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**Dianne Cecilia Waghorne**

**27 September, 1949 - 28 December 2024**

Dianne was born in Melbourne, Australia, the loving daughter of Len and Audrey, devoted mother of two sons Shane and Mark (Deceased), Nana to Marty, Liddy, Jasper, Leroy and Banjo

Big sister, auntie, cousin and niece. Mother - in- law and very loyal friend to many.

Dianne's claims to fame were many and from an early age.

Queen's Guide at 16

Won "Miss Insurance" for her devotion to charity work, her natural beauty and personality at 17

Worked as a comptometrist full time and as a Tupperware agent on weekends.

Although unfortunate in marriage, she became an amazing businesswoman, juggling her role as a dedicated mother of two young children whilst Owner-Operating many restaurants and motels over several years, throughout country Victoria and also a large theatre restaurant in Melbourne.

She became a Director of Flag Motor Inns at the same time, achieving Top 20 in Sales with Herbalife Nutrition in the 80's. Joining sister Laraine with the same Company.

Dianne and I first visited Norfolk Island in 1988, from then returning several times over the years, when we felt "peopled out", escaping the fast lane of international business.. Norfolk always beckoned.

New Zealand was our first developing market, where we formed wonderful lasting friendships with our Kiwi connections.

Dianne driving our large motor home the length and breadth of the country, no problem at all.

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*Castaway*



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Later co-pioneering with our peers, the new markets for Herbalife International living and working within huge communities in Hong Kong, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam. Also working in a training and development role in New Guinea, Japan, India, China, Taiwan, and Thailand, throughout Europe and the America's.

Travelling extensively for work and play. Often with 3 generations and two families holidaying together.

Dianne was equally at home on the farm, the perfect hostess, or well-dressed businesswoman.

Always a caring soul for the disadvantaged. Whilst living and working in Vietnam, she delighted in spending quality time with children at a local orphanage.

Upon diagnosis, just 5 years ago, my sister, Dianne chose her beloved Norfolk Island as her haven to enjoy her final years ( thinking we would have many..) in nature at it's best.. she loved it all..the bird life, the roaming cows and chooks, the island breeze, the ocean, the stars, the sunsets, .. and never taking any of this for granted.

Teaching by example, living in the moment and to roll with the flow within Island life.

Being very much a people person, she loved chatting with local Norfolk families whose culturally rich history excited her.. particularly when she discovered she may be related to George Simpson.

She loved speaking with other residents from various countries, noting the similarities shared in deciding on Norfolk Island as our home, and proudly spruiking the attributes of Norfolk Island to tourists.

She will always be known for her radiant smile, caring nature, engaging personality and her deepest respect for Island culture.

Dianne lived in care in Australia during her past year. Although she was very ill, with assistance, she still maintained her appearance with pride and was known as "the glamour girl" of her residence.

Although she lost her ability to walk and to talk, she always had a smile for, and showed appreciation to both her carers and other residents. Loved by all.

Her wish was to be returned to Norfolk and to become one with nature.

Dianne's overall battle was difficult, but it does not define the remarkable life she lived.

Her kindness, laughter, and the love she shared are her true legacy, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

A treasure to the planet she will always be.

*Written by her sister, Laraine*

**Sudoku Number 391 - Medium**

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4		3				7		9
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3				5	2			
	8		9				2	

6	8	5	4	2	7	1	9	3
9	7	4	6	1	3	8	5	2
2	3	1	5	8	9	7	6	4
5	1	9	7	4	8	3	2	6
3	4	7	2	9	6	5	8	1
8	6	2	3	5	1	4	7	9
7	9	6	1	3	5	2	4	8
1	2	8	9	7	4	6	3	5
4	5	3	8	6	2	9	1	7

**SUDOKU RULES**

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

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