



Deborah Petty

July 30, 1966 - January 8, 2013

Deborah Lynn Petty-Cole, 46, of North Port, Florida passed away January 8, 2013.

She was born July 30, 1966 in Lancaster, Ohio.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband, Stephen Cole, son, Austin Saupe, mother and father, Kittie and Robert Long, and sister, Deena Taylor.

A celebration of Deborah's life is pending and will be announced soon.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.

Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Petty*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Deborah Petty*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *So Sad that my dear friend has left us too soon. My heart goes out to the family and my dear friend Steve(Peppercorn). So very sorry for your loss...She was an amazing lady, and loved so Deeply....Had no idea that when she told me goodbye when I moved to Colorado, that I would never have those hugs again...Rest in Peace Deborah....you will be missed....*

Vic and Kathie Cleveland - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time, Deborah you lit up any room you came into with your humor and true goodness, I am sure heaven is brighter with you there. gone too soon but will never be forgotten in our hearts. God bless.*

Helen Phillips - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our dearest Deborah/Nani to the kids, You have been in our thoughts and prayers every single day since your passing. You were a strong woman with a heart of gold and you helped us out during a time when no one else would. We thank you for your words of wisdom, encouragement, and love. Adisynne keeps asking about you...and it was the hardest thing to explain to a 3 yr old..."Nani is in heaven". She says you are with God and the angels. She is a 'piece of cake!' --remember?! You always said that about her. :-) We love you and will never forget you. Love always and forever, Matt, Nicole, and your grandchildren Adisynne & Matthew Jr.

Matthew, Nicole, Adisynne & Matthew Jr. Cole - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To our wonderful & beautiful daughter, we will miss you forever and love you forever. You were such a loving person and so giving. You left our lives way to soon. We are so heartbroken and it just doesn't seem real. Your son is heartbroken and talks of funny times you guys had. He has those beautiful pictures in his room of you guys. We broght your ashes home yesterday and he kiss your urn and set a picture by it. We set you under a beautiful white angel to be with you. Told you good night last night and will every night. We love you, sweet one, and miss you dearly. I know you had one big welcome party when you arrive in heaven. Jennifer was probably so glad to see you. You girls catch up on times. Look down on us and know we are always thinking of you. Mom, Dad & Austin

Bob, Kittie & Austin - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So very sorry to everyone for your loss

Brian McCloughy - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ If ever I needed anyone to talk to, to listen to me, to give me bold advice, it was Deb. Even though she was hundred miles away, it was her that came through. Always such a giving person with kind words. Deb too had great taste in her choice of Christmas gifts for me!!!! I was like a giddy little girl, excited to see what I got from her! She went above and beyond her outreach for others. We had talks about God and Heaven and who we were going to be reunited with someday. I can see her father-in-law Eddie Cole smilin and welcoming her, sharing funny stories. Hard for those of us you left behind to imagine not being able to hear your laughter one more time, but we'll never forget it or you. We all love you, miss you, but we know you love Jesus and you are at Peace. May God keep you close to watch over your family and loved ones. Thanks for always being there for me.

Beth (and your loving brother-in-law) Tom.

Beth Birch and Tom Cole - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ After I posted my last message I felt compelled to add another one because that was from me to you Deborah. But there are a few more individuals who need recognized because too were a very big part of my wife's life. I want to send out my love and prayers to Bob and Kittie Long(her parents)and also to Austin Saupe(her son)as well as to Deena(her sister). I love you guys don't ever forget that and we need to full together and be strong for our prescious Deborah--Steve

Stephen Cole - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My dearest beautiful, caring and loving wife. I am so sorry to have taken so long to send you my thoughts. This has been the hardest thing in my entire life besides the loss of dad. You and he comfort each other in heaven until I am able to join you someday. You were my pride, my joy, my life, my everything. It was 18 wonderful years and I was so blessed to have been a part of your life and I can't think you enough. My heart is aching right now trying to express in words how I feel between all the tears that are flowing from my eyes right now. I miss you more than words can express. You are missed and loved by many people and you touched the lives of more people than I can even count. You are in a better place with no more suffering. Good night my precious HUMMINGBIRD and just know how much I love you and miss you. Till we meet again in heaven. Just always know that you were my best friend, my wife, my reason for living and there is a tremendous void in my heart that no one else will ever be able to fulfill. NOT TODAY NOT TOMMORROW NOT EVER. Your loving and grieving husband-- Steve

Stephen Cole - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please call us if we can do anything for you. Assuredly she is with the Lord.

