



Debra A. McCormick

July 24, 1956 - August 23, 2022

Debra A. McCormick, 66 of Bluffton, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 23, 2022, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Deb was born on July 24, 1956, in Bluffton to Kenneth Dean and Alberta Colleen (Compton) McCormick. She was a 1974 graduate of Norwell High School. Deb was the production scheduler at Pretzels, Inc, retiring in 2020 after 38 years of dedicated service. During her daughter's time in the Bluffton Bengal Brigade, Deb served as the president of the Band Boosters. She was also a member of the former Bluffton Community Women. Debbie's friends and family will miss her compassionate and loving nature. Often the "go-to" when a problem arose, she provided the creative perspective to solve it.

Deb is survived by her daughter, Brandi McCormick of Bluffton; her beloved dog Lexi; her mother, Colleen McCormick of Bluffton; her siblings; Bob (Penney) Burns of Bluffton; Jon (Robin) Burns of Van Wert, OH; Tim (Lisa) McCormick of Bluffton; Tammy (Andy) Wenning of Craigville, and Cindy Bates of Ossian. Deb leaves behind several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews that she adored.

She was preceded in death by her father Kenneth Dean McCormick and a brother, David D. "Foot" McCormick. Paternal grandparents, Howard and Cleo McCormick and maternal grandparents, Henry and Edith Compton.

Visitation will be from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A Memorial Service will take place at 7 P.M. on Thursday at the funeral home, at the conclusion of visitation. Tony Garton will officiate. A private burial will occur at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Buckets for Santa or Food Fight.

If you are unable to attend Deb's service in person, you can also watch the service live using a Zoom Meeting Link. The Meeting I.D. # is 848 8135 6380, and you can join this livestreaming after 6:45 P.M. on Thursday.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Debra A. McCormick*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Deb was one of the most caring people I know. I enjoyed the many lunches, pranks and conversations that we shared. Deb could schedule production at Pretzels better than anyone. As a matter of fact, I think she is the only one who had the confidence to hold that position. Brandi and family, my heart goes out to you!!*

Jeannie Perry

Jeannie Perry - September 01, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.*



September 01, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.



September 01, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.



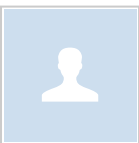
September 01, 2022 at 06:20 AM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 30, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.



August 29, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.*



August 26, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Debra A. McCormick.*



August 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DA

“ *Deb was a wonderful woman. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for Brandi and family as you grieve. Love and hugs.*



Danielle Archbold - August 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ *Deb was a sweet, caring woman. She will be missed.*



Teresa Moser - August 25, 2022 at 07:48 PM

MB

“ *I had the privilege of working with Deb for years & she always had a smile for me. We shared a birthday (a few years apart) & would always try to beat each other in wishing each other a Happy Birthday. RIP my birthday sister. Till we meet again. ❤️*



Michelle Bowman - August 25, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LD

“ *Lori Dobson lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Lori Dobson - August 25, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ *Julie Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Julie Tuttle - August 25, 2022 at 05:55 PM

RM

“ *Rose M lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Rose m - August 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

DE

“ *Dee Ellenberger lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Dee Ellenberger - August 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM

LM

Sending hugs to the McCormick family.

Louise Miller - August 26, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LR

“ *Lauri J Robison lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Lauri J Robison - August 25, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Kamie Elston lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Kamie Elston - August 25, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JB

“ *Jean Bowman lit a candle in memory of Debra A. McCormick*



Jean Bowman - August 25, 2022 at 06:34 AM