



Deborah "Debe" E. Campbell

November 20, 1954 - February 10, 2024

Deborah "Debe" E. Campbell (Detkowski), age 69 of Marlette, Michigan, passed away February 10, 2024. She was born on November 20, 1954 in Pontiac, daughter of the late George Paul Detkowski and Nina Elaine Coker Detkowski.

Debe was a free spirit, a "Hippie" in description. She enjoyed 70's music and theater, and in her younger years, she enjoyed singing, playing guitar and dancing.

With the wind in her face and the sun and ocean in her view, Debe lived a better portion of her life in California and Florida, returning to Michigan in her later years to be closer to her family. She had a great love for animals, especially her beloved "pet" Peanut.

Debe will always be remembered for her love for family and friends, and her infectious laugh and smile. She will be missed terribly by her family and friends.

She is survived by her siblings; Daniel Paul Detkowski, Sandra Carol Hubbard (Detkowski) and Ted Paul Detkowski.

She leaves behind nieces; Makayla and Aubree Detkowski, Deanna Bueno, nephew, Marvin Travis Jobe, and beloved cousins; Susan (Keith) Kelly, and Julie (Steven) Hohf and dear friend, Tennille Nowosatko, along with many other cousins and friends.

Debe was preceded in death by her parents; George Paul Detkowski, Nina Elaine Coker (Detkowski), nephews; Michael Detkowski, William Goodman, and niece, Kimberly Detkowski.

Private Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

JB

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Deb. I met Deb through her Aunt Margie about 30 years ago at one of her aunt's senior showcase shows at Macomb community college. We were very different people but something in our souls connected and we became friends. I lost track of her until several months ago. We got the opportunity to say goodbye. I affectionately referred to her as my tree hugging hippie friend. The world could use more kind gentle friendly souls as she was. We shared many happy memories of which some were very personal moments. I'm happy the confusion and pain are gone and all that is left are happy memories. She will be missed.

Jeff Babbitt - February 14, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ First, my sincerest condolences to all the family and close friends of Debe.

Despite the sadness I felt upon hearing of Debe's passing I am filled with memories of some of the happiest times of my life being spent with Debe. Words do not seem to have the potency one needs to share what a unique woman Debe was. There is no doubt that my life has been enriched due to the time shared with this woman. Debe could be a totally hilarious crack-up one moment and in your face the next. She was kind, gentle, adventurous and a lover of animals. Debe loved riding her own motorcycle and scuba diving in Mexico. A smart, strong woman, never afraid of standing up for herself, yet, she was kind and loving. Debe was a fierce defender of anyone she perceived as not being treated fairly or with respect. Sure, there were tumultuous times along with the good, but, that is what life with close friends and loved ones is made of. Perhaps our tears are made from such memories and the hope that she knew she would be missed.

Oh, did I mention; Debe was also a hot, beautiful woman. A very special woman, I'll always remember. May you find peace Debe, love you.

Mike Campbell - February 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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Mike Campbell - February 13, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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“ I have memories of debe allways playing her guitar 🎸 and singing..I'm really sad that her life was cut short...cancer sucks..she was my big sister and I loved her..I'm happy she is at peace..and in the company of our mom..aunts..uncles..neices,nephews,and grandparents that are rejoicing in heaven..rest easy big sis...from Lil sis

Sandy hubbard - February 12, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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mike campbell - February 13, 2024 at 12:02 PM