



## Deborah Dear Couget

September 15, 1957 - August 7, 2015

Deborah Dear Couget, 57 of Fort Collins died on August 7, 2015 after a valiant battle with cancer. She was born in Seattle Washington on September 15, 1957 to Joseph Paul and Patricia (Tillotson) Donaldson.

Deb was an extraordinary woman! She was married to, and adventuring with, Paul for over 30 years; a most excellent romance. Deb was an amazing mom to her precious daughter Alyse; she was her heartbeat. Deborah worked as a well-respected probation officer for Boulder County for almost 30 years. Trustworthy, passionate, caring, and innovative. Deb loved hiking, camping, snowshoeing and spending time in the mountains. She submitted 6 “fourteeners” and completed 3 triathlons. She graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans with a B.A. in Psychology. Deb loved well and was well loved. She always put the needs of others before her own. She touched the lives of many and made a difference in this world.

She is preceded on her path to our Lord by her brothers, Dan Patrick Donaldson and Albert Dale Donaldson.

Deb is survived by her husband, Andre Paul Couget; daughter, Alyse Marie Couget; brother, Don Paul Donaldson; mother-in-law, Joyce Mills; sister-in-law, Marilynn Donaldson-Hall; nephew, Cory Donaldson; niece, Colleen McElhannon and brother-in-laws, John Edward Couget and Richard Charles

Couget. Her Colorado family includes Ruth, Jim, Nicholas and Sarah Barnaby; Sheila, James and Bobby Rawlins; and Jan, Steve, Heather and Zack Gottschalk and Annie.

The burial service will be on September 11, 2015 at 2:30 pm at St Louis Cemetery # 3 on Esplanade Av. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at The Walnut Room at the New Orleans Lakefront Airport, 6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd NO, LA 70126.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

AUG **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
7755 Greenstone Trail  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Dear Couget*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Devastating news of such a wonderful person, taken too early from all of us. Our deepest condolences to Paul, Alyse and the entire family.*

*Louis & Toni Braquet (New Orleans)*

**Louis & Toni Braquet** - September 09, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Paul -Many years have passed, but still I recall the joy about your decision to marry, leave New Orleans, travel and ultimately settle in Fort Collins ! This photo is beautiful, and it sounds like y'all shared many beautiful years together. Please know you, Deb and Alyse are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care. Mindy Milam*

**Mindy Milam** - September 08, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Deb was a wonderful woman that I have been blessed to know. Heartfelt sympathy and love go you Paul, Alyse and family. - Suzanne Couget*

**Suzanne Couget** - August 16, 2015 at 07:32 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure to meet and work with Deb during her time with the Boulder Probation Department. She was a consummate professional who treated everyone with the utmost respect. She will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Deb.

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**Sharon Schumann** - August 13, 2015 at 06:45 PM

JW

“ Deb was such a lovely person. Her kindness and compassion were exceptional. She will be missed so much.

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**Jan Wierzba** - August 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ John & colleen Milner lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dear Couget



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**John & colleen milner** - August 12, 2015 at 02:38 PM

TL

“ My thoughts are with you, Paul. I am so sorry for your untimely loss. I am certain that I missed out on something special not having met Deborah. Peace to you.  
Tom Linnell

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**Tom Linnell** - August 12, 2015 at 10:57 AM

NH

“ *Deb was the consummate professional in every thing she did and she did everything with poise and grace. When we visited her earlier this summer, she was the ultimate hostess, greeting us warmly, not concentrating on herself but gracious, lovely, laughing and optimistic. Deb was an inspiration in life and in death to so many of us . She will be remembered with fondness.*



*Nancy Higgins*

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**Nancy Higgins** - August 11, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah Dear Couget.*



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August 10, 2015 at 07:30 PM

LE

“ *I met Deborah when we both worked on-call at Cleo Wallace back in the 80's. I was in graduate school and she was applying to get on team with probation. We ended up connecting again - her as a Boulder probation officer and myself as a treatment provider for offenders in Boulder. I'm sad to hear of her passing, rest in peace and prayers and thoughts to her family.*

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**Lisa Ellis** - August 10, 2015 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ Love, Jillian & Tricksy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah Dear Couget.



Love, Jillian & Tricksy - August 10, 2015 at 11:59 AM

CH

“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Deborah Dear Couget



Chrissy - August 10, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TH

“ Tommy and Cathy Hammock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah Dear Couget.



Tommy and Cathy Hammock - August 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ Chuck, Kristi, Faith and Joshua Ramsey purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Deborah Dear Couget.



Chuck, Kristi, Faith and Joshua Ramsey - August 09, 2015 at 06:39 PM