



Deborah Ann QUALLS

September 25, 1965 - June 22, 2020

Deborah Ann Qualls (nee: Homann), 54 of St. Ann, MO, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2020 at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton, MO. She was born on September 25, 1965 at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. Loving daughter of Bob and Betty Homann.

Loving wife of John Qualls of 31 years, sister of Kathy Reimer-Pollard, Susan Strauss, sister-in-law of Mike Qualls, Kathy Manhal, Nancy (Qualls) Lauer and Fran Qualls. Aunt to Brittany Grass, Jessica Hogan, William Qualls, Cassie Qualls, Laureen Manhal and Matthew Lauer and Great Aunt to Parker Grass, Elliot Grass and Brayden Hogan. She was Godmother to Jennifer Revell, cousin and niece to many.

Deb enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, working on her word search puzzles and enjoyed family gatherings.

Memorial Mass on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 10:30 am St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish, 601 N 4th St, St Charles, MO 63301

Those wishing to honor Deb's memory may make memorial donations to The BackStoppers or Alzheimer's Association.

Events

JUL **Memorial Mass** 10:30AM

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St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
601 N. 4th Street, St. Charles, MO, US

Comments



“ Happy Birthday to you! I love you with all that's left of my heart. I miss you so much!

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J - September 25, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ We can see our mom saying upon being reunited with Debbie on June 22 “oh hey, it’s you!”

An amazing amount of luck went into John and Debbie meeting at work at Pasta House on 01/03/85. When John thought just maybe he would get up the nerve to ask Debbie out on a date. To his surprise, she said yes. On Valentine’s that year, John bought Debbie a crystal vase with deep red roses and that same vase is filled with deep red roses right here with us today in church

John practiced taking off Debbie’s favorite ring and putting it back on several times before he switched the rings and sneaked her engagement ring on without her noticing at first, until she was in the bathroom and he heard her screeching when she finally did see it.

Debbie and John were married Aug 27, 1988 at St. Cletus Church

Debbie was finally glad when she could get John to burn his “single and loving it” T-shirt in the BBQ pit!

Mike Ruble said that when they visited him Zanesville, OH in the early 1990’s, they were going to continue to Niagara Falls. Debbie thought it was too far to drive. Mike said it’s only five or six hours more, three to four if John drives like a psycho! Debbie was so glad they went because she loved it.

And always had Sweet tarts on hand

Debbie disliked having her picture taken, especially if it was just her in the photo, but she loved taking pictures of everyone.

Her phone is full of all the pictures of her great-niece and great-nephews.

She would put on her Cardinals earrings the first day of Spring Training and left them on til end of the season. She always supported the Cardinals by wearing her Cardinals T-shirt on game day. And John would hear her shout out “woo-hoo” when one of the Cardinals hit a home run.

Debbie loved, loved word search puzzle books and pens to match.

Debbie could get Brandy and Killer, the dogs, to lay on their backs when she had them on her lap.

Debbie looked forward to going to Olympia Greek Restaurant and when Nancy would join them sometimes. Nancy would always ask Debbie, what is the name of that dish that we like? And she would remind Nancy the “deluxe gyro”

The best part of the week was going to Ruiz Mexican Restaurant in Florissant on Saturdays and trying to beat Nancy to getting the parking spot closest to the door.

Debbie was always ready to jump in the car and drive 800 miles to Denver for a steak dinner.

Most of our family would try to meet up at a church dinner on Sundays.

She was referred to often as “DQ”

The card games we would play on many Saturday nights at our mom’s house and always a “one upper” from Debbie!

Leaving out celery in cinnamon apple salad for Debbie

Deb enjoyed and appreciated when Nancy remembered her on Mother’s Day every year

Deb loved the hand-crafted shirts our mom would get for her at craft fairs for Christmas. Our mom always tried to match the blue necklace and ring that Deb always wore from her Grandma Homann.

we think a lot of Debbie’s dreams came true because John made them happen

Debbie has been a part of our lives for much of our lives.

She is bringing a lot of people together today.

How did our brother get so lucky?

The picture boards in the church lobby tell a story and this is ours.

Life is about starting over and over and over, again and again.....

A favorite quote of Nancy’s is from Maya Angelou: “people won’t remember what you said or what you did, but they will remember how you made them feel.”

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John wrote a love letter to Debbie on the website, but he forgot to add one thing:

PS: it’s your turn Debbie to unload the dishwasher!!!

Love your sisters-in-law: Kathy, Nancy & Fran



“ Dear Deb: Just a quick message to say "Happy Anniversary!"

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J - August 28, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ John. I still cannot believe the loss to you and your family. Deb was your best friend. Wife and partner for 32 years + We are all gonna miss her lively and friendly spirit. God will take care of her now and she will be taking care of you while waiting for u to rejoin each other in heaven at a later date. Deb was special to all friends and family. You were so lucky finding her. I loved her sense of humor when ever I called or stopped by. She was your supervisor at home. I had you a few hours at work. But she was always your boss! I had to get her permission to punish you. We are all gonna miss her in our ways. God already knows how special you are and he has you with him in heaven. We will take care of John for u in the mean time. Bless your family and all your friends. You will never be forgotten. Only moved to our hearts and our thoughts!

