



Deborah "Debbie" Louise Nelson

April 17, 1954 - September 25, 2023

Deborah "Debbie" Louise Nelson, age 69 of Albia, passed away Monday, September 25, 2023, at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa.

Debbie was born April 17, 1954, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, IA, to Robert James and Margaret Mae (Wilcoxson) Nupp. She grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School. In 1976, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Nelson and to this union, 3 sons, Leslie, Kevin, and Rick, were born. Debbie and Kenneth later divorced.

Debbie was a homemaker, staying at home to raise her boys. She later went to work as a CNA (Certified Nurse's Assistant) at Oakwood Specialty Care in Albia. Debbie was a member of the Eagles Club in Albia and Ottumwa. She loved to play Bingo at the Eagles or anywhere that she could any opportunity that she got. Debbie also enjoyed going dancing on Friday and Saturday nights. She was an avid Elvis fan and enjoyed collecting Native American décor.

Debbie is survived by her three sons, Les (Julie) Nelson of Albia, Kevin (Joey) Nelson of Albia, and Rick Nelson of Hiteman; seven grandchildren, Tiffany (Pariash), Austin (Krystn), Garrett (Micaleah), Brandon, Dylan, Courtney, and Dezirae; one great grandchild, Lily; and a brother, Kenneth Eugene Nupp. Debbie is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good

friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margaret; 7 siblings, Perry Nupp, Donald Nupp, Norman Nupp, Ethel Williams, Dorothy Williams, Joseph Nupp and Betty Keith; and 2 nieces, Barb Nupp and Linda Williams.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Debbie's family present to greet family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Time of Remembrance

OCT 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Please know that your friends and family love you and are here for you.*
Jimmie and Misty Skinner ”



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