



Debra Lynn Coop

December 13, 1960 - February 8, 2023

Debra “Debbie” Lynn Coop, age 62, of Albia, IA, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Debbie was born on December 13, 1960, in Albia to Bill and Helene (Johnson) Storey. She grew up attending school and graduated from the Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1979. On August 15, 1981, she was united in marriage to Richard Coop at the Westland Church in Oskaloosa. Debbie and Richard were blessed with 3 children, Josh, Megan, and Chelsea, and shared 41 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Debbie was a homemaker, staying at home to raise her children. She and Richard later owned and operated Coop’s Orchard for 18 years selling apples from home and at the Farmer’s Markets. Debbie also worked as an aide at Monroe County Professional Management for 4 years.

Debbie attended the Avery Methodist Church. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, mushroom hunting, and roasting s’mores on the campfire. She loved to follow Richard and the band to listen to them play. She was an excellent cook, known for her roast, homemade noodles and cheesecake. Debbie was very giving and generous. She loved a good bargain and enjoyed thrift shopping and buying toys and princess dresses for her grandchildren. She loved animals, especially her dogs, Liberty and Porthos. Above all else,

Debbie adored spending time with her grandchildren and attending their activities.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Richard Coop; 3 children, Josh (Jenny) Coop, Megan (Kelly) Summers; and Chelsea (Dane) Francis; 5 grandchildren, Josh, Millie, Alyra, Ariya, and Rowan; her parents-in-law, Harold and Mary Coop; a brother-in-law, Roger Vance; and 2 sisters-in-law, Vickie (John) Hauge and Penny Jones. Debbie is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Helene Storey; her brothers, Richard, Gary and 2 brothers in infancy; a nephew, Danny McClurg; a sister-in-law, Kim Vance; a brother-in-law, Bob McClurg; a cousin, Lisa Laughead Myers; and her beloved dog, Mocha.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Debbie's family present from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastors Dennis and Teresa Miller officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Richard,

I am so sorry for your loss.

Glen Forgy

Glen Forgy - February 13, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ Deb was a regular customer at Helping Hands in Albia where I volunteer. she was always cheerful and kind. We will miss seeing her visit us. may she rest in peace. susan beary

susan m beary - February 13, 2023 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ Hanging out while the band played and just talking laughing dancing and having a good time. Miss you Deb.



Sondra Houser - February 12, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DN

“ Richard, sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss. You all are in my prayers. Love from your cousin, Diane Sperring Nelson.

Diane Sperring Nelson - February 12, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



February 10, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



February 10, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



February 10, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Mike and Joanne Grunsted purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



Mike and Joanne Grunsted - February 10, 2023 at 01:09 PM

MB

“ Richard I am so sorry to hear about your lovely wife Debbie. I'm glad we all got to visit at the reunion. She was so friendly and happy. I know your heart is broken. I'll be saying prayers for you and your family.

Madeline Brewer - February 10, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CP

Rest in Peace, Sending Condolences to the family and keeping you in Prayer 🙏

Cynthia Penelton - February 10, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.



February 10, 2023 at 12:24 AM

DM

“ This past summer at Richards class of 77 reunion I had the opportunity to visit with Debra she was a very friendly and easy person to visit with I'd just met her but we talk as if we had been friend forever I sure her loves will miss her presence but always will remembers of her smile and have many memories of happy moments.

Darlene Maddy - February 09, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Coop.*



February 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM