



Deborah Jean Koch

July 17, 1955 - August 29, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY

Deborah (Debbie) Kochs's love of life didn't come to an end with her death. Debbie passed away on August 29th, 2021 at the age of 66 surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest and remembering that if there was a good time to be had, Debbie would have been there.

Debbie grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with her 3 sisters and 1 brother. After attending and graduating from Liberty High, Debbie worked at Dun & BradStreet then payroll at UPS. After moving to Fort Collins in 1975, Debbie worked as a graphic designer and editor at Fish and Wildlife. Debbie married Kenneth Koch in Fort Collins in 1994 and became a mother to their daughter, Hannah Koch, in 1995. Debbie retired from her job at Fish and Wildlife to become a full time mother. Being a wonderful, doting and present mother was one of Debbie's greatest pleasures.

Debbie was a proud survivor of breast cancer which she battled at the age of 55. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Debbie. When Debbie moved to Fort Collins she loved to explore the local hiking trails, ski and found beauty in everything. She loved to play dice, games, & solitaire, as well as garden, color, read magazines, beat people at Words with Friends, and sit on

the back patio watching the beautiful Colorado sunsets. Anyone who knew Debbie can reflect on how tenacious, outspoken and decisive she was. She had an uncanny ability to make friends with anyone. Laughing and smiling was always on Debbie's agenda and she made every occasion into a great time. Debbie enjoyed many beautiful vacations with her loving family who will miss her greatly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Noon, on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at City Park in Ft. Collins, CO under the Pavillions.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to honor all the strong women like Debbie.

Tribute Wall

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Kenneth Koch - October 05, 2021 at 11:02 PM

BH

“ Brenda Spadt Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Koch



brenda spadt hoffman - September 18, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LR

“ Great memories of Rocky Mountain National and Estes Parks and boating on Horsetooth Lake, Debbie took us to all the best, most beautiful places to see in Colorado !
She will be missed by all of us.
.... until we meet again,
Your little sis,
Lyn



Lyn Reese - September 11, 2021 at 11:34 PM

KW

I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Debbie, who I had been playing Words with and beaten you her but it was a enjoyable time. We chatted about the country's we live in, I live in Australia. We discussed how our countries were coping with Covid. It has been a pleasure knowing her and I feel for your family. Yours sincerely Kevin Walters. kevaw54@gmail.com

Kevin Walters - September 12, 2021 at 10:05 AM

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Lyn Reese - September 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Lyn and Tim Reese purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Deborah Jean Koch.*



Lyn and Tim Reese - September 11, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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Stephanie Sellers - September 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

SS

“ I grew up with Debbie and her family in the 60's. Karen, her sister, was my very first friend and all of us (my sister Cecile Voros, Debbie, Karen, Susan, myself, Karen Bricker and Gale Sugalski) had the best time riding our bikes, pitching tents in the backyard, playing hopscotch, roller skating etc. we all went to Notre Dame grade school wearing those god awful hot uniforms. Debbie was definitely the most boisterous of the bunch and always reminded me of the Lucy character in the Peanuts gang. I'm sorry to hear about her passing but I'm glad she had a loving family to support her. RIP Debbie!
Sincerely,
Stephanie (Voros) Sellers



Stephanie Sellers - September 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM

VA

“ We knew Debbie from Bethlehem. Our condolences to the family.
Val & Greg



Val - September 07, 2021 at 03:58 PM