



Debra "Little Deb" Kauk

August 25, 1969 - March 19, 2023

*****UPDATED BURIAL INFORMATION*****

LITTLE DEB WILL BE BURIED ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2023 AT 4 PM AT HILLCREST CEMETERY IN ALBANY.

Albany, WI – Debra Ann “Lil Deb” Kauk, age 53 passed away unexpectedly while at her home on March 19, 2023.

Deb was born on August 25, 1969 in Iowa, the daughter of Jerry and Doris (Kluesner) Lahey. She graduated from New Glarus High School in 1987. Deb married the love of her life, Kirby Kauk on October 4, 1997 at the Monroe Arts Center.

Deb enjoyed crafting, collecting gnomes, reading True Crime books and listening to her favorite musician, Tim McGraw. She also enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes, dancing to her music and going to the trailer with her mother, Doris prior to her passing.

Deb loved her job at the Albany School District and working with the kids in the lunch hall for over 25 years.

Deb is survived by her husband, Kirby; her daughter, Katelyn Kauk (Kendra

Love); 5 siblings, Jeff (Mindy) Lahey, Jim (Ann) Lahey, Denise (Kurt) Adler, Jay (Sarina) Lahey and John (Holly) Lahey; special friends, Karen Nicodemus (Lance Brewer) and their children, Jared and Aiden; six brother and sister-in-laws, Maribeth (Rick) Schwartzlow, Dan (Deb) Kauk, Richard Jr. (Dick) (Tracy) Kauk, Steven (Becky) Kauk, Shianne (Dan) Broughton and Sherri (Kyle) Seitz and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents, one sister in infancy, Donna Lahey and her beloved dog, Jacki Mae.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Funeral services will be held at the Albany Lions Club, 402 N. Cincinnati Street in Albany, WI on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Dave and Pat Plus will be officiating. A visitation will also be held at the Albany Lions club on Friday, March 24, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and again on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will conclude at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Albany, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Albany Lions Club
402 N. Cincinnati Avenue
Albany, WI 53502

Visitation

MAR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Albany Lions Club
402 N. Cincinnati Avenue
Albany, WI 53502

Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Albany Lions Club
402 N. Cincinnati Avenue
Albany, WI 53502

Tribute Wall



“ *Maddi Hall lit a candle in memory of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk*



Maddi Hall - February 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM



I have lost many people, but it will never compare for when I lost you. Fly high 🕊

Maddi Hall - February 08, 2024 at 07:52 PM

BH

“ *Awe my best friend of 10 years, my drinking buddy we used dance and sing and be full of life with her best dj Wiz. I will never forget our memories*



Bernadette Hanneman - March 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk.*



March 23, 2023 at 06:53 PM

SW

“ SJ Consulting Team (Baraboo, WI) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk.



SJ Consulting Team (Baraboo, WI) - March 23, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk.



March 23, 2023 at 08:20 AM

PS

“ Patricia Sanders lit a candle in memory of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk



Patricia Sanders - March 22, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk.



March 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ Little Deb was such a sweetheart and loved by all who met her. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Jim & LouAnn Harmel - March 22, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Debbie was always a delight to work with. I recall her and Kaitlyn coming through the library to chat with folks, and how bright and bubbly and sassy she was. The barcode scanner was her number one enemy. She was such a lovely person to have around, and she is already so greatly missed.



Amanda Dillon - March 22, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Debra "Little Deb" Kauk.



March 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM

GH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Georgean Hunt - March 22, 2023 at 10:25 AM

NM

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Debbie always made everyone smile.

Neal and Katie McDermott - March 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DL

“ Our condolences to the family. Deb was a fun loving, beautiful lady.
Fly high, Little Deb you will be missed by so many. ❤️🙏

Darci and Jim Lewis - March 21, 2023 at 07:31 PM

SS

We love you Debbie. Such a twinkle on your parents eye. such a joy to all of your family. Miss you.

Stan and Mary Schueller - March 21, 2023 at 09:52 PM