



Debbie Lynne Hughes

October 27, 1954 - May 18, 2026

Debbie Lynne Hughes, age 71, of Kankakee passed away Monday, May 18, 2026. She was born October 27, 1954.

Debbie enjoyed gardening, music-especially Bob Seger, and spending time with the people she loved. She was the cherished matriarch of her family. Surviving are Terry Fellers; her children, Christopher (Christy) Dotson, Tammy Mulder (Jason Carmain), and Angel (Christian) Krone; grandchildren, Devon, Dustin, Caleigh, Kaden, MaKenzie, Jayden, Caleb, and Jordan (Kara Krone); and great-grandchildren, Kolton, Kinsleigh, and Maverick Krone. She also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Debbie was preceded in death by her father and stepmother, Neil & Alice Rasmussen; her mother, Patricia LaCassa; and other beloved family members.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Terry Fellers for his loving care. Debbie will be remembered for her kindness, humor, and deep devotion to her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2026 at the Kankakee Valley Boat Club.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Open House

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee Valley Boat Club
1600 Cobb Blvd
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Kukuck Family purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Debbie Lynne Hughes.*



Kukuck Family - May 30 at 07:07 PM

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“ I am very sad to have my dear friend Debbie leave us. Even though we had a sometimes-tumultuous relationship and sometimes you could aggravate the heck out of me we also had some great times and these last couple of years have been very special I know you loved you're your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and no matter what you defended them and wished for the best for them and even though you did not understand some of the things they did you never lost your love for them and no matter what you would defended them with all your might. You loved your grand children and loved your time you got to spend with them as they were growing up spending time with grandma a role you loved it would always bring a smile to you when you talked about them, and your great grand children little Colton was also a very special in your heart. I know these last few months have been changing for you I almost lost you twice before, but you pulled through you always had a kind word to say as I was leaving and when I returned, and we had had many long deep conversations about past and time to come we were hoping to make a trip to Texas this summer so she could see the rest of our great grandchildren. These last few months have been a little rough I thought I lost you a couple of times but you pulled through I am so sorry I could not save you this time I will miss you more then you can ever image and there will be forever a hole in my heart that you filled I hope you are in heaven with your dad looking down and watching over us and someday I will see you again I will miss you and love you forever my dear friend

terry - May 25 at 03:12 PM

TM

I will forever be grateful to you dad. Being with you and the dogs brought mom true happiness and joy. She will forever be with us and beside us. Know she loved you unconditionally you were always her person her safe place. Thank you for loving mom and taking care of her over the past few years. Hold onto those memories that will be what gets us through our loss and grief ☐☐

Tammy Mulder - May 28 at 10:12 PM



“ Where do I begin? I have never forgotten the pink ballerina jewelry box you got me for my fourth birthday, or how special you made me feel as a little girl. Then, I was so sad when you all moved back to IL. My childhood, I always told my grandma that when I grew up I was going to IL to find you and the kids, and ironically we found each other again. You always called me Kiddo or Tootboot, even as an adult that made me feel special to you. You were always so good to me, and you were a wonderful cook! I remember you took me to lunch in Joliet and we spent hours talking that afternoon. I loved coming over and hanging out with Tammy and Angel listening to music, and just chilling. I never had that growing up, and you not the girls knew how much that meant to me. You will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart and ALWAYS you were and are family. My love and prayers for Terry, Tammy and all your family and loved ones.

Lisa Cline - May 23 at 10:16 PM



“ I wanted to say that Debbie had brothers and sisters. Mike, Connie, Laura, Vito and cousin Lori. I know we weren't close but I know I will miss her. She was a good person and always cared and loved her family no matter what happened in the past. She always had a good heart. She was very forgiving, and loving. I will think of you often and will miss you! I know your in heaven now with your father who loved her so much. Thank you Debbie for all you did for myself and our family growing up. Im glad you not in any pain anymore. Love you!

Laura LaCassa Snode - May 21 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Accidentally posted this on Jennifer Thelma Mitchell’s post. My bad. I remember Christmas’ at your old home off of Peotone Rd (at least I think that was the road) watching movies and having gift exchange with you, Chris, Angel, Uncle Terry, and of course your mom. One year we watched Maximum Overdrive and getting her disapproving remarks and stares for rough housing in the backyard of the old place. Had the dining room table up closer to the front with the kitchen in the back and the living room to the right as you came into the house. Fond memories of a time that almost seems like a lifetime ago.

Patrick Fellers - May 20 at 08:51 PM

KM

“ I will never forget when we would spend the night at your house on school days. You'd always wake us up to PBS kids playing on the TV and you'd make us toast with butter and applesauce on it and oatmeal. There are so many memories I will cherish forever. I love you Nana.

Kenzie Mulder - May 20 at 04:52 PM

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“ Mom, Where do I begin. I miss you more than words could ever say I wish so badly you were still here with us. I will always cherish the memories we made together and your endless love for all of us. I feel so broken without you but I know you will help heal the pain as you always did. I love you today, tomorrow and forever. Until we meet again watch over us ☐

Tammy Mulder - May 20 at 04:26 PM