



Debbie Diane Smead

July 6, 1956 - July 11, 2014

Debra Smead, age 58 of Albia, passed away Friday July 11, 2014, at the Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

Debbie was born July 6, 1956 to Clifford and Barbara (Major) Kirk in Albia. Debbie's family moved to Newton where she attended school for several years before returning to Albia where she graduated with the class of 1976. In 1990 she married David Smead in Albia.

Debbie was a homemaker for most of her life. She enjoyed reading and crocheting. She also enjoyed watching the Wizard of Oz. She was a very talented cook and loved to spend time with her family and special friends Sandy Hoover and Karen Ballalatak.

Debra is survived by her husband Dave Smead of Albia; her children, Gina (Shawn) Adolphi of Eddyville, Jenifer (Tommy) Gillespie of Albia, and Michael (Lindsay) Smead of Albia; 7 grandchildren, Delanie, Taylor, Talya, Kaden, Colton, Cooper, and Kirkland; and 4 brothers, Kenny (Cindy) Kirk, Mike Kirk, Rick Kirk, and Cliff (Donna) Kirk all of Albia. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and special friend Sandy Hoover.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Barbara, a brother Donny, and a special friend Karen Ballalatak.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 18, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor John Van Weelden officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be 2 p.m-8 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Debbie's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Diane Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Debbie Diane Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Condolences from Aunt Dorothy and Tess. Years have flown by...I wish we had been able to keep in touch. God bless you....*

Dorothy Trotter and Tess Trotter Tagle - San Antonio, TX - cousins - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Very sorry to hear of Deb passing, she was a wonderful person. She will always be in many hearts and prayers going out to Dave and all her family. We all have precious memories.*

Gloria Olesen (Chirp) - Fernandia Beach, FL - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Deb, how do you put into words what your heart feels. Just know I have always loved you and your family. I will remember all of the good times as we grew up with all of those boys. I hope you are having a blast in Heaven. Say Hi for me to Mom and Dad. Love ya, Karla*

Karla - IA - cousin - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless your journey of love and memories.

lois and gene Behrens - Albia, IA - friends - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ David I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Deanna L Taylor (DeMoss) - Albia, IA - Friend - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Sheree Karr rumley - Newark, MT - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ David I sorry for your loss. I will remember you and your wife in my prayers.

Bernie Weir

Bernie Weir - Washington, iowa, IA - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.

Robin
(Jim and Pearl Smead's granddaughter)

Robin Weber Pardus - McConnell , IL - James Smead family side - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ DAVID I HAVE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE I ALWAYS LIKED DEBBIE AND THOUGHT YOU WERE A GREAT COUPLE AND PARENTS. TAKE CARE AND REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE, AND WILL BE WITH YOU SOMEDAY AGAIN. LOVE YOU AND YOURS.

JANIE WOODHOUSE - OSKALOOSA, IA - FRIEND - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My heart is sadden so much to hear of the passing of Debbie. I have nothing but great happy memories of her. I know Dad and Sally were waiting for her with open arms and now they can take care of her! My arms are wrapped around you, David, and all the family while you go through this loss. Love to all!

Brenda Raymie - Fernandina Beach, FL - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stephanie Law (Dicks) - Silver Creek, GA - Friend - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady, always had a smile. She was a great lady. Heaven received another angel

Laura VerPloeg Ashby - Centerville, IA - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sending prayers for the family..

Julia Pierschbacher - Lamoni, IA - friend - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts an prayers are with the family.

Alan Koffman - ottumwa, IA - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Debbie was a great childhood friend and I have many fond memories.

Patti Kristof DeGross - LOVILIA, IA - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry to learn that Debbie has passed from this world to the next . My condolences and sympathy to my good friend David Smead and to all their children and grandchildren , and the rest of her family . I will miss Debbie as will all who knew her . Love to all her family.

Barbara Brown - Albia, IA - friend - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ There are so many memories with our families,you were an absolute wonderful woman. R.i.p Deb, you will be truly missed by many....give dad,Sally and the rest of the family hugs from me....prayers to all....love Melissa (Missy)

Melissa (Raymie) Siler - Reading, KS - Friend - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ It has been a great honor to be your cousin.
You were a treasure and remarkable lady.
Your smile will not be forgotten and your beauty measured.
RIP Debbie.
Enjoy your family and my love to all.
You are missed and loved dearly.
I love you.
My love , thoughts, and prayers are with my precious family.
I love you guys.

Anna Harrison - Ada, OK - Cousin/Sister - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Debbie we went through a lot together . We went to classes when you and I were exspeting. The eating after classes. The long rides looking for dairy queens. The night before I got married. You were by my side as I said my vows. We had a lot of good times and seen each other through so bad. You were always there for me as I was there for you. You are an angel and always will be. You touch every ones heart with tour smile. I will miss you my dear friend. You will always be with me till we meet again. Then we can be together. and do what we do best. MISSING YOU lwill always love you. You are now with your mom and family . And the bright star .cY9

Christy Brownlee - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ You will forever be a piece of my heart aunt debbie I love you and will see you again someday Hugs to the family

heidi sutton (van wardhuizen) - antioch, CA - niece - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire family. I remember many sleep overs at Debs house, & sun bathing on the roof at the house on "A" Avenue.*

Mary Pettyjohn - Lovilia, IA - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *So sorry. Heaven got another Angel. Debbie was a wonderful lady.*

Deb Giese - centerville, IA - friend - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM