



Dena Kay O'Neill

June 25, 1981 - July 15, 2022

Dena Kay O'Neill, 41, resident of Lehigh Acres, Florida, but native of Louisville, KY, passed away peacefully with her loved ones by her bedside on July 15, 2022. Dena was a survivor of cervical cancer in 2021. Born with strawberry blonde hair, Dena was a firecracker from the moment she walked. Her energy and dedication was contagious and gave her the strength to fight for what she believed in and pursue opportunities that interested her without backing down. With a passion for business, Dena owned and operated her own vape shop in Russell Springs, KY for 8 years until she followed her dream to southwest Florida. It was there that God comforted her while she bravely battled stomach cancer until she was greeted and carried home to heaven by 4 special angels; finally re-united with her big brother.

Dena is survived by her husband, Patrick O'Neill, mother, Kay (Withers) Silliman, and grandmother, Shirley Brewer, along with several aunts and uncles: Brenda (Withers) Brewer, Charlene (Withers) & William Perkins, Chad & Teresa Withers, Jamie Brewer, Kevin Brewer, Kerry & Sandy Brewer, and Kelly & Dawn Brewer. Also survived by other relatives, lots of cousins and friends, her best friend, Shella Harms, and her adorable pup, Bailey. In-laws include: Bob & Noreen O'Neill, Mike O'Neill & Patty Pozo, Jenny & Danny Calistro, and Colleen & Brian Gorski. Dena is preceded in death by her only brother, Dannie Phelps II, father, Dannie Robert Phelps Sr., 2 uncles, Lukey Phelps and Clint Withers, and 4 grandparents, Ernest & Yvonne Withers,

Bernie Brewer, and Leo Phelps.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dena's honor to the American Cancer Society.

Plans for a memorial service will be communicated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dena Kay O'Neill*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Dena Kay O'Neill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *She will forever be remembered, all the memories we shared, bringing my lj home, Pool parties and vape shop days! Love and Prayers to the family*

Jennifer Walters - July 22, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Teresa Quick Hodson lit a candle in memory of Dena Kay O'Neill*



teresa quick hodson - July 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM

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“ Here picture of Dena and her late Brother Dannie II and me(Leo III) were toddlers. Miss and love you cousins Dena and Dannie II



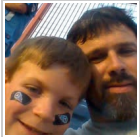
Leo Phelps III - July 22, 2022 at 04:35 AM



“ Josh Choate lit a candle in memory of Dena Kay O'Neill



Josh Choate - July 20, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ I met her over a year ago in a random lobby and we instantly became good friends. We often talked and kept in touch thru text or in the game. she was true blue and straight forward as they come and she will be missed without a doubt. I never really knew what to say when she got sick and she always worried about how she would play or what people would say but I always told her I didn't care and just come play and have fun. She was a good friend and I will miss her terribly. I am at a lost, why people like this are taken so quickly and people who aren't worth a dam are not. please know my prayers are with her family and friends like me who considered her family.

Josh Choate - July 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM