



Deborah Florence Schauer

May 17, 1951 - April 17, 2024

Deborah Florence "Debbie" Schauer, 72 of Mancelona, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side, on April 17th, 2024.

Debbie was born on May 17th, 1951, in Pontiac, MI to Oscar and Shirley Schauer. Debbie was the second oldest of five children. She was the only girl in her family; needless to say, she knew how to hunt, fish and ride with the boys. She went to Pontiac Northern High School. In the 80s they moved up north, living in both Mancelona and Bellaire at one point in time.

Debbie's pride and joy were her boys and her family. Debbie raised Brandon and Justin as a single mom with the help of her parents. She worked hard to provide the best life she could. It wasn't an easy road, but they walked it together. Growing up the boys never had to ask to have someone spend the night. Their friends were always welcome over to stay the night, no questions asked.

In 1994, Mark and Debbie met and had been inseparable ever since. Brandon and Justin were teenagers. They have been together for 30 years. What a blessed life it's been. Mark and Deb enjoyed fishing, going to the casino together, going to the MMA fights to watch Brandon, listening to Justin play guitar, attending the grandkids sporting events, gardening and of course shopping. Most importantly they battled life storms together.

For many years, Debbie managed the Lakes of the North Clubhouse. You could find her driving through the curvy hills in her convertible with the top down. Debbie loved her hotrods, a passion handed down from her parents. She owned a few including multiple Mustangs and her El Camino.

Debbie loved her family deeply. Some of the most memorable times were always Christmas. She loved the lights, décor and family time and she loved buying presents for everyone. She enjoyed music, dancing, and having beach or pool days. Debbie had a flair for fashion; she loved her jewelry and fancy hats. She loved animals, having some amazing dogs in her life, as well as tamed birds, even a horse. We had 3 fabulous family vacations in Florida and Mark and Deb went to Vegas numerous times.

Debbie is survived by her longtime partner Mark McCaig. She has two sons, Brandon (Mary) Schauer and Justin Schauer (Kristin Grabruck); six grandchildren, Taylor Schauer, Angel Schauer, Coby Schauer, Brandon Schauer II, Miklo Meadows, and Evelyn Robbins.

one great grandson Ragnar. She is also survived by her brother Steve (Sue) Schauer and Rocky Schauer. She also has two nieces Kimberly and Heidi, and a nephew Steve and her pup Ringo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her older brother Scott, and younger brother Greg, sister-in-law Bettie, and her beloved pups Harley, Susie, Bronco and Buddy.

The family plans on having a celebration of life for Debbie later this summer.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sad to learn of Debbie's passing. For years we were best friends. We went to concerts and parties and always had so much fun. I used to iron her hair for her..lol. Debbie was my Maid of Honor when I got married. Too many memories and good times together to list. We lost contact when she moved up north. But I will always remember her beautiful smile and we were always laughing about something. I loved her and her family. Rest in peace beautiful lady. God Bless all.

Sherrie Kayga - April 25, 2024 at 09:20 PM

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“ So hard to write the words .. Debbie u are a amazing angel I miss the surprise gifts on my porch ... I miss your smiles and your laughs ... U are a lovely lady and your family has been big part of mine since we moved here ❤️❤️❤️

Kathy Sizemore - April 24, 2024 at 05:10 AM

DK

“ Debbie was my first serious crush in high school. I was reminded that we attended the 11th grade prom together. After we parted, a few years later i spotted Debbie with her shock of long hair striding out of a local store. She was stunning and i could tell, a force to be reckoned with. Rest in peace forever Debbie.
Dale Kath

Dale Kath - April 23, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TM

“ I met Deb later in life at my Salon and I remember thinking what a sweet lady! She had presence without saying a word and a smile in her eyes! Hugs and prayers to all of her family! May you rest in peace lovely lady! With respect Tanja Myszak of Dreamscape Salon ♡♡♡

Tanja Myszak-Hale - April 23, 2024 at 02:57 PM

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“ I remember going to Uncle Mark's and Debbie's quite often. Debbie and I liked messing around with the Rose bushes in the back yard and I had showed her how to prune them and keep them beautiful. Debbie had a beautiful Soul and Uncle Mark and Debbie loved each other so very much. I loved living just a couple blocks from them. Always loved going to their house. Was always there in the summertime. Debbie will and is greatly missed.

Chasity - April 23, 2024 at 01:18 PM



i grew up with the schauer family they were the best ever i have been out of contact for the last 40 years i love them all roger litchfield

Roger Litchfield - November 02, 2025 at 07:33 AM