



Diana Lyn Branham

February 26, 1953 - August 10, 2025

Diana Branham, 72, of Corning, California, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025, with her family by her side.

Born on February 26, 1953, to Omar and Maggie Biswell. She spent countless hours swimming and water skiing at Black Butte Lake, hunting for the most colorful and perfect rock with her sisters, and going on family trips to Fort Bragg. When she had the chance, she enjoyed horseback riding on the horse no one remembers the name of. According to family legend, she was even a world champion tetherball player.

After graduating from Corning High School in 1971, Diana found her soulmate, Lawrence Branham, and they were married on November 1, 1975. A devoted wife and mother, she was her family's greatest cheerleader, never missing a ball game, play, or pageant. Her kindness and loyalty also made her a cherished sister and aunt. She was the one you could call and count on being there to support you. For Diana, family was the end all be-all. Her greatest passion was being engaged and spending time with her family above all else. In her later years, she worked as a caregiver, which allowed her to do what she does best, extending the loving and caring nature that defined her to others.

Diana's legacy of love lives on through her husband, Lawrence Branham; her

children, Steven Branham, Maria Wiley, and Jeffery Branham; her son-in-law, Rob Wiley; her daughter-in-laws Danielle Branham and Yoli Branham; and her grandchildren, Trinity and Trace Wiley, Ryker Branham, and Isaiah Del Cid. She is also survived by her sisters, Laura Wiedel and Debbie Biswell.

Although Diana has passed on, she will always be remembered. Remembered for the warm smiles, the big hugs, the funny quirks, and the unwavering devotion to her family.

Hug hug, kiss kiss, we love you Mom.

A service to celebrate Diana's life will be held on August 30, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Corning Senior Center. 1015 4th Ave, Corning, Ca.96021

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren Ave
Corning, CA 96021
(530) 824-2255

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Corning Senior Center
1015 4th Street
Corning , CA 96021