



## Deborah Schuster

October 30, 1963 - May 5, 2012

After a valiant battle with breast cancer, surrounded by family and friends Debbie peaceably joined her Lord. Deborah Ann Schuster, 48, of Sarasota, Florida passed away May 5, 2012. She was born October 30, 1963 in Albany, Georgia the daughter of Theodore and Shirley (Kettles) Wolff Sr. She was a firefighter and paramedic for over eleven years. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, two sons, Trent and Shane, her loving parents, Theodore C. Wolff, S.r. (Kathy) and Shirley Betts (David), brother Ted (Hope) Wolff Jr., many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, niece, freinds and co-workers. Visitation will be on Thursday from 1-3 and 6-8 pm at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. A celebration of Debbie's life will be on Friday at 12:00 pm at Grace Baptist Church, 8000 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers, Debbie's wishes were that donations be made to the Sarasota Firefighters Benevolent Fund, P.O. Box 147, Sarasota, Florida 34230. 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](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Schuster*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Deborah Schuster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Deborah Schuster*

**Adrian F Lopez** - August 06, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *Thinking of you, Deb..and the entire family..When I saw you on Thursday, you looked so at peace..no more pain and suffering..and you even had a beautiful smile on your face... You are truly an inspiration to me...you leave behind a true legacy...xoxox I can't wait to see you in Heaven some day!*

**Kim Zeltman** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb you are and always will be an inspiration to all. You will definitely be missed and always be remembered.*

**Karen Beisler and Family** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Debbie,*

*You made my time spent with you some of the most special memories that I have. I know that you are in Heaven with God and Jesus. You are so lucky to get there and not have anymore pain.*

*Love you*

*Janet*

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**Janet** - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Aunt Shirley,*

*I'm so sorry. I know that no word will help but I love you and wish I could be there.*

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**Barbie Weise** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *I wrote on here prior to this posting, but wish to extend my sympathy to the entire family, and Deb's friends.. {who I hear are very awesome people themselves}.. know that I can only imagine what everyone is feeling..because I know how I feel too.. what individual memories each of us have.. but we all know. .. they are all wonderful memories of a beautiful intelligent young lady.. a hero to us all!! Gods blessings xoxo Kay & Paul*

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**karen** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dearest Sirley & Dave Debbie is at peace now, free of pain & suffering. It is so sad that she is gone ,so young but the Lord said, that her purpose on earth was done & it was time to go home to Him. Take comfort in the joyous memories & happy times. GOD'S blessings to you & your family. Sending HUGS your way. WITH LOVE ED & EDIE

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**ED & EDIE CHANDLER** - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ Aunt Shirley, Dave, & Ted Jr. ...It's so hard to put into words about Debbie's passing. That's why it's until now I see no words will ever be enough to take away your sadness; which I'm also feeling. I know she is free of her pain & truly in a better place. I'm also grateful that I was able to see her the last time you were here in Buffalo; though it was another sad time in our family's history. You are all in our prayers!

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**Brad (&Jenn)Zeltman** - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ It is hard to believe you are gone-I never met someone so full of life. We had so much fun at the CFR retreat being the "bad girls". I felt like I knew you forever, and I will miss you like that as well. Praying for you and those who love you. ALC

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**amy cavanaugh** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Rest in Peace, and God bless

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**Lt Eric Tiefenthaler NPFR** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *May God grant you His perfect peace and comfort during this time of grief. Please know that our prayers and love are here for you.*

*Love,*

*Ken & Carole*

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**Ken & Carole Young** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Inspired by Deb's tremendous spirit and the love of her family and friends(co-workers). I feel blessed to have met her*

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**Gail Fuhrman** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Deb, you will always be a part of our family, and will always be in our hearts! Our prayers are with you Trent, Shane, Shirley, Ted Sr., and Ted Jr. today and always. Keep your memories close to your heart and Deb will be with you always.*

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**Scott, Sandy, and Stephen Culleney** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“*Deb, We Love, and miss you....we will never forget all the wonderful times we had Kayaking, Hiking in NC, and spending time with you. How could anyone ever forget your Beautiful smile, Positive Attitude, and True Friendship! Thank you for being a very important part of our lives.....as much as it hurts, we know you are in a better place, and we will meet again. Rest in Peace Sweet Sister...you are in the arms of the Lord.....:0)*

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**Fawn and Mike Jolly** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*We will miss you so very much Deb! SCFD 704*

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**The Deckard Family** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“*Your courage, grace and happiness has been an inspiration to everyone who knew you. You will be missed. May God bless and comfort your family.*

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**Keith Austin** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Deborah's family and friends.  
Rest in Peace Sister, from a brother firefighter in Milwaukee WI.

Jeremy E - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Deb, you were such an inspiration to me! Always kind, happy, and  
compassionate with everyone you came in contact with. RIP

Je Lapp - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

God bless

The Foresteire Family

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AS

“ It was truly a pleasure getting to know you. You are one of the  
bravest people I know! I will miss seeing your smiling face.

Aleta Stadel - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ We are so sorry for your loss and can't imagine what you are going  
through right now but knowing that Deb is in her heavenly home  
with the Lord, I am sure is comforting. We have all of you in our  
thoughts and prayers and sending along a hug.

Henry Haas & Carolyn - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Ted & Kathy,

*Glenn and I are so sorry about the loss of your beloved daughter. All of here at Our Savior are thinking of you and praying for you. Peace be to her memory. Love ya, Kathy*

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**Kathleen Cole** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Love you and will miss you :(

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**Joe** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *She is at peace now wrapped in the loving arms of our Lord, a bright wonderful spark that still glitters in the great sky above. I can only be thankful that she has been freed from pain and suffering. She touched us all at last year's Casting For Recovery retreat in Titusville and we will not forget her. I send my sincere and deepest condolences to her family and many friends. I only knew her briefly but her courage and beauty will be a lasting memory.*

*Sincerely*

*Jane Bowden*

*Casting For Recovery Retreat Alumni 2010*

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**Jane Bowden** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Blessings and Peace in this transition for your family. We never met in this life even though you fought your battles in my high school town; and I live in GA near your birthplace. With tremendous respect for the career path you chose and the battle you fought, I wish for your family \*Serenity\*

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**Hotchkiss** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My sweet little sister. The unconditional love which we have shared together from the time we were children playing on a swingset in our yard in western New York through the very last moments which we shared together yesterday has been something which I will cherish forever. Witnessing the manner in which you handled your fight with this horrible illness for over three years was truly inspirational to us all. Never complaining, not once, even when the pain became unbearable, did you complain about it. My heart is broken but knowing that you are not suffering any longer is a blessing. You touched so many lives in a positive way. I will miss your beautiful smile and tender heart so very much.

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**Ted Wolff** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Deb's smile came from deep within her. Although I only knew her in passing. Working in the E.R. at Doctors Hospital she always shared that smile with everyone and it will be missed..Rest in Peace

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**Dan Clancy** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Debbie. I had the pleasure of knowing Debbie since High School but really became friends with her working at Publix. She was a wonderful person and what a beautiful smile she had. I am truly, truly sadden by your loss.

*My deepest sympathy,*

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Nobles Lyn** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I know I am a better person to have known Deb. she gave me strength when facing my own cancer. I miss my sister firefighter. Love and prayers to her family, thank you for sharing her with us every third day and then some.

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**Hans R. Rode** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Deb's family. I had the pleasure meeting her and her brother Ted, just wishing it was under different circumstances. She is loved by her fire fighter family and will be greatly missed. May she forever rest in peace.

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**Kim Parsons** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ It was a pleasure to work side by side with Deb for over 8 years. As I sit here at Station 11 I keep waiting to hear your joyful voice or see your smile that would brighten any room. You will always be a part of our lives. Love You.

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**Jeff Hibbs** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ DEAR SHIRL & DAVE.. WORDS CANNOT BEGIN TO LET YOU KNOW..WE FEEL YOUR HURTS, WE SEND YOU PRAYERS, HUGS, KISSES. WE KNOW DEB IS AT PEACE FINALLY.. IN A MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL PLACE THEN HERE.. SHE WILL REPRESENT HERSELF BY BEING ON OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN THE SKY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNOW HER AND LOVE HER.. SHE WILL SHINE THRU HER SONS TO YOU.. SHE IS THE MOST AMAZING YOUNG GAL, BEAUTIFUL , INTELLIGENT, LOVING.HARD WORKING .. A GREAT DAUGHTER, MOM, SISTER, NIECE, COUSIN AND FRIENDS WAY TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT. TAKE SOME PEACE FROM KNOWING THAT IT IS TRUE.. WE LOVE YOU!! LOVE DEB!! KAY & PAUL.

PS BEEN TRYING ALL DAY TO GET YOUR NUMBER BUT NOTHING WORKS SO SORRY DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO. DID SEND YOU A PRIVATE EMAIL THO. XOXOXOXOXO

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**KAREN & PAUL** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Beautiful, loving and brave is my memory of you Deb. Rest in Peace

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**Carrie Morris** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I remember that whenever I saw Deb she was smiling....I will remember that beautiful smile that was always so bright and genuine. RIP Deb.....

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**Debbie Peace** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Aunt Shirley and Uncle Dave-

*I don't have the words to express how I feel right now..I am so sad and numb, but I want to let you know I am so sorry for your loss...Deb will always be remembered as a fighter...The Heavens are so much brighter because of Deb...We love you so much! Cherish the memories and she will always live on in Shane and Trent. xo*

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**Kim Zeltman** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Was always amazed, that no matter what time of night we crossed paths at the ER, you always had a smile. Gonna miss that!

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**Gordie Beckett** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ Deb, You lived your life with Grace and Courage. Your smile remains radiant! It shined through the moon last night.

*What we have lost heaven has gained.*

*5/6/12*

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**Katelyn and Brittany Qualey** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We miss you and love you, Deb. You will always carry a special place in our hearts. We love you forever and always.

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**Michelle and Will Schreiner** - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM