



## Debra June (Hopkins) Sperry

September 27, 1956 - February 14, 2019

### Obituary

Debra J. Sperry, age 62, of Beloit, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at her home. She was born on September 27, 1956 in Monroe, WI, the daughter of Robert and Virginia (Brown) Hopkins. She married Alan L. Sperry on October 18, 1975 in Brodhead, WI.

Debra graduated from Brodhead High School in 1975 and had worked at Beloit College for the past 22 years in the accounting department. She enjoyed riding the Harley, going to casinos, reading, and being at home with her family. Debra was very caring about other people and a loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Alan; a daughter, Jennifer (Kerry Howard) Sperry, Madison, WI; a brother, Jack (Laurie) Hopkins, Milton, WI; and a sister, Karen Bartlett, Beloit, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Jason, in 2001.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Debra June (Hopkins) Sperry, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Alan - February 14, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ *I grew up down the road from Deb. We road the same bus and used to go over to her house and play when I was little. My sister and brother were the same age as her sister and brother so we had lots of fun times. Just recently I ran in to Deb at a local eating establishment, and we had a chance to catch up. Sending prayers for the family. Rest in peace, Deb.*

Amy (Whitledge) Mills - February 21, 2019 at 11:16 AM

VZ

“ *Allan so sorry for your loss sending prayers and hugs.*

Virginia Morgan Zahn - February 19, 2019 at 10:23 PM

SD

“ *Sending my sympathies to the family of Debbie . Enjoyed doing her hair a few years back. Such a sweet lady.*

Shirley Churchill (Advanced Hair Design) - February 19, 2019 at 08:47 PM

AR

“ *So very sorry for your loss. High school was fun with Debbie and Al. Thinking of you and your family.*

Ann (Flynn) Richmond - February 19, 2019 at 07:27 PM

SE

“ Mom, Jim and I were so sorry to learn this when we saw the paper today. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Hopkins Eler** - February 19, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Deb's passing. Al you take care of yourself and will see you the next time I come back to Beloit

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**Ken Hale** - February 19, 2019 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ Albie and Jennifer, words cannot express my sincere sorrow of learning of your loss. Deb was such a beautiful gift to all who knew her, but especially to her family. Please know that I am thinking of you and have you in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you both. May God bless you with peace, and comfort you during this most difficult time.. with much love to you both.

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**Kathleen Martin** - February 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM

VG

“ My memories of the two of you at work make me smile every day.

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**Vicki Gack** - February 19, 2019 at 09:35 AM

VG

“ My condolences to Deb's family. I have wonderful memories of coffee time at Beloit College. Deb and I would catch up over coffee each morning. I will miss her kind and caring nature.

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**Vicki Gack** - February 19, 2019 at 09:32 AM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss Jack and to her family also. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Niedermeier - February 19, 2019 at 08:51 AM

TO

“ Deb was a thoughtful and considerate colleague, who could always be relied on to take care of business and to share a hearty laugh + smile. Sending love and condolences to her family! -Tom Owenby, Beloit College

Tom Owenby - February 18, 2019 at 10:59 AM

ES

“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on February 18, 2019 in thoughtful memory of a beloved colleague from the staff of the Registrar's Office at Beloit College. We will miss you: Sarah Arnsmeier, Mary Boros-Kazai, Stacy Clay, and Teresa Wright.

Expression of Sympathy - February 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ To the Family of Deb Sperry...THANK YOU for sharing Deb with Beloit College for the past 20+ years. Deb's smile and laugh...so infectious and contagious! Her dedication and loyalty to serving the College, I couldn't ask for a better team member. She will be truly and deeply missed. My prayers and condolences are with you during this difficult time.

Stacie Scott - February 18, 2019 at 10:49 AM

CB

“ *Debbie and I sat next to each other in almost every class through elementary and middle school. She was one of the most kind, generous and happy persons that I have known through the years. She loved Alan from the start of their friendship so many years ago. I'm so sorry, Alan, for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies.*

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**Cathy (Homb) Burgess** - February 18, 2019 at 08:36 AM

CR

“ *I will miss you.*

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**Crystal** - February 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ *Love you mom. Xoxo.*

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**Jennifer Sperry** - February 17, 2019 at 07:19 PM

GS

“ *Our hearts go out to you, Alan and Jennifer. Also all of Deb's family. We have so many wonderful memories, from our famous fish fries, Christmas celebrations, or just going out to eat, she always made everyone around her feel more special. Love and miss you Deb. But our memories will last forever.*

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**Gene & Ruth Sperry** - February 17, 2019 at 06:51 PM

RR

“ *I am very sorry to learn that Debbie has passed away. Please accept my condolences. Ranjan Roy, Beloit College*

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**Ranjan Roy** - February 17, 2019 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ Dear Alan and family, Deb was a childhood friend. She was always kind, helpful and fun. Deb always had a kind thing to say and made a person feel special. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Connie Sue (Milks) Prochnow** - February 17, 2019 at 10:34 AM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent on February 17, 2019 In loving memory from the Class of 1975 Our thoughts and prayers are with you Alan

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**Expression of Sympathy** - February 17, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy! It is so hard to lose them. Hold on to all the wonderful memories you made through the years! My sympathy. Laurie Thommen

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**Laurie Thommen** - February 16, 2019 at 10:52 PM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Scott & Brenda Stowers** - February 16, 2019 at 09:02 PM

RR

“ Alan and Jennifer....you are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Randy and Ginger Riese** - February 16, 2019 at 08:19 PM

SD

“ Alan and Jennifer. I am so sorry for your loss. Deb was a great friend and co-worker. She will be missed.

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**Sharon Denu** - February 16, 2019 at 07:04 PM