



Debbie Lee Smith

November 8, 1963 - July 30, 2020

Debbie Lee Smith was born on November 8, 1963 to Charles and Beverly (Giles) Smith in Melrose Park, Illinois and passed away on July 30, 2020 in St. Charles, Missouri at the age of fifty-six years.

Debbie grew up in Salem where as a young girl attended and graduated from Ozark Hills State School. She was raised in church and when given the opportunity attended Salem Lutheran Church. Debbie loved to participate in the Special Olympics and won several gold medals in bowling and sign language.

Debbie worked at Scenic Rivers Industries, "ripping paper". She was a people person and knew no stranger. She was strong and optimistic and an inspiration to everyone who had the opportunity to know her.

Debbie loved unconditionally, and only knew kindness, compassion, and love. She loved to dance and liked listening to classic country music, especially Patsy Cline. Debbie was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. Most important to her was her family, she loved her sisters dearly and enjoyed spending time with them as well as her nieces and nephews.

Debbie is survived by her loving mother Beverly Smith of Salem, MO; two sisters: Dena Hughes of Ohio, IL and Dawn Barnett and husband Jeff of New

Haven, MO; nieces and nephews: Jenny Thompson and husband Cody, T.J. Hughes and wife Abie, Sean Hughes and wife Danielle, Nick Hughes, and Kaitlyn Hughes; seven great nieces and nephews; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, her daddy Chuck Smith; grandparents: Pete and Millie Smith and Joe and Elsie Giles; and two uncles: Jack Giles and Don Smith.

Debbie lived a full and extraordinary life. She will be remembered for the smile on her face and kind sweet spirit. Debbie will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services for Debbie Lee Smith were held Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor David Kettner officiating and Joe Kralicek reading a poem. Libby Sanders provided special music singing "Jesus Loves Me" and signing "I Want To Live". Additional song selection played was "I'll Fly Away". Honorary Pallbearers were TJ Hughes, Sean Hughes, Nick Hughes, Cody Thompson, Bob Westerfield, and Jesse Hanson. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Salem, MO 65560
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Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Michelle Murray McWhorter lit a candle in memory of Debbie Lee Smith



Michelle Murray McWhorter - August 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RL

“ Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Debbie Lee Smith



Ricky & Deborah Land - August 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - August 03, 2020 at 02:12 PM

HA

“ *Henniges Automotive purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debbie Lee Smith.*



Henniges Automotive - August 03, 2020 at 07:55 AM

KO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kathy Olliff - August 02, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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Debbie and me at the horseraces at Fairmount Park

Kathy Olliff - August 02, 2020 at 06:37 PM

BM

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Blossom Mahan - August 02, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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Blossom Mahan - August 02, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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Blossom Mahan - August 02, 2020 at 06:18 PM

LS

“ *The World would be a better place if we had 8MM Debbie's. She was a "presence" at the SFR's and will certainly leave a void in all future SFR's. I'd always forget my first name, but Debbie made it a point to remind me she had the same middle name.*

God Blessed us all with her time among us.

Lee and Carol Schmidt

Lee Schmidt - August 02, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Lee Smith.*



August 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Marilyn Homer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debbie Lee Smith.*



Marilyn Homer - August 01, 2020 at 01:54 PM