



Debra Ann Schoen

December 22, 1953 - March 7, 2014

Debra was born on December 22, 1953 to parents Joseph and Catherine Keeler. She was born on a small farm in Toledo, Ohio, where she learned the value of work and developed several skills. She attended St. Clement School and Notre Dame Academy. Debbie was the second of eight children: Regina, Joan, Catherine, Patricia, Joseph Jr., Anthony, and Donna.

Debbie married Theodore Schoen on May 12th, 1973. They moved to Lambertville, Michigan and raised three children: Douglas (Kathleen), Scott, and Laura (Christopher) Witt. She was blessed with five grandchildren that love her and know her as "Nana": Franklin, Holden, Jonathan, Jillian, and Sloan.

Besides raising her family, Debbie was very talented as a seamstress, secretary at the Devilbiss company, retail sales, working in the food industry and coordinating the job site for a home builder.

Later Debbie and her husband moved to Estero, Florida. Her athletic abilities became apparent. She enjoyed jogging, rollerblading, and tennis on a regular basis. She loved the competition of playing in tennis leagues, while representing the development. Debbie blossomed as influenced so many people. She would always look one straight in the eyes with her warm smile and you knew that you were important. She always put everyone else first.

She had a passion for reading and an avid Red Sox fan with a fetish for catchers. Debbie truly loved her children and grandchildren. We only wish that we could re-play our time with her. She will be greatly missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers. Donations may be made to Notre Dame Academy, St. Francis De Sales High School, or Hope Hospice.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Ann Schoen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Thinking of you sorry about the loss .We enjoyed our relationship with you and the St. Francis baseball team .*

Tim and Kathy Wagner

Tim and Kathy Wagner - March 14, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Schoen.*



March 12, 2014 at 07:13 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Schoen.*



March 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ *Candy Marek lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Schoen*



candy marek - March 10, 2014 at 06:34 PM

CM

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to all the Schone Family I had the pleasure to work with Debbie at sofos you are all in my prayers all the girls were sadden to here of your loss may God be by your side at this difficult time

candy marek - March 11, 2014 at 09:22 AM

KP

“ *To: Ted Schoen and Family- Carol and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss, Debbie. We pray that you might find some comfort knowing that she walks with the Lord today in paradise and that someday you will be with her again. You, Debbie, and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karl and Carol Pankratz*

Karl Pankratz - March 10, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JP

“ *To Ted and family,*

MJ and I are so saddened by your loss. The prayers that were constantly going out for Debbie will continue for you and the family to be strong through these difficult times. We will always remember our last visit with you in Naples.

John & MJ Price

John & MJ Price - March 10, 2014 at 10:07 AM

RD

“ *To: Ted Schoen and family;*

As both a St. Clement and St. Francis alumni, I was saddened to hear of Debra's sickness and death. Sometimes there just aren't words that are adequate to comfort you and your family. Let me simply say God's will works in strange ways sometimes. God bless your family as you are in our prayers.

*Bob Daney, Lambertville, MI
St. Clement '62
St. Francis '66*

Robert Daney - March 10, 2014 at 07:10 AM

GF

“ *May my experiences of your strong, encouraging and tender presence not fade from memory, Aunt Debbie. You beautiful soul! God bless you and yours! Family, if you need someone to talk to, I'm here.*

Greg Fondren - March 09, 2014 at 07:56 PM

LH

“ Dear family, I am sure that you don't know me, but I worked with Debbie years ago at Devilbiss Co. We had a great time together. I ran into her in the store quite often in Lambertville and at Sofo's. She hadn't changed at all. Still as nice and pleasant as always. What a terrible loss for you and your family; what a terrible loss for everyone. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.
Linda (Houck) Hergenrather, Lambertville, MI

Linda Hergenrather - March 09, 2014 at 06:13 PM

RJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Schoen family. Deb was such a special person, she will be truly missed by all. We will keep you all in our prayers.
Camille & Ron Jankowski

Ron Jankowski - March 09, 2014 at 06:01 PM

SM

“ My sincere sympathy to Debbie's family, especially Regina whom I also taught at NDA. I can tell from Debbie's obituary that she remained the lovely, lively person she was in high school. May she now be received into the loving embrace of God. May she also intercede for each of you who mourn her death and assure you that she is at peace and continues to hold you in love. Sr. Joanne Mary, SND (aka Sr. Mary Jon)

Sr. Joanne Mary - March 09, 2014 at 05:51 PM

LB

“ Ted, Doug, Scott and Laura, I have no words to say other than I'm sorry--We are in shock.

We spent so many wonderful times with Ted and Debbie throughout the kid's baseball years, and loved our stops down in Florida with you. We are leaving for Florida next week and talked about looking you guys up, Ted--We are so sorry and our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Ray and Lonna Balduf

Lonna Balduf - March 09, 2014 at 11:51 AM

ER

“ Ted, I just wanted to extend my sympathy and prayers to you and your Family. It seemed just like yesterday we were back in the Truesdell days and having fun together.

Please know that I care.

Ed Raupfer

Ed Raupfer - March 09, 2014 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May wonderful memories ease your sorrow. "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to , that there is going to be a resurrection..." (Acts 24:15) May this hope also be yours and help to comfort you during this difficult time.

Dolores Baker - March 09, 2014 at 07:28 AM