



Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker

December 27, 1955 - December 5, 2018

Debra Lynn (Bridges) Walker was the oldest daughter of Lawrence J. and Mary Nettie (Johnson) Bridges. She was born on December 27th, 1955, in Urbana, Missouri, and grew up there in town, attending school at Skyline. She finished out her high school education in Harrisonville, after a family move, but soon returned to the Urbana area. In August of 1973, Debbie married Bill Johnson, and they had two children: Amy Lynn (42), and Matthew Paul (38). They lived in the Preston area for many years. Later, Debbie lived in Urbana and attended the Baptist Church there. She loved the Lord, and that was evident in her servant's heart. She was often quietly doing for others without thought for herself or a desire for recognition. Debbie was surrounded by family when she passed away December 5th, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, after a decade-long battle with thyroid cancer. She fought hard against the disease, and rarely let it slow her down. She never complained and was determined to live her life to the fullest. She kept right on doing the things she loved and putting other people first, up until the last days of her life.

Debbie had many talents, and an adventurous spirit. She worked as a hairdresser, a cake decorator, a flight attendant, and even a private investigator, among other things. She loved to cook for her family, hunt for antiques, garden, shop, and travel in her RV as much as possible; but her favorite thing to do was spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved and spoiled Chase, Rhett, Maddi, Gage, Jett, and

Sophie. She was a constant supporter and cheerleader for each one of them and could frequently be found traveling around to attend their ballgames and events. She also took the grandkids along on her travels around the United States, visiting as many National Parks as they could.

She married Kenny Walker on August 7th, 2007, in Urbana, Missouri. She was blessed with two step-children from this union: Kendra Danielle (30), and Dylon Robert (27). Kenny and Debbie enjoyed working on the farm, taking motorcycle rides, and traveling together. They also took Kendra, Dylon, and the grandkids on many trips together and enjoyed making memories and having adventures with them.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Kenny Dale Walker; her daughter Amy and her husband, Steve Bybee, and grandchildren, Chase Andrew Glor, Rhett Jordan Glor, Maddi Lynn Glor, and Paige Bybee; her son Matt and his wife, Kristen Johnson, and grandchildren, Gage Matthew, Jett Dallas, and Sophie Rae Johnson; her step-daughter Kendra Walker, a brand new step-granddaughter, Mena Auden Nissen; and her step-son Dylon Walker.

She is also survived by her parents, Lawrence and Mary Bridges; her sister, Dian Nunn, and her husband Kelly; her brother, Larry Bridges; her nephew, Jamie Duncan and his wife Pamela, and their children, Jordyn and Asher; and a niece, McKenzie, and her son Wylie, as well as several other cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Debbie was deeply loved. She will be sorely missed by family, friends, and members of her community. We are so thankful for the time we have had with her and are better having had her in our lives. Cancer may have taken her from us, but it did not defeat her, because she leaves behind a lasting legacy of love, kindness, and service for others.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the Hopewell Cemetery near Louisburg with Pastor Gary Urich officiating. Escorts will be Chase Glor, Rhett Glor, Kenny Walker, Matt Johnson, Steve Bybee, and Jamie Duncan. Interment will be in the Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home

of Urbana. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery Polk County

Polk County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Urbana
210 W. Broadway St.
P.O. Box 165
Urbana, MO 65767
(417) 993-5133
info@cantlonotterness.com
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

Hopewell Cemetery Polk County
Polk County, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *I'm saddened by the news of my cousin debbie , I remember her coming to santa paula Ca. in the early eighties and going roller skating together.I love you uncle Lawrence and aunt Mary,My uncle Larry bridges*

Justin bridges - December 24, 2018 at 08:20 PM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Lawrence Bridges Family on the loss of there daughter, Nothing is more heart breaking than the loss of a child.*

My parents Wilfred & Wanda, and my sister Betty Baker went to God in 1996, I knew Tony, yourself, Alfie & Mary, and your sister in Germany. God has graced many blessings on your family and except my family's love and comfort from now on.

Bill Baker - fouraceswild@yahoo.com

Coeur d'Alene Idaho



Bill Baker - December 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM

RE

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. From Randy And Khris Easterly*

Randy Easterly - December 13, 2018 at 08:43 AM

YL

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. She is one of my dearest childhood friends with many great memories of us growing up. Although we lost track in the last few years, when we did see each other it was as if not a day had passed and we laughed as we always had. This saddens by heart. Your whole family is in my prayers for peace and God's grace.*

Yvonne Reser Long

Yvonne Long - December 12, 2018 at 10:18 AM

WE

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the members of Debbie family. I have warm memories of Debbie as she was a few years younger than me in school. She also took piano lessons from my mom and I remember her coming to our house for those. She was always so happy and friendly. I know that she will be sorely missed by each of you.

Wanda Eidson - December 11, 2018 at 07:24 PM

AR

“ Larry, you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.
Amanda Ritter

Amanda Ritter - December 11, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker.



December 10, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker.



December 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker.*



December 10, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Our condolences and sympathy to Kenny Walker and the Bridge's family on the loss of Debra Lynn. She truly was a wonderful person. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

--Brian and Carol (Walker) McNeal

Brian McNeal - December 10, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debra Lynn Walker.*



December 09, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *My sympathy to my cousin Kenny in the loss of his wife Debra. I know he will miss her very much. Your family is here for you at all times.*

Also, sympathy to Debra's family.

Ginny Negangard@fuse.net - December 09, 2018 at 08:23 AM