



Deborah Jean Connelly

March 7, 1954 - November 28, 2012

Deborah Jean “Debbie” Connelly

Deborah Jean “Debbie” Connelly, 58, of Bartlesville, died at 4:52 P.M. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, December 3, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Kevin Tully officiating. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Casket escorts will include Richard Connelly, Jody Anderson, Cole Stevens and Kurt Connelly. Honorary casket escort will be Chance Stevens.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home until 9 P.M. Sunday as the casket will remain closed at the services.

Debbie was born at Davenport, Iowa on March 7, 1954 the daughter of Wayne William Stevens and Margaret Evelyn “Peggy” (Williams) Stevens. She lived in Iowa until the family moved to Memphis, Tennessee when she was six years old and she grew up and received her education there. The family moved to Bartlesville while she was in high school and she graduated from College High School in 1972 and then attended Memphis State. She was married to Richard Marion Connelly in Bartlesville on November 11, 1977. They made their home in Bartlesville for several years and later lived in various locations in several states. She returned to Bartlesville to make her home in 1997 and has been employed with the 66 Federal Credit Union since that time. She loved to travel and her Gold Club membership with the credit union afforded her the opportunity to take a number of overseas trips. She

was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her son, Kurt Donald Connelly and his wife Elisa of Broken Arrow, her mother, Peggy Stevens of Bartlesville, one sister, Diane Christine Niesen and her husband Carl of Nesbit, Mississippi, one brother, Jim Stevens and his wife Sheree of Bartlesville, two grandchildren, Emma Connelly and Ian Connelly and nephews, Cole Stevens of Bartlesville and Chance Stevens of San Antonio, Texas and a nieces, Lindsey Swain and husband Nathan and their daughter, Claire Swaine of Alexander, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne William Stevens in 2009 and her daughter, Kelly Marie Connelly in 1984.

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I was very sorry to hear this news! I met and worked for Debbie at the credit union when I was a teller right after college. She was a good friend and caring lady and I know she loved her family very much. I am praying for you in your time of loss that God will bring peace and comfort to your hearts.

Sarah Griggs - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our love and prayers are with each of you in Debbie's family. All of us in North Carolina will miss her.

Merrilou Williams and Family - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Good bye, Debbie.....I was shocked....and saddened....to see that a friend I met at Curves (and then a couple of times at Colaws once Curves closed)had passed away. My heart goes out to the family and friends. Debbie was a delightful person and one I loved seeing and visiting with.

Prayers for the family.....fond memories of a friend/acquaintance.

Sincerely,
Candy

Candy Roberts - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you. We will miss Debbie.

John & Joan Stevens - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our love and prayers to each one in Debbie's family. We know she is with Kelly, her Dad Wayne, Uncles Art & Howard Williams and Uncle and Aunt, Rev. Bob & wife Virginia Lemmermann. Read the book, *Heaven is for Real*, by Todd Burpo, c. 2010 to know heaven.

Donna J Williams & family - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are deeply saddened for the family of Deborah as they go through this time of loss. May the memories of love and laughter bring comfort during these times.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May each day hold a special memory of your mom in your hearts and make you smile. Our loved ones are never far from us and we will all finish this journey here on earth and meet again one day. May God be with you and may His love give you peace and comfort.

Connie Adib-Yazdi - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We grieve with you at the loss of your mom. May your memories and the knowlege of the love she had for her family bring you comfort. Our prayers are with you. And as always all of our love.

Don & Mary Connelly - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM