



Debra D. "Debbie" Shields

September 11, 1959 - March 20, 2012

Debra

D. "Debbie" Shields, 52, of Spencer, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at I.U. Health-Bloomington. She was born on September 11, 1959 in Bloomington the daughter of Charles F. "Cy" and Elizabeth (Livingston) Shields. Debbie was a 1977 graduate of Owen Valley High School and also the Professional Careers Institute. She worked 17 years for Sunrise Publications and most recently was employed by McCormick Creek State Park working at the Canyon Inn. She was a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority in Spencer.

Survivors include her daughter, Danielle Brinson (companion Cyrus Cunningham) of Ellettsville, her mother, Elizabeth Shields of Spencer, her companion, Gary Boruff of Spencer, three sisters; Connie (husband Dean) Phelan of Crossville, TN, Charlene Baugh and Julia A. Shields-Kean, both of Bloomington, one niece, Lycia Eads (Chris Barnett), and four nephews; Cary (wife Lena) Dreher, Scott Dreher, Bryan Chapin and Richard Baugh.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles "Cy" Shields, her maternal grandparents, Della (Bland) Livingston and Foster Livingston and her paternal grandparents, Otis and Jessie (Howell) Shields.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the Friendly Recreation Building of McCormick's Creek State Park from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Family and friends are encouraged to come to share memories with her family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 in Bloomington is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So deeply sorry to hear of debs passing. Deb had such a big heart We remember when our son was very sick Deb was one of the first ones to step up and have a benefit for him to help with medical expenses and she was always there for us when we needed her. Tragically we lost our beautiful niece Nicole on the 18th of march but find comfort in knowing that Deb is there with her in heaven looking out for her and knowing that we will be with them again. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in peace Deb. We love you.

Tina and Clay Abrell - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

GA

“ Rest well my soulmate!!!! I`m sure the angels in heaven are loving your company in heaven as did I here on earth. You made my life complete!!! You changed my life and made me happy!!!! To borrow a phrase from Jack: You made me want to be a better man!!!! And because of you, I was. That was your strength with people. Your impact on so many people`s lives was so positive. And thus, you were loved by all. You came to me as a little child and we never looked back!!!! And oh how I loved to spoil you!!!! I loved buying you things you had never had but always wanted!!!! But rest well honey for our time apart will be short compared to life everafter in heaven!!! I will always love you Angel!!!! MWAK!!!!!!MWAK!!!XOXOXO!!!!!!

Gary Boruff - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BB

“ Julie and family: So sad to hear this news...Deb was a sweetie, a generous heart, great smile and a soft touch! One of my favorite people from my Sunrise days. Saying prayers for Deb and you.

Barb and Kent Biddle - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SN

“ Our prayers go out to the family and friends of Debra Shields.

Stan & Nancy Griffith - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KI

“ My heart goes out to Gary and Deb's family. Deb was such a great friend and a wonderful person. It's amazing how short life can be. I feel blessed for the time that I was able to spend with Deb. May God bless you all.

Kimberly Decatur - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BI

“ WE ARE SO SAD AND SORRY AND YOU WILL BE MISS

BILLY ANDERSON - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JO

“ Danielle I am so sorry and in shock. I just saw Deb at Kohls a few weeks ago. She looked so good. Deb was such a good friend. We had such good times at Sunrise. I will miss her dearly. Danielle sweetie, I am here for you if you need anything. Contact me via email and I will give you my numbers. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanie Trisler - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

ED

“ I really liked Deb. I will miss her smile and energy, and her links everyday on facebook. The pearly gates have opened up for her and she is everybodys gaurdian angel

Edythe Batchelor - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DE

“ I will always remember Debbie as have an infectious smile, being the fastest on the track team and having the coolest choices of music and clothes...

Dee Meadows - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RE

“ I am so sorry and sad to see this has happened. Debbie and I went to school together. I remember when her Uncle Floyd was lost in Bloomington, and alot of people along with Debbie and I were right out there looking and praying for his return. Debbie had a very caring heart and she will be missed.

My thoughts and prayers go out to each and every family member.

Retha McIntosh - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DI

“ My deepest sympathy for Debbie's family & friends. She was a regular customer of mine for many years at the Dairy Queen. I'm so very sorry.

Dinah King-Gredy - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this trying time. We pray that God will give you all the peace in your hearts that only He can provide.

Deb was a wonderful person!

Tom and Karen Winders

Tom and Karen Winders - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KA

“ *Deb was one of my favorite people. We had such great times in high school. She always brought joy to the hearts of her Facebook friends. May God give you all strength and peace.*

Karla Vedder - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM