



Deborah Ellen Idlett

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Deborah Ellen Idlett – Hillsboro, VA – Deborah died on February 19th, 2019. She left behind one daughter, Kaleigh, and son-in-law Chris, her brother, Doug and long-term partner in crime and sidekick, Ronnie and his son Aaron– All whose photos she would share with new friends in the checkout line. She was adored by two grandchildren Micah and Ivy and was the official advice giver, best friend and hero to scores of people from every walk of life.

Debbie loved conversations with friends, being on time, animals, giving good advice, telling stories, back seat driving, drinking unsweetened ice tea and the Lake house. She hated sweet tea, throwing out recently expired food, the door left open, half-empty soda cans, the short straws from Sheets, paying credit card interest and inefficient customer service. Not necessarily in that order.

She was witty, loved to have a good time and was committed to those with whom she surrounded herself. She was the ultimate master of charades, spending 20 + years being the voice of her paralyzed brother Doug. Three fingers and a quick motion to the left meant Doug wants French Fries, hold the salt and that he was uncomfortable with the climbing U.S. national debt.

We were blessed to learn valuable life lessons from Debbie during her 66 years, among them: One cannot have enough straws in a vehicle, and it should be a crime to pull into a parking spot face forward. If a mouse family shows up at the foot of your passenger side seat, coax them out gently with a branch and an old jacket. Never underestimate the power of a zero percent credit card and the income generating potential of a rental property. If fruit flies infiltrate your wine - fear not they can be expelled by using a paper towel or napkin as a filter. She would reiterate this fruit fly story– a cherished memory – to family and friends around the fire late at night for years afterward.



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She was the kind of person that could learn to square dance privately in her room the night before teaching it professionally. She was perfection. She lit every room on fire with her passion and boldness. She had a green thumb and grew the same annual plant year after year, telling everyone “it just takes a little care.” She loved Harley Davidson and being the boss. She loved to be with family and friends and watch ‘Father knows best, Modern Family and This is Us.

Friends can attend a memorial service honoring the life and legend on March 2nd, 2019 at Our Savior’s Way Lutheran Church at 1:00pm EST. 43115 Waxpool Road, Ashburn, VA 20148

Instead of flowers, Debbie would hope that you do a random act of kindness for some poor and unfortunate soul in her name. Or, donate to an animal shelter. Whatever floats your boat.




Events


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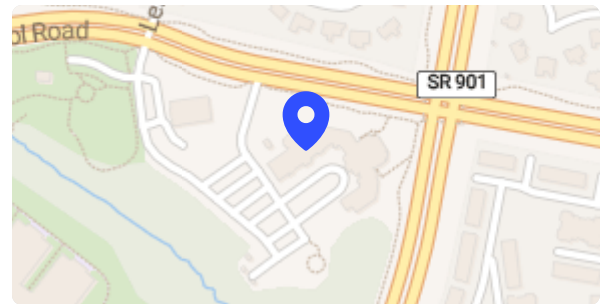
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 2, 2019

 1:00 PM ET

 **Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church**
43115 Waxpool Road, Ashburn VA





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Heather Dowdy posted:

Debbie you were one of those rare people that showed love ❤️ to anyone who you came in contact with. You were always there for me, weather it be good or bad. I will miss your Contagious laugh and a smile that lights up the room. You will be greatly missed but I know that we will all be together again someday.

March 5 at 7:41 AM



Susan Andrukonis Phillips posted:

Deb had a personality as big as anyone I ever knew. She brought lots of joy to the halls of Hutchison Elementary. She was a substitute you could count on to get the job done. She will be greatly missed by many. I made a donation to animal rescue group in Texas in her memory.

March 3 at 3:38 PM



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Roxanne Hendrix posted:

Deborah Ellen Idlett A true legend. The one who brought us all together. Who loved us and cared for us more than we could even imagine. How very sad I am that she is gone. Although I am heartbroken, I am comforted knowing that her memory will live on in all of us. When Debbie brought me and my sons James and Joe into her life, the boys were attending Hutchison Elementary. One day the boys were having lunch and Debbie stopped by their table and said: Hey, would you boys please have your Mom call me... of course the boys immediately thought they were in trouble... when I received the message to call Debbie, it was followed by... but we didn't do anything wrong. We laughed at that so many times over the years. Debbie also brought into our lives the greatest treasure you could dream about... that was our beautiful Border collie rescue - Samantha Ellen. In 2001, when David and I got engaged, Debbie was helping me look for a wedding dress when we stumbled upon a doggie rescue. This one dog came up to me and wouldn't leave me... Debbie said you cannot leave this dog here... look, she won't even leave you. Well, I explained to Debbie that I've never had a dog and wouldn't have a clue what to do so we ended up leaving to go look at dresses. A short time later when we were leaving the mall, Debbie said let's go see the rescues one more time... she was in a panic because she didn't see the border collie from earlier. But then to her great relief, she yelled out "no there is she is." Debbie really laid it on thick after that and said this will be Ronnie's and my wedding gift to you and David. So then, I called David and was trying to explain what happened... David said, I thought you were out looking for a wedding dress... I said we were but this beautiful dog from the rescue won't leave me and nor will Debbie let me leave without her. When David arrived, he asked us where's the dog? I told him she's right here hiding in the bushes and we can't get her out. David just looked at us and finally coaxed her out of the bushes and off we went with David carrying her to his car. Little did David and I know that Samantha Ellen (Ellen named after Debbie) would teach us what true love really is. Debbie loved animals... and this is just one of her beautiful stories. Debbie was the greatest friend in all the world, and I was so fortunate to have Debbie as my Maid of Honor in our wedding. How much love and fun we shared with Debbie as my Maid of Honor, Ronnie as David's Best Man, Kaleigh and Chris Macaoay singing a duet, and my sons by my side. For anyone who attended our wedding, my dress had the longest train you ever saw... (think Princess Diana's Wedding Dress). I didn't really want it, but Debbie loved the train on my dress so much that I decided to make it a detachable train so that I could actually walk around after the ceremony. How I think of this and so many other things that happened in our lives with Debbie. How I miss you Deb so much - forgive me that I wasn't there in your life in these past years... I didn't even know you had gotten sick with cancer ten years ago and this makes me so very sad. I love you and will keep you close to my heart always. Farewell for now my dearest friend until we meet again in heaven. All Our Love, Roxy, David, James, Joe, and (Samantha Ellen at Rainbow's Bridge since Nov 2013)

February 27 at 8:20 AM



Ronnie Beudway March 5 at 9:58 AM

I remember this like it was yesterday. Everything came together and Samantha Ellen was taken in by loving arms to a family who absolutely loved her to pieces. That love developed Samantha Ellen into a very special kind loving family member who we all loved. Debbie is the



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RH

love of my life and her Legend and kindness remain with me forever. I MISS YOU FOREVER DEBBIE.

JP

Jennifer Porch lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 28 at 11:40 AM

JP

Jennifer Porch posted:

Forever in our hearts....Infinity times infinity! ❤️

February 28 at 11:40 AM

CA

Cheryl Ames lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

With heartfelt condolences to Debbie's friends and family. She was one of a kind and will be missed by many.



February 28 at 12:13 AM

JP

Jeanne Pedersen lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 7:36 PM

AD

Andee N David lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

From the First Moment I Met Her, Pulling up to Mountain Hog (Shop Party) 7 yrs ago, in Jeep with David... I fell in Love with Her ❤️ She came to Me in a Dream over this past weekend, In the Dream, She came up to Me and Said "I wanna Hug You Goodbye " I could Feel Her, Her Hair, that Mountain Hog Sweatshirt... It was So Real 🥰😭 I woke in Tears, Sobbing.. David even Woke up and Held Me as I told Him of the Whole Dream. Debbie, You Will Be Missed, We Love You like No Other ❤️ Till We See Each Other Again!!!



February 27 at 6:25 PM



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BO

Bob lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

February 27 at 4:18 PM



KA

Karen lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

February 27 at 4:17 PM



KA

Karen And Bob lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

February 27 at 4:14 PM



CS

Christine Smith lit a candle in honor of Deborah .

February 27 at 10:33 AM





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MI

Maggie Irle posted:

Debbie and I met over 20 year's ago at a party. I had Ronnie call her up and invite her to the party because he kept talking about this lady named Debbie he was so smitten with her I knew I had to meet her. When she arrived I knew why Ronnie was so in love with her. Debbie had this glow about her she lite up the room with her smile, Her laugh was one you wouldn't forget, she was that one person you knew you where going to be friends with I knew then we where going to be more then just friends we became sister's she helped me through some really tuff times and I with her. My kids called her Aunt Debbie that's how close we were. Ronnie and Debbie never missed a party, they where there for graduations, birthdays even when all 4 kids got married she was there. She would say come hell or high water I'll be there and she was, she was one of a kind fun loving witty person, she loved to play practical jokes on people mostly Ronnie, She was always thinking of others even when she wasn't feeling her best. I remember she wasn't feeling so well when my Mother in law passed away she said don't you worry about a thing, she had Ronnie bring her that's just the kind of person she was. Debbie loved helping everyone young or old, She loved her puppies they meant the world to her she took them everywhere she and Ronnie went. I remember one time when we all went to Buds Creek she brought the dogs and had Ronnie keep the truck running so they didn't over heat. Debbie was my best friend, my sister. The last conversation we had together was the day my daughter Vicki and I went to help move the furniture around so Ronnie and Debbie could have the basement to themselves at Kaleigh and Chris's house We talked about how we met and everything that we had been through together. Debbie turned and looked at me and said I need to thank you for making Ronnie call me I have to confess I've been in love with him for a long time, And thank you for being my friend my sister.. Deb you've touched so many lives in your short 66 years here on earth you helped create wonderful memories for so many people and touched so many lives. You impacted more then you will ever know. I know I will cherish everyone of those precious memories because you where in them. I raise a glass in memory of you Debbie you are one classy lady that will never be forgotten. May your smile light up heaven as bright as it did for all of us. I will miss you more then you know Thank you for being a part of my family,my friend and my sister. Love Maggie Irle

February 27 at 8:20 AM

DP

Deta Follin-Pyle lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 9:45 AM

CD

Claudia Delancey lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 9:16 AM



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MI

Maggie Irle lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 9:06 AM

GJ

Greg Jarrell posted:

Debbie is my cousin and I have loved her always, as life sometimes does, we were far apart from each other where we lived but, but close at Heart with her and Dougie, I wish I could have shared more of her life, but distance meant that I only got to see her once in the last 30 years when we all met at a Service Station "Pop's" near Edmond Oklahoma several years ago. She proved what she was by caring for her brother who was tragically struck by illness. Go and be with Aunt Jerry and Uncle Doug and God will see you there. Love, Greg

February 27 at 8:55 AM

GJ

Greg Jarrell lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 8:46 AM

LH

Luther Hammett lit a candle in honor of Deborah .



February 27 at 8:21 AM

LH

Luther Hammett February 27 at 8:22 AM

What great lady!!!!

LH

Luther Hammett posted:

When Doug and I painted the house in Oklahoma City Ok. Neighbor came over and ask how much we charged! Debbie replied YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BEER!

February 27 at 8:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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