Sonny & Victoria Thamer - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We know she left a space in your lives but she will always be with you in your thoughts.

Peggi McCloughy - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. No words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

The Rockymore Family - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Seems like only yesterday (in fact it was the fall 2001) when our family moved in across the street from Debbie. Debbie promptly introduced herself, and welcomed us to not only the neighborhood but to Florida. Since that time we became very good friends. Debbie was always there to give support during a crisis. I even remember a time when I had someone coming to haul away an old car I had and I wasn't going to be home to collect the money for the car. Debbie said she would watch for the car guys and collect the money for me, well she did collect money for me but she also insisted she help the guys push the car up onto a trailer and hurt herself in the process (ouch Debbie!). She was a very caring person who went out of her way both with money and her time to help another of our neighbors that was ill and nearly homeless, with everything from providing meals and transportation to opening up her home to her. Anyone love kittys, Debbie did, and all the cats in the neighborhood must of found out! Before long Debbie had some regular visitor kittys that she always provided food and water for in addition to her own cats. Debbie always loved to talk to me about her son Austin, she was so proud of his Eagle Scout status and how well he was doing in collage. Debbie was like an Aunt to our two little Grandsons who live with us, she always made sure to have a freezer full of popsicles for them or snuck money to them so they could buy their own special treats. My wife and I also shared something that Debbie also always enjoyed talking about..we're all Leo's, in fact our birthdays are only 11 days apart, and mine of the same year! One thing I'll always remember her for was her love of sports! Whether it was wearing a Vikings Randy Moss jersey (I think Randy Moss went to her high school in West Virginia) and watching a football game, or rooting for the Ray's or Steve's Red's or Buckeye's. I also remember how much Debbie loved to cook and the last thing I remeber her making for us was her famous skyline chili, yum, thanks Debbie. She was a bigger part of our lives than we probably ever told her but that is one of the unfortunate things about losing someone too soon, we miss out on the opportunity to tell them how much they mean to us. We will all miss you Debbie and please tell Alex to help you if you ever have car trouble up there, you know he

will! Love ya Debbie!

Tab, Carol, Kaden and Eli Teehee - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Debbie. She was a great childhood friend with lots of great memories. Had a great lunch with her and Jennifer Petty the last time that she was in WV. She will be deeply missed. Prayers to the Family..Kittie and Deena*

Deanna Hastings - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Drucilla Foster - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You are beautiful lady and your in a better place. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Joy Masters - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *My Thoughts, Prayers, And Deepest Condolences!!!!*

Wayne Hudnall - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *YOU WERE ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS EVER. NO ONE COULD EVER REPLACE THAT.. U WILL BE MISSED GREATLY. LOVE & PEACE MY FRIEND & MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.....*

anthony hudnall - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am very saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. You all meant so much to me growing up in Giles, WV. A lot of time spent at your house when we were just kids. We were more like sister's then cousins. I love you Deena and Kittie and am praying for you all.

Kimberly McCutcheon-Seabolt - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Debbie, you will be missed terribly. The entire 1984 graduating class of East Bank High School are mourning your passing.

Patty Hancock Stanley - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my childhood friend, she always had a smile on her face and a song in her heart.

Chris Wilson - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ A beautiful page in honor of Debbie. She will be often thought of throughout the years to come. Surely, she walks in peace and serenity with Jesus on the other side of this world. God bless her Son and Parents.....

Debbie Hudnall Stevens - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM