



Debra Kay Wrage

December 9, 1954 - January 11, 2015

Debra Kay Wrage (1954-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Debra Kay “Debbie” Wrage, 60, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, January 11, 2015, at UPH-Allen Memorial Hospital, of cancer.

She was born December 9, 1954, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, daughter of Wilber “Bill” and Marjorie Roster Benham. She married Gregory Becker on January 20, 1973 and they later divorced. She married Steven Wrage on December 9, 1988 in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

She graduated from Janesville High School in 1973 and Business Institute of Technology in 1986. She was a commodity broker with Commodity Hedgers and Traders, Inc. and then Oster Communications. Most recently she was a hostess and server with the Cedar Falls Women’s Club. She was a member of Cedar Bible Church, Cedar Falls. She was a devoted Wife, Mother and Grandmother.

Survived by: her husband, Steve of Cedar Falls; her mother, Marjorie Roster Blickenderfer of Waterloo; two daughters, Kari (John) Bonnet of East Dubuque, IL, and Tia (Chad) Case of Shell Rock; one son, Axel Wrage of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren: Walter, Grant, Samuel and Lilly Bonnet, Cloey and Remington Case; two sisters, Marguerite “Dete” Debower of Cedar Falls

and Christy Patterson of Gainesville, GA; and two brothers, Robin Benham of Parkersburg and Jeff Benham of Alexandria, IN.

Preceded in death by: her father, Wilber "Bill" Benham; three brothers, Biff Allen, Scott, and Shawn Benham; and a grandson, Kye Case.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Janesville Riviera Roose Community Center, with burial in Washington Chapel Cemetery, rural Cedar Falls.

Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls and for one hour prior to services Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Washington Chapel Cemetery

7035 W Bennington Rd
Cedar Falls, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Janesville's Riviera Roose
307 Maple Street
Janesville, IA 50647

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family Axel.*

Larry and Diane Webb - January 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM

PM

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO STEVE, KARI, TIA, AXEL and all of DEBBIE'S FAMILY,*

I met Debbie while attending school in Janesville. She had a great spirit and a love for life. She found the humor in small things and found ways to s-t-r-e-t-c-h the limits while enjoying the ride. As my three daughters were growing up I felt lucky to have the privilege of having Tia watch them and instill that same fun her mother taught her into those experiences.

R.I.P. Debbie, May there be humor and large, loving arms embracing you in your new journey.

Patti (Liming) Morrill - January 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM

PG

“ *No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss*

Peggy Gienau - January 16, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SK

“ We send our deepest condolences. We are lifting your family up in prayer. Praying for peace, comfort and strength at this incredibly difficult time.

Scott & Dawn Klingfuss

Scott & Dawn Klingfuss - January 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Debra Kay Wrage.*



January 15, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Meier lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Wrage*



cheryl Meier - January 15, 2015 at 02:16 PM

BG

“ *Dear Steve, So sorry to hear of your beloved wife's passing. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time, and pray that God's Presence will be your comfort as you face each new tomorrow. Dave and Bev Gibson Ash Grove, MO*



Beverly Gibson - January 14, 2015 at 02:36 PM

LB

“ It broke my heart when I arrived at work to hear that Deb was gone after fighting such a brave and honorable battle with Crohn's, cancer and all of the challenges that were thrown in her way as she journeyed through her life. I feel she taught us all a wonderful life lesson - never give up - always fight the fight until God brings you home. This she did, with grace and compassion. Rob and I were glad to be a small part of her life. I am sending a prayer in hopes that this family, who has suffered so many losses in such a short time, will continue to follow the example she set - never give up - always fight the fight.

Linda & Rob Buttgen - January 14, 2015 at 07:52 AM

RB

“ Rachelle Rand Bradley lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Wrage



Rachelle Rand Bradley - January 14, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ Debbie came to Janesville school when we were in fourth grade. We soon lived a mile apart by the way a crow flies. Her and I would sit in our barn singing. Our favorite song was "Last Kiss". The Kruse kids either stayed at the Benham's house or vice versa. Our moms worked together at one point. Debbie was always happy go lucky and so much fun to be around. God always calls the special ones before their time to do another job.

Tonia Kruse - January 13, 2015 at 07:16 PM

DZ

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember your mom from growing up with Kari. She was all about fun and happiness!



Dawn zikuda - January 13, 2015 at 05:40 PM

BJ

“ It was such a joy to be your cousin and friend our whole life. The memories will carry me though this. I will miss you.until we meet again. Love you

Becky Junge - January 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KA

“ Kim Amosson lit a candle in memory of Debra Kay Wrage



Kim Amosson - January 13, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KA

I loved her spirit and sense of humor. She always made people feel good about themselves. She will be missed by many. Steve, Kari, Tia, Axel and family you are all in my prayers.

Kim Amosson - January 13, 2015 at 03:45 PM

RF

I'll never forget her smile or her laugh! I have no memory of Debbie being anything but happy!

My condolences to everyone that loved Debbie.

*Sincerely,
Ron Fuller*

Ron Fuller - January 13, 2015 at 04:31 PM

NV

I have to agree with everyone...she had the best smile and laugh! She was always so happy go lucky for sure. You could always count on her as a friend. we sure had some GREAT times back in the days. :) RIP Debbie

*Love you!
Nancy Fuller Vorland*

Nancy Vorland - January 13, 2015 at 07:53 PM

LB

Debbie certainly made high school in Janesville more interesting! So many fun memories, but I still think most of the crazy, stupid stuff we did was usually Debbie's idea! So glad she was my friend! Gone too soon! My condolences!

Linda Boeck

Linda Boeck - January 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CM

Your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time of losing Debbie. She was a wonderful friend and mother to her kids. Her and I were Brownie leaders together. She was always willing to help out with anything she was asked to do. She will be missed by many but we all have such beautiful memories to cherish.

Cheryl Abbas Meier

cheryl Meier - January 15, 2015 at 02:14 PM

KA

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Kim Amosson - January 13, 2015 at 03:40 PM

CR

“ In January of 1970 my family moved to Janesville, I was in the middle of my freshman year of high school. Mr. Jesse introduced me to Debbie and asked her to show me around. She became my best friend. Together, we explored everything, and did everything, good and bad, and had the best times! We shared our secrets, our first experiences with 'boys', we shared a lot of firsts. I was accepted and made to feel welcome in her life, and her friends became mine. We lost track of each other after high school, we had our own families to raise. I will always be grateful for the day I met Debbie, for her family, for the memories I have of our friendship and things we shared. God be with you Debbie in your new home, and be ready, for when I get there, I hope you will show me around again. Peace to your family. Cindy Hildebrand Rusch



Cindy Rusch - January 12, 2015 at 09:52 PM

CW

My sympathy to Steve and family. Peace be with you. Cecil Wrage

Cecil G. Wrage - January 17, 2015 at 07:47 PM