



Denise Renea Solich

June 15, 1967 - December 23, 2024

Denise Renea Solich (Darkins) peacefully passed away at her home on December 23, 2024, at the young age of 57. She was born in Gary, Indiana to her parents Toby and Janet Darkins. She was a tender soul who loved those she held dear, especially her children and grandchildren. She was a dog lover and always looked to add more fur babies to the family over the years. She loved to love; Denise embellished the lives of those around her and knew how to bring out the best in people with her contagious laugh and smile.

Denise is survived by her husband of 29 years, Joseph Solich; her three boys: Derrick (Katelyn) Harding, Nicholas Solich, Nathan (Cady) Solich; grandchildren: Layla and Hayden; siblings: Dawn (Edgar) Stiles, Toby (Krista) Darkins, Kristin (Joe) Otto; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Toby and Janet Darkins. A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2024, at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, from 4 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 6 p.m. Rev. Douglas Mayer officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Would like to send my love and my prayers to the family and to Denise, who I believe in heaven, she was a good friend. I known her for a long time. God bless you all Mike Moko.*

Mike Moko - December 30, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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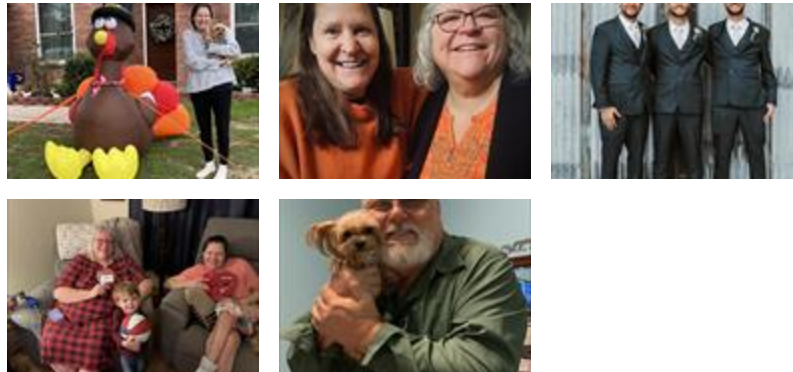
“ *First ever Fried Turkey - She Loved it!!*



EDGAR STILES - December 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Great times*



EDGAR STILES - December 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Where there is deep grief there was great love... We know this grief now because of the love we felt for and from my Aunt Denise. She will forever be in our hearts and today I will be thinking of her and how beautiful, kind and caring she was. I love you Auntie. My heart is with her family and everyone who knew her today.*



Olivia Teague - December 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Renea Solich.*

December 30, 2024 at 08:26 AM

ES

“ Share a memory? I can share many. I will share one before her kids got to share their life with her, one during, and one after. She will always be a Winner to me - Winners are not those who never fail, but those who never quit.

She came to a day cruise on my Submarine that just amazed her beyond all belief. She enjoyed this time on a mighty warship and also climbed up to the top of the Submarine to the lookout observation platform - No Fear.

Another is sharing a Chicago Bulls basketball game moment - that if I could have made it - I would have got to go.

Lastly, I Praise God for allowing us the opportunity of sharing time with her - an extended visit in The Great State of Texas at our home which was so precious. She brought Hope, literally - Her dog Hope who is now my bestie and also an optimistic state of mind too. She smiled - We smiled - She laughed - We laughed - She enjoyed Dr Pepper a lot and we will always remember and cherish the time together.

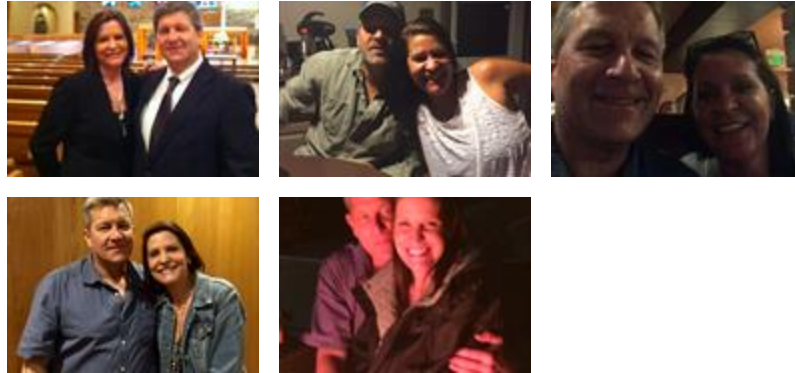
I Thank God too for what he gave to Denise and my wonderful wife Dawn who she not only shared a Birth Day with, but shared new experiences, movies, and visits.

Shout out too for my being able to be honored with my extended family of my brothers Toby, Joe S. (My Navy Brother), my other Brother Joe O., Sisters Krista and Krissy, Derrick, Nicholas, and Nathan and Cady.

EDGAR STILES - December 30, 2024 at 12:27 AM

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“ 54 files added to the album Mom



Nathan Solich - December 29, 2024 at 09:02 PM

ML

“ Mike and Ashley Lane purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Denise Renea Solich.



Mike and Ashley Lane - December 29, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Renea Solich.



December 29, 2024 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ *Our sincerest condolences to you and your family on Denise’s passing. May God bring you comfort and strength during these difficult times. God bless, Jim & Carol Rolfe*

Carol I - December 29, 2024 at 12:45 AM

LS

“ *Joe and Family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Denise is at peace and rest now. No more pain.*

Larry Starr - December 28, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Joe and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Sue (Mikulich) Morgan.*



Sue Morgan - December 28, 2024 at 05:52 AM

DS

“ My little sister, Denise...born on my third birthday was one of my very first friends. We shared a room when we were young & then played with our Baby Sister, Krissy, like she was another one of our Baby Dolls after she came along & moved into our room with us. We loved playing with our dolls and being outside .. Denise was always the most adventurous one of us & would hike out in the woods behind our house busting in on our brother, Toby, & his friends who would ride lil dirt bikes & play poker in a “fort” they made .. she always wanted to know what they were doing out there.

She was a State Champion Merrillville High School gymnast, graduated from Business School after High School and birthed three amazing sons .. even two at once!!! Denise put her boys welfare FIRST always!!

I am so thankful for the months we were able to spend together before her health took a deep dive .. we watched “chick flicks” (that she never had a chance to watch in a ‘house full of boys’).. we ate good food made by her nephew Chef K .. went swimming with her niece Olivia & her great nephew, Greyson .. traveled to Waco, Texas to visit “Magnolia” & then again to visit Santa at Christmastime .. we shared Christmas together last year (2023) in Texas & it made me sad that we missed so many before that (as a Navy family we only got to go back to visit family periodically) .. we soaked it all in .. watched all the “Santa Clause” movies, baked cookies together, decorated the trees all with lil G who loved snuggling with her because she let him play on her phone. Edgar loved how her face lit up every time he brought her home more Dr Pepper!

She was a warrior that fought so many battles nobody ever knew about. Her health issues just kept knocking her down .. but she kept fighting!!! She loved her boys & her grands intensely & wanted only good things for them.

Dawn Stiles - December 27, 2024 at 11:50 PM

CG

*Dawn; I'm so so sorry for your loss... Denise was a good friend of mine in high school ... so much fun; positive energy and always caring :) I'm deeply saddened to hear of her losing a tough battle with cancer ... great reading you memorial I'm sure it means the world to have had the chance to spend quality time with her ❤️; again my heartfelt condolences
-cami guba*

Cami Guba - December 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

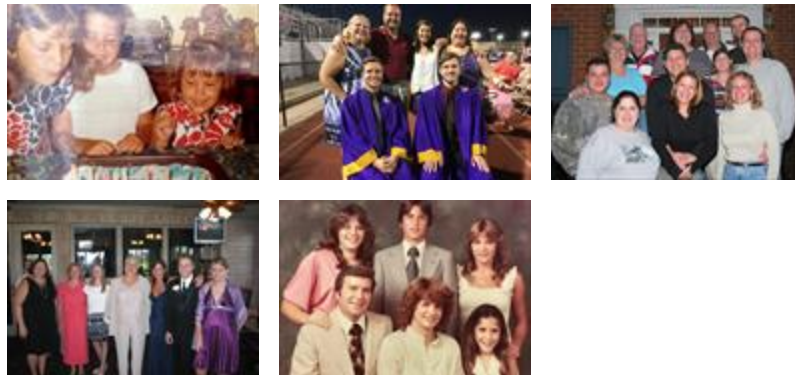
JC

“ Denise was only 6 months older than me, my closest-in-age cousin. We spent a lot of time together at family events and I enjoyed sleepovers at their house. She was a special person with a great smile.

Jennifer Christensen - December 27, 2024 at 09:52 PM

NS

“ 11 files added to the album Mom



Nathan Solich - December 27, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TH

“ I met Denise when she was spending time with her oldest sister Dawn. She had a beautiful smile and loved her great-nephew Greyson. I enjoyed listening to her stories about her gymnastics days and all the meets she won. She loved her little pup Hope that was with her. May you all find a peace that surpasses all understanding as she now rests with our Heavenly Father.

Tammy Hayden - December 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LJ

“ Love- Chuck and Judy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise Renea Solich.



Love- Chuck and Judy - December 26, 2024 at 04:11 PM