



Debra S. Meredith

April 22, 1954 - January 10, 2024

Roses are red, violets are blue, we can tell you this remembrance is absolutely true. Debra S. Meredith, 69, of Palestine, Indiana passed at 1:43 am, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Debbie was born on April 22, 1954 in Warsaw, Indiana to the late Benjamin and Molly (Marshall) England. She graduated from Whitko High School in 1972. She then went to cosmetology school in Huntington. She married on Feb. 29, 1976 in Burket, Indiana to James A. Meredith, he survives.

Debbie was a homemaker. In addition, she enjoyed working on the farm, especially milking her prized guernsey cattle. Debbie was a very devoted and loving mother and wife. Her favorite pastimes were shopping, cutting hair, cooking, baking, cake decorating, and spending time with her grandchildren at all kinds of events. Debbie sincerely loved watching her Hallmark movies. Christmas was her favorite holiday, and she always made it magical and special for her family.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 48 years, Jim Meredith of Palestine; children Rebecca and husband Craig Hanes of Plymouth, Naomi and husband Kevin Trojan of Heltonville, James P. Meredith and fiancé Marty of Portage, and Jana and husband Thomas Butler of Shelbyville; 7 grandchildren

Cora, Jeffery, Kendall, Alyssa, Wyatt, Archer, and Rhyah; sister Lois Ladson of Mentone; and brothers Rick and wife Linda England of Mentone, Benjamin England of Sidney and Turner "Chuck" and wife Julia England of Pierceton. Debbie is also survived by her sister-in-laws Christa England and Elaine England.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, grandchildren Olivia and Blaire, brother Roger, Ronnie, and Randy England, and brother-in-law Dale Ladson.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Larry Oaks officiating. Watch the video of the funeral service at: <https://youtu.be/xa2NLMTQBD4>

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the 4-Way Ambulance Service of Mentone or the Burket Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

State Road 25 South
Warsaw, IN 46580

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Mary J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.

Mary J. - January 19, 2024 at 11:23 PM

SM

“ Send our deepest condolences to the entire Meredith family. Ryan and I are having a few trees planted in her honor. Ryan and Shawna May

Shawna May - January 16, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Memories of my wife Debbie S Meredith*

January 10, 2024

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

Debbie here is my poem,

That is written with love for you.

Where do you begin with the one you love,

*That has blessed me with three daughters and one son, You were
the prettiest that I had ever seen,*

After the first date we each knew it was met to be.

*There are no marriages out there that hasn't had their ups and
downs,*

And believe me, Debbie and I had our go arounds,

We always came together without despite,

Then after our talk and her look, I came to see the light.

Debbie loved her family, and she was an excellent cook,

She would feed anybody and no matter what it took,

*She was a very good mother and taught the kids not to give her that
look,*

*I know, it was the "come of Jesus" understanding that didn't come out
of the good book.*

Debbie taught me how to cook, can, and clean,

You better listen because there wasn't any in between,

Oh, you are thinking she was mighty mean,

*Then you tell me how many wives would take the time to show their
spouse the ins and outs without the scream.*

To my Debbie, I am not going to say good bye,

But yes, I will have many a cry,

*I know she is looking down from heaven holding our twin
granddaughters with a smile,*

*And that a way, may God bless you and keep you, and I will see you
after awhile.*

Turn page over

What Happened?

Where do we begin to say what leads us to all be here today? It

didn't happen all at once and slowly crept in, startling all of us. We all knew that Debbie faced many health issues in her time. She faced them one after another, always keeping her wonderful demeanor.

Unfortunately, Debbie had congestive heart failure that started presenting more problems the past few months. Her heart muscles weakened so much that it began impacting her other organs. Sadly, the Doctors and modern medicine could not improve Debbie's condition.

With her family by her side, Debbie took her last breath here on Earth and her first breath in eternity with our Lord on January 10, 2024.

Blaine Hartzler - January 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM

BE

“ Beth E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.

Beth E. - January 16, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.



January 16, 2024 at 07:16 AM

HF

“ Harman and Jennings Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.

Harman and Jennings Family - January 16, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.



January 16, 2024 at 04:41 AM



“ We spent many hours together as children, you were my partner in crime a few times. As we grew older our lives took us in different directions. I thank God for bringing us back together even for a short time. You made me laugh and smile with you once again. Now you have gone home, I am glad you have no more pain or sickness. I am glad you can see your family and our father God. Though I will miss you so, I love you Deb always, now go with God to a happily ever after. I love you,

Rita Johnson - January 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.



January 13, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Glen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.

Glen R. - January 13, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



January 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



January 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *The Taylors, Wagoners, and Smiths planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.*

The Taylors, Wagoners, and Smiths - January 12, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



January 12, 2024 at 06:46 PM

GF

“ George's Grain Farm purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra S. Meredith.



George's Grain Farm - January 12, 2024 at 01:52 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss, she will be missed. Debra & I rode school bus together, she was a year younger than me but we always found something to talk about! Every time I've seen her over the years she was always the same friendly, caring, loving person. God Bless you all. Pat & Kathy (Zorn) Stevens

Kathy (Zorn) Stevens - January 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM

TS

“ Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Debra S. Meredith



Terri shelby - January 11, 2024 at 08:31 PM

RB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Debra (England) Meredith. Debbie and I went to Pierceton High School together and then Whitko High School. The last time I saw and spoke with Debbie was at our 45 Class Reunion. She was still the same lovely lady I remembered. Rest in peace, Debbie.

Rob Brandenburg

Robert Brandenburg - January 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM

CB

*Jim, and Deb's family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss of Debbie. I will always remember her constant smiles and sweet attitude. She was thoughtful and kind and had a great sense of humor! May God bless and comfort you all.
Charlie Bennett*

Charlie Bennett - January 11, 2024 at 11:17 PM

MS

Jim and Family. my thoughts and prayers are with you. I got to know Debbie when she worked at RRD with me. She was always cheerful and funny. I loved it when she gave Jim the business for what ever he did to annoy either her or one of us girls. Blessings going to the family.

Mary Jo Stapleton - January 15, 2024 at 12:02 AM

TH

“ *The H. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



The H. - January 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ *The H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.*

The H. - January 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ *Michiana Behavioral Health purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



Michiana Behavioral Health - January 11, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra S. Meredith.*



January 11, 2024 at 03:05 AM



“ *Chris and Vikki Walters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra S. Meredith.*

Chris and Vikki Walters - January 11, 2024 at 03:05 AM