



Diane Elizabeth Doers left the party early on Saturday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011. She was surrounded by friends who will miss her greatly and her husband Doug who loves her with all his heart.

Diane was born on October 11, 1947 in Bethany, West Virginia. An only child, Diane's mother and father preceded her in death. She has many cousins in Tennessee and Ohio. Diane is survived by her husband of 30 years Doug Doers. Together they built their own unique home by hand, and traveled the world collecting friends

Diane earned a B.A. in English (Magna Cum Laude) at Bethany College, West Virginia, and her teaching certification from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Her Master's degree was in Zoology (with a biostatistics specialty) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (with coursework and assistantships at the University of Kansas).

Diane taught in the Dallas Public School System for four years, at the elementary level (K-2 and 3rd grade). A transfer to Kansas provided the opportunity to do research work on bat populations. She followed that experience with a position as a Research Associate in the Mammals Section at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Subsequently Diane entered into a position with IBM and spent 27 years as project manager and team leader with the company eventually advancing to an executive position over Community Relations.

Diane and her husband Doug, with JP Brooks, co-founded DeltaHawk in the mid 1990s, and she worked part time and eventually full time in the development of the successful industry-changing start-up technology that defines the DeltaHawk aircraft engines. Diane served as former CEO and CFO for the company until the time of her final illness.

Diane requested that there be no service or funeral. A Celebration of Life for friends and family will occur at a later date.

The family requests that gifts to the following charities be made in lieu of flowers:

- American Cancer Society
- The Milwaukee Repertory Theater
- Public TV
- The Arts