



Deborah Irene Buttermore

January 4, 1951 - February 5, 2023

Deborah Irene Buttermore, 72, of Lemoyne, Nebraska, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on February 5, 2023 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Debbie was born in Laramie, Wyoming on January 4, 1951 to parents, Kathel and Ed Rodriguez. She grew up in Walden, Colorado until the family relocated to Fort Collins. While attending high school in Missouri, Debbie met her first husband with whom she shares her three daughters. Eventually, they settled back in Fort Collins and she began working as a nutrition manager for Columbine Health Systems.

In 1994, Debbie met Bill Buttermore and it was love at first sight. They married in 1997 and moved to Lake McConaughy in 1999. Debbie continued working in elder care until retirement in 2014. Retirement didn't slow Debbie down – she was always looking for ways to help and volunteered her time at the Senior Center and the Food Pantry in Ogallala.

Debbie enjoyed all that life has to offer. She loved fishing and camping; she sewed and crocheted; and she enjoyed watching anything on the Hallmark channel. On the weekends, you could find her garage sale shopping or playing card games. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Debbie had a fiery spirit and a big heart. Everywhere she went, she found

people to “adopt” and care for.

Debbie is survived by her daughters and their spouses Shana & Melanie Colbert, Sara & Patrick Wald, and Sharlene & Sean Higley; her 5 grandchildren Emmalee, Taylor, Nicholas and wife Jordan, Morgan, and Gabriel; and her 6 great-grand daughters, Annalayah, Izzibelle, Delilah, Remington, Declann and Ayden; as well as stepdaughter Lesa Buttermore and her daughter Kris; and brother Don Rodriguez and sister in law Kathy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bill Buttermore, her partner of many years Allen Scheele and her “adopted” daughter Angela Eyestone.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pathways Hospice or the Animal Friends Alliance.

Tribute Wall

SP

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Spencer Price - February 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM

SP

“ Aunt Debbie I am going to miss you. I hope you are dancing in heaven.

Spencer Price - February 11, 2023 at 03:18 PM

TC

“ Teresa Cochran lit a candle in memory of Deborah Buttermore



Teresa Cochran - February 11, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DR

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Don Rodriquez - February 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DR

“ My memories of my one and only sister Debbie. There won't be a day that goes by without a memory of Debbie. The memory of the day she married Roy Snider. The day I became an uncle not once but three times. The day she introduced me to my wife of 51 years Kathy. The family dinners (totally crazy and awesome at the same time) All the times when she was there for me when I needed her the most. When she finally found true love not once but twice. First with Bill and finally with Allen. Debbie I will love you forever. We will be together soon. NOT TOO SOON. I am not ready to go just yet.

Don Rodriquez - February 09, 2023 at 10:02 PM

TS

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Taylor Soto - February 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you all and praying for you. I was thinking about when we all lived at Poplar Bluff. When Bruce and I would come visit you all Debbie always had something cooked up and she would want us to eat. Also when she started doing ceramics she made Bruce and I coffee mugs. Still have them to this day. Have lots of other memories that I will keep in my heart. Although that is in the past I now have the hope that Debbie and I as well as all her other family and friends see each other again and we can share the beauties of heaven together where there will be no more sickness, tears, or separation. Wait for us Debbie, we will be there soon.

Judy Brandon - February 09, 2023 at 05:40 PM

SW

“ *Sara wald lit a candle in memory of Deborah Buttermore*



Sara wald - February 09, 2023 at 04:36 PM

MC

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Morgan Cole - February 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM

GS

“ *Gabriel Soto lit a candle in memory of Deborah Buttermore*



Gabriel Soto - February 09, 2023 at 02:26 PM

GS

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Gabriel Soto - February 09, 2023 at 02:25 PM

TR

“ Aunt Debbie was my "favorite" Aunt and I always told her that. I loved spending time with her in Nebraska I certainly will miss her fussing over me and making sure I ate and cooking and making all my favorites when I would go and visit. The trip we took to Mardi Gras on our converted school bus was an absolute blast. That was so long ago but still fresh in my memories I have some great home videos of that trip. Aunt Debbie loved my two boys very much she was the only one you could get away with calling Marcus "Mark" and Spencer "Spencie" I loved listening at her banter back and forth with my Dad teasing each other and when she said everything my Dad wrote in his story about his life was not true it made me laugh. We talked often about her love for the Lord and how she was ready anytime to go to heaven. I sure will miss you Aunt Deb and I will see you on the other side.

Tina Rodriguez - February 09, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SW

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SARA WALD - February 09, 2023 at 01:46 PM