Jeff Roberts - July 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. Debbie was one of kind. She had a beautiful soul and a kind heart. Keeping you in my prayers.

Traci McFadden-Garner - July 03, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ My heart has been heavy since hearing the news of Debbie passing. John I couldn't ask for a better neighbor. I will miss Debbie coming out to say hello whenever you were talking or showing me something. I will continue to lift her name in prayer and ask for strength for you as you move through this difficult time.



Karen Cohen - July 02, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Betty and Bob, David and I have had heavy hearts since learning of the passing of your daughter Deborah. Losing a child is the most unspeakable loss a parent can experience. Please know you both, along with your entire family, are in our thoughts and prayers as you move through this difficult time.
David and Jayne Glidewell

Jayne and David Glidewell - June 30, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ John, I'm sorry for your loss. There are no words that could ease your pain during this time. You and your wife were wonderful neighbors to my daughter. She will be missed. Keep the faith! I will continue to pray for you until you meet her again. Stay encouraged!

Charlene - June 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ John, I invoked your mom and dad to take care of you both when I heard your sad news. Until you meet her again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Jane O'Connell - June 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Betty and Bob
I remember when you lived down the street from my family and it seemed that I had two families because we were either at our house or yours but for the longest time I felt that your girls (Deb, Sue, and Kathy) and I were sisters and I will always have the memories of those times. I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. I have already told Sue if you all need anything to let me know.

Donna Cox - June 26, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ Bob, Betty, Kathy, and Susan
It's been a while since I've seen you all. I remember practically living at your house having dinner or staying the night. Debbie was a character. She had a wonderful personality. She was a comedian in her own rights. God called her to Heaven for she accomplished what He needed her to do. May God bring you through her passing. She will be missed.

Ellen (Ilges) Tolson - June 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Bob and Betty,
My deepest condolences to you and your entire family in the loss of your daughter. I can not imagine this level of difficult this entire situation has been for you. You have always been so kind and supportive of me and I am absolutely heartsick for you. You are in my prayers.

Erin Kelley- Eberhard - June 26, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for all of you as you work through this difficult time.

Dianne Hagan - June 25, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ I am at a loss for words to express my heartfelt sympathy. Just know I love your family. If I can help in any way just say the word. My condolences to each and every one of you.

Rose Kasper - June 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ I am so sorry that this 'light' in the world is gone. We were there for her confirmation as well as her wedding to her true love. A proud young lady that beamed her joy. May you all feel her love shining down on you as you face the path ahead without her presence. My prayers will be ongoing for your journey.

Gail Zumwalt - June 25, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss
We can not imagine what you are going through
Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family
Tom and Margie Heinsz

Tom and Margie Heinsz - June 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Bob, Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time. I can't imagine the depth of your loss. I'm praying for your whole family.

Tommy Mayer - June 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ So very sorry Bob and Betty. Got to be very hard right now. Our prayers for you all.

Gaylord Daleen - June 25, 2020 at 02:06 AM



“ Praying for you and Betty in this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Vicki Nolan - June 25, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Oh, my God - Bob, Betty we are so sorry to hear this. Oh, God, just heartbreaking. I know, nothing can fix it, but if we can lighten your burden in any way, you know you just need to say the word. P

Pat and Barb McCarrick - June 24, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ Bob and Betty, Dawn and I are so very sorry to hear about your loss. I wish we could be there to support you in person, but know that our prayers are with you.

Mike Powell - June 24, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ Bob and Betty, Teresa and I feel so badly for you and the rest of your family for this great loss. Losing a loved one is never easy - losing a child is much worse. You and in our thoughts and prayers during this very trying time. I wish we could be there for you, but please know that you can call me any time. For any reason.

Bob & Teresa McWilliams

Bob McWilliams - June 24, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Bob, Betty and family so sorry to hear this difficult news. I have no words. Know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts. My deepest condolences.

Elisha Kline

Elisha Kline - June 24, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Sue Strauss lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann QUALLS



Sue Strauss - June 24, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss John. God bless Debbie, may she rest in peace.

Mary Ackermann - June 25, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Deb:

I still remember the first time that I met you. It didn't take long for me to realize that there was something extra special and gentle about you. I don't know if there is anything like love at first sight. Maybe it exists, maybe it doesn't. It would be nice to think that it does. If it does, I must have found it in you.

I can remember how ordinary my life was like before I met you, and how lonely that I was. Now I can't imagine my life without you.

I can't believe that I worked up the nerve to ask you out on a date. I was trying to be so casual, but I was so nervous. And I can't believe my luck when you actually said "yes." Before we went on a date, I had to meet your mom, and she gave me the first, second, and third degree.

I know that Aloysius and Dad and Mom, and even Killer and Brandy and many others have been watching over us. Now, maybe you can watch over me, too. Just give me a little nudge in the right direction once in a while, or some little sign that you are around and are keeping an eye on me.

It will probably be some time before I see all of you again, but it is a relatively short period. Soon, we we all be together again, and then we can really enjoy. In the meantime, I will be alright.

I have an empty space inside of me and it hurts so much. But, I will be okay and everyone in our families are helping me.

I miss you so, so much. I love you with all of my heart and feel so blessed that you made such a huge change in my life. I can't wait to see you.

This is with all of the love that I have ever had. Thank you so much for coming into my life.

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