris and his I love you brother. I am sorry for your loss. If you need anything from me please let me know.

Joel Lawson - September 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ I just wanted to say i worked for dinah many many years ago at the holiday inn banquet dept. I was the banquet captain for a period of time back when johnny cash played at the Paramount and stayed at holiday inn and we all got yo go on his bus he sang us few sings and we got autographs on doilies.. she was always such fun to be around. I recently ran back into her while i was working at the dry cleaners... My condolences to steve for your loss . She was a truly amazing woman..
Regina Summers

Regina Summers - September 09, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ Dinah was always helping her family, she was a sweet lady and was my sister in law and wonderful Aunt to my son Joel. It's been many years since I've seen her but we would always take up where we left off if we were together She will certainly be missed by everyone. Deepest sympathy for her family and friends. Kristi Lemerick

Kristi Lemerick - September 09, 2025 at 12:53 PM