



Deborah Kay Ward Huffman

November 24, 1954 - January 1, 2023

Deborah Kay Ward Huffman, 68, of Fairlawn, Ohio and formerly of Rochester passed away peacefully on January 1, 2023. She had recently entered the Alter Care Nursing Home in Wadsworth, Ohio.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1954 in Rochester, Indiana to Walter L. and Mary Janet (Parker) Ward. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1973. She then attended Ball State University, graduating in 1978.

Deb returned to Rochester gaining experience and eventually settled with Sonoco Products Company of Akron. After a couple years, she was transferred to the Sonoco Plant in Ohio in 1982. Deb had lived in Ohio for 40 years.

After working there for several years she married and had a child Parker Phillip Huffman. After leaving Sonoco, Deb then worked for a few smaller businesses and finally retired from Malco Distribution in 2014.

Survivors include her son Parker Huffman; grandson Aiden Huffman; mother Janet Ward; brothers Mike and wife Terry Ward and Jeff and Carol Ward; uncle and aunt Gary and Marsha Parker; and nieces and nephews Ashlee and husband Brian Worrasangasilpa, Amie Jo and husband Ryan Reichl, and Katlyn Ward.

Deb was preceded in death by her father Walter Ward and grandparents Ruthanna and Roger Parker and Golda and Arthur Ward.

Private family service will take place at a later date. Her interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana next to her grandparents Ruthanna and Roger Parker.

The local arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall

RS

“ So very sorry to hear this! My deepest sympathies to the family!



Randy Sutton - January 27, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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“ Deb- you were my best friend since we met at Sonoco in the 80s. We had many adventures and I'll always remember the escapades! All the road trips and the concerts we went to! I miss you already and I loved you very much. I am heartbroken!

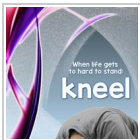
Debbie Townsend - January 18, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Tonia Weller lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Ward Huffman



Tonia Weller - January 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Prayers and hugs to Janet, Jeff, and Mike. So glad to have known her.

Jeffery Gelbaugh - January 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Sue Hart lit a candle in memory of Deborah
Kay Ward Huffman*



Sue Hart - January 14, 2023 at 08:10 AM