

Diny was a fighter to the end. Her remarkable ability to recover from serious illness is a source of wonder to many. Yet for her it was simple - she had a strong will to live and show us all that she could do it!

She was blessed with rich relationships. The most significant being with her husband of 51 years, Harry. While suffering through many illnesses, she raised five children and supported Harry in the development of his business. Many salesmen dined at the Beernink lunch table.

Her relationship with her brother Pete Vanos is golden. It was Pete's most generous gift of his kidney to her in December 1977 that gave her a new lease on life.

Her children have been a source of pride and comfort for the past half century. Diny believed that family is what we were made for. With exactly six years between the eldest Jerry and the youngest, Roger, and three girls in between, it was a busy household. As adults, her children are successful in the ways that count - relationships and family.

Since the early 1980's she and Harry have developed a "Florida family". This groups, which includes many siblings, have made winters very enjoyable for her.

The gifts that Dena leaves include a love of gatherings - with family and friends. She lived with the conviction that she would be joining Opa, Oma, Marty, Han, John and Tony - and that those she leaves behind, gather to celebrate her life today and the future tomorrow.

In loving memory of

Diny Beernink (Vanos)

Beloved Wife of
Harry Beernink

Dear Mother and Grandmother of
Jerry & Bev Beernink - Chris, Mike, Tim
Debbie and Grant Campbell - Jamie (& Jennifer), Ryan
Julie Burch & John Phelan - Cam, Jay
Cindy and Pete Aarts - Deborah, Jeb, Charlie
Roger & Marilyn Beernink - Jennifer (& Mike), Kelly (& Paul),
Bonita

Beloved "Grannie B" to great grandchildren
Madison and Zachary Campbell

Born in Langeboom, Holland on 4 April 1933
Died 13 January 2005

Funeral Mass
St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Forest
15 January 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Interment
Arkona Cemetery