



## Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox

September 22, 1962 - April 17, 2024

Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox, age 61, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born September 22, 1962 in Joliet, the daughter of William & Peggy (Doss) Fultz. Debbie married Coleman Cox on May 11, 1985 in Joliet.

Debbie was a lunch lady. She loved her job as a lunch lady and serving the children. Debbie was a great cook. She loved her family and never missed a grandchild's event; she was always there.

Debbie was a member of the Bradley Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband of 38 years, Coleman Cox of Kankakee; three sons, Michael (Heather) Cox of Limestone, Matthew Cox (Cassie Zaehringer) of Bourbonnais, and Mark (Tessa) Cox of Indianapolis, IN; and five grandchildren, Cameron, Carter, Adeline, Isabella, and Adam. Debbie is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Barbara Flint.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral service on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Elder Jon Quinn will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Wesley Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.



# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Cemetery

Wilmington, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Josh Hamende lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox



Josh Hamende - April 21, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JA

“ From my 8 year old daughter, Claire:

*I will miss Mrs Debbie so much. She was my lunch lady and she was a good cook. She was also very pretty. I'm sorry for your loss.*



Jacqueline Allsteadt - April 20, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BE

How sweet 💕💕

Beth - April 20, 2024 at 09:26 PM

LG

“ Laura Guimond lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox



Laura Guimond - April 20, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LG

*Mrs. Cox was a beloved neighbor in Hillside Manor. You are in my thoughts and prayers Cox family. God Bless you through this difficult time.*

**Laura Guimond** - April 20, 2024 at 07:42 PM

KQ

*“ My heart breaks for the family . Deb was a kind person and always had a smile on her face !! She was always a person you could just start a conversation with at anytime . I’m so glad I got to get to know her working with her at Shepard and a little bit at Levasseur.*



**Kara Quinto** - April 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DL

*“ Debbie Latham lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox*



**Debbie Latham** - April 19, 2024 at 07:10 AM

TE

*“ Condolences for all my chick friend always im going miss you 🥹*

**Teresa** - April 18, 2024 at 10:17 PM

PN

*“ So sorry for your loss. Debbie was always very pleasant to me when she would see me at store. She was a very nice person.*

**Penny Noe** - April 18, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ *Debbie, I will forever love and respect you! I enjoyed the few short years we worked together everyday at Shepard School. You will be missed beyond words!! I enjoyed all our talks of grandkids and sharing of pictures. You were one proud Gramma! You would light up talking about your grown sons and their kids! You are a precious jewel and I pray I meet you in heaven one day!!*❤️

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**Judy Crombar** - April 18, 2024 at 07:48 PM

ST

“ *Sherry Trammell lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. "Debbie" Cox*



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**Sherry Trammell** - April 18, 2024 at 06:39 PM

NF

“ Always loved Debbie's warm and beautiful smile (just look at those dimples) wherever we saw her, at her parents' home when we'd make a visit and she'd drop by, when we'd visit her and Coleman on occasion (now we realize those were too few), a family memorial occasion, or other circumstance. Of course, I remember the day in the Joliet home when it was my honor to "tie the knot" when she and Coleman exchanged their vows of marriage. But one thing that really stands out is the devotion she always showed to her parents, especially in their latter years. Can't tell you how many times Peggy would tell of the tender care and consideration Deb showed her in her widowhood. "I don't know what I'd do without her," she'd say. And then that she and Coleman took her mom into their home. The Lord's instruction to children to "honor father and mother" does not apply only to youth. We cherish our memories of her. From our perspective, she was "a keeper". Her passing leaves a great void in many hearts. Uncle Norman and Aunt Berdyne

Norman E Fultz - April 18, 2024 at 05:30 PM

BE



Beth - April 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM

BE

And that giggle Two small pink hearts.

Beth - April 18, 2024 at 06:14 PM

BE

“ I will miss my Sista Friend dearly... Prayers for her precious family that she loved deeply Two small pink hearts.

Beth - April 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM