



Diane Creaton

February 28, 1951 - December 15, 2023

Diane Creaton of Cleveland, SC passed away on December 15th at Simpsonville Post Acute at the age of 72 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Diane moved to Pickens county in 2003 and immediately her love for the nature and wildlife of the area blossomed. Two of her favorite activities were hiking and identifying/documenting the numerous plants of the region. It is estimated that Diane logged hundreds, if not thousands, of miles hiking every trail in the region on multiple occasions, including portions of the renowned Appalachian Trail. Further, through nearly two decades of active involvement in The South Carolina Native Plant Society, Diane had arguably reached expert status with her knowledge of the regions' native plants.

Diane not only enjoyed reveling in nature, but she also was adamant about giving back to it as well. Among some of the well-known organizations to which she belonged and to whom she made regular donations include: Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Foothills Trail Conservancy, ETV Endowment, The Wilderness Society, National Parks Conservation Association, The Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, Yosemite Conservancy, Yellowstone Forever.

Diane is survived by her son, Erik Moore, and her brother David Proulx.

There are no services planned. According to Diane's wishes she is to be cremated and her ashes shall be committed back to the nature which she so adored along one of her favorite hiking trails.

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“ I had no idea that Diane had passed away. I Worked with Diane for a couple of years and was amazed at how much she knew of flowers and plants. She would invite me to her office and show me beautiful photos of flowers she had seen while hiking. Diane was a wonderful person and good engineer. Goodby my friend. I hope you are walking among the flowers.

Susan E Smith - March 03, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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“ We visited Diane in her new home and spent some time hiking and kayaking there. Diane was a long friend from her time in Jupiter. We all played much tennis there. Diane will be fondly remembered.
Frank and Allen



Frank Murray - April 16, 2024 at 10:20 AM