



## Diane S. Baute

March 21, 1944 - August 19, 2021

Frankfort – Diane Sue Goodrich Baute, age 77, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Jon Sutphin officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Diane was born March 21, 1944, to the late Charles Nelson Goodrich and Dorothy Mae Hillard Mitchell. She was formerly employed with the Kentucky State Government Department of Transportation where she served several years as an administrative assistant. Diane was a true animal lover, especially dogs. She enjoyed time spent outside birdwatching and gardening. Above all, Diane loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Doug E. Baute; children, Kevin Wayne Newton, Tony (Amanda) Baute; and Donna (Mike) Covington; brother, Daniel Goodrich; grandchildren, Olivia Kelly, Courtney Covington, Madeline Baute, Abigail Covington, Lara Baute, Penelope Baute, and Layton Morgan; and great-grandson, Knox Kelly. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Layton Morgan, Brady Kelly, Payton Covington, Karl Lawrence, Anthony Goodman, and Brad Gregory. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Covington, Wayne Moore, and Roy Newton.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass

Hospice Care or the Franklin County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

**AUG 25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane S. Baute*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 24, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Diane was the best friend I had during 12 years of school in Woodford County. Always bright with ideas and laughter. Ever the explorer, she got me thru Biology dissecting critters! Many prayers and much love to Doug, Kevin, Donna and Family* 💕



James and Gloria Hippe Donnell - August 21, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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*Diane(doodle) as we called her was my best friend for 40+years. The many things we did together, the trips we traveled together, and all the adventures we shared, are far to many to list. They were the best times of my life. I could write a book of all those times and the laughter we shared. I will miss my special friend, but she will always be with me as I will always carry her in my heart till we meet again. There will never be another Diane , she was one of kind, and loved her like a sister. Love to Doug, Donna, Kevin , Tony and family.*

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**Peggy Royce** - August 22, 2021 at 02:59 PM