



Deborah Sue Rhodes

June 20, 1967 - April 30, 2023

Deborah Sue Rhodes

(nee Nugent)

Age 55, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side, Sunday, April 30, 2023. Born June 20, 1967 in Joliet, IL. Debbie graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1985. Soon after she married the love of her life, Dale Rhodes on August 24, 1985 in Wilmington. Debbie formerly owned and operated Deb's Way Trucking, Inc. in Wilmington for 20 years, while also working for Anderson Tax Services in Braidwood as a tax preparer. Member of the Island City Baptist Church in Wilmington. Debbie had a thirst for life, she always had fun wherever she went and made the best of everything. Debbie was the star of the show and always knew how to make people laugh. Debbie was always on the go and was known for making people chase the car, there was never anyone not laughing around her. Debbie had a love for traveling, shopping, baking, cooking, but most of all she cherished time with her family and always looking forward to hosting family gatherings. Surviving are her husband of thirty-eight years, Dale Rhodes of Wilmington; two beloved daughters, JoLinda Rhodes and Lauren Rhodes; her parents, Joseph and Linda (nee Jones) Nugent of Wilmington; two sisters, Ann (David) Hill of Wilmington and Dawn (Dan) Brimer of Wilmington; mother-in-law, Leila Rhodes of Wilmington; sister-in-law, Tammy (Mark) Kruchten of Wilmington; brother-in-law, Donnie (Julie) Rhodes of Braidwood, IL; numerous nieces and nephews; and dear foreign exchange student, Joanne. Preceding

her in death were her aunt, Sheila Jones; cousin, David McIntosh; father in law, Dale Rhodes SR; and great niece, Ameila McInerney. Visitation for Debbie will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, May 5, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 7:00 p.m. Her uncle Reverend James Black will preside the services. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to www.hope4moc.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Service

MAY 5. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Our prayers are with each and every member of the Rhodes and Nugent families. Comforting thoughts to Dale and all relatives.



Curt Shepherd - May 06, 2023 at 01:34 PM

DB

“ Dave Bexson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rhodes



Dave Bexson - May 06, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DH

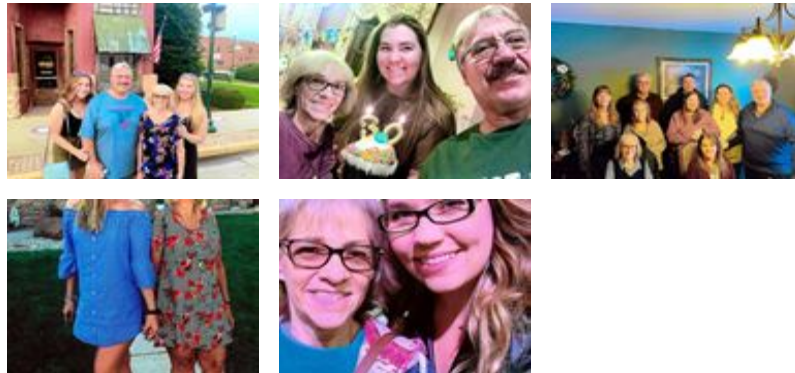
“ Sorry I couldn't make it today. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Keep faith in God to give you strength.



Dan & Kathy Howell - May 05, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ 113 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 04, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DH

My deepest sympathy for Dale. Jolinda. And Lauren. Deb was a wonderful person. She lit up the room when she entered it and made you feel warm and cozy after have been with her. She had such a great way of making everything fun. Never a dull moment at work. I guess God needed a good tax preparer up there to straighten everyone out. Winner winner chicken dinner. Love you Deb. Wish I could have been there today. Love and miss you. Diane Housman

Diane housman - May 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

VV

“ Valerie Viano lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rhodes



Valerie Viano - May 04, 2023 at 08:49 AM

CB

“ Calvin Brainard lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rhodes



Calvin Brainard - May 03, 2023 at 07:17 PM

HA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry for your loss

Heidi C Adams - May 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM

HA

“ Heidi Adams lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rhodes



Heidi C Adams - May 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

GL

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I enjoyed working with Deb. God shall wrap her in his grace and love. Gloria Longest

gloria longest - May 03, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DG

“ We send our deepest sympathy to all of Deb's family. We have memories from her youth, and into a great woman. She will be missed by so many. Deb & Max

Deb Glass - May 03, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers are with Deb's entire Family.

*Dean & Beth Shepherd
and Family*

Dean Shepherd - May 02, 2023 at 06:45 PM

BR

“ Dale and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch between you while you
are absent one from the until you meet again. Prayers for the family.
Brenda Rayburn Coartney

Brenda - May 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM

 Tom
Parks

“ We always had fun and even at times we got in trouble as kids, but
it was worth it especially when Debbie was there with us. RIP
Debbie!!

Tom Parks - May 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM

CN

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and all who loved Debbie.
Remember God's promises at this sad time. Cyd & Steve Notter

Cyd Notter - May 02, 2023 at 04:37 PM

BB

*Debbie was a great friend and felt like a sister to me she had her way
to make the best out of anything she did I will miss her Christmas
cookies and more you will be greatly missed R.I.P.love and hugs to the
whole family*

Billy Bowker - May 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM

BB

My condolences to the whole family prayers be with you 🙏🙏🙏 you will be missed Debbie we all had great times together I will miss you dearly and you Christmas baking platter R.I.P.Deb fly high with the angels

Billy Bowker - May 03, 2023 at 11:24 AM

KN

*Our sincere condolences to all of Debs family. 🙏🙏
Bob and Kay Nugent*

Kay Nugent - May 05, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MR

My condolences to to your entire family. Debbie was such a vibrant loving soul... She is at peace & watching over all of you. 🙏🙏

Michele Rubino - October 08, 2023 at 08:51 AM