



Deborah Ann Camarena

January 24, 1965 - January 9, 2018

Deborah Ann Camarena, age 52, of Henderson, NV, passed away January 9, 2018. She was born January 24, 1965 in Gary, IN.

Deborah is survived by her boyfriend-Phil Wiley; parents-Aniceto and Betty Camarena; 3 brothers-Michael (Theresa), Robert (Theona) and Paul; nephews-Nick and Zac; niece -Hannah, many friends and followers on Facebook and in real life.

Her compassion was for the caring and loving of animals. In her eyes they were “people”.

Deborah was a graduate of Hobart High School 1983 and a graduate of Ivy Tech Nursing School. After graduating, she worked at St. Anthony’s Nursing Home and the Hammond Clinic.

Debbie was diagnosed with breast cancer in April 1999. Since her diagnosis she had been associated with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer for the Cure. She participated in the 2006 Avon Breast Cancer Walk held in Chicago. From this walk she participated in Northwestern Hospital’s one year “Breast Cancer Research Program”. In 2010 she appeared in the Survivors Calendar. Through her ordeal Debbie kept a diary making notes on her feelings, fears, treatment, loss of hair, and moments in her life that were important to her. She offered to share her diary in the hope that it would alleviate the fears of other breast cancer fighters. Debbie felt that her greatest accomplishment, since her diagnosis, had been “not dwelling on the past, keeping a positive attitude, and helping others diagnosed with all cancers.” She advised others diagnosed

with breast cancer to “always stay positive and never lose hope.”

A celebration of Debbie’s life will be held Thursday, March 15, 2018, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., with a Memorial service at 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online or by mail to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Dept. 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Camarena.*



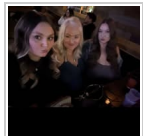
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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family amd Phil. Debbie was a wonderful person. She always cared about everyone else and not herself. I will truly miss her. May she rest in peace. Good bless all of you.*

Christina Kalina Hobart, In. 46342

Christina Kalina - January 17, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Such a beautiful angel. Thank you for giving me the strength when I needed it. You were always there for everyone. I will never forget you pretty girl xo*



Jennifer Kaiser Johnson - January 16, 2018 at 05:52 PM



Debbie IS our hero and strength. She looked to us for that, but in reality she didnt realize the impact she gave to all us! In one sense I am burdened knowing she will no longer be on facebook with us, but in another I am at peace knowing she now walks with God and is totally healed. Until we meet again, our beautiful courageous, friend..we love you! Joanna Angelos Cobb

Joanna cobb - January 17, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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*A GREAT PERSON that i've cared for very much for 30 years , RIP
Debbie , "BC"*

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