



Deborah L. Wilfinger

August 8, 1955 - June 13, 2022

Deborah L. Wilfinger, age 66, of Kankakee passed away Monday June 13, 2022 at Lightways Hospice in Joliet. She was born on August 8, 1955 in Chicago, the daughter of Leonard "Mitch" and Joan Mika Bobowski. Debbie married Paul Wilfinger on November 13, 1977 at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Mt. Prospect.

Debbie could cook up a storm and loved cooking. She enjoyed cooking large dinners for her family. Debbie was an antique collector.

Debbie was a member of St. Martin of Tours and St. John Paul II Catholic Church, West Campus in Kankakee.

Surviving is her husband, Paul of Kankakee; one son, Joe Wilfinger of West Chicago; one daughter, Kate Wilfinger of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren, Paige and Riley Wilfinger; her mother, Joan Judycki; one brother and sister-in-law, Mike (Joan) Bobowski of Barlett; several nephews and cousins.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., on Friday, June 17, 2022, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah L. Wilfinger*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *In 1987, we had just moved into our home after my transfer to Kankakee. Our first house guests (I think right after the moving van had left) were Paul and Deb. They became our best of friends while we lived there. The wives would create a storm cooking in the kitchen while Paul and I made sure their glasses weren't empty too long.*

Over the following years, we stayed in touch no matter where we ended up, often visiting each other on vacations. Deb was a wonderful person to know, and will be missed. Our memories of her, though, will always put a smile on our faces.

John Schamel

John Schamel - June 16, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *One Christmas Eve in the late 1970's, our brother Tom made his special eggnog. He sprinkled each glass with what he thought was nutmeg; he had actually grabbed the poultry seasoning by mistake. We raised our glasses to toast the season, and took a sip. Before the rest of us could say anything, Deb said "This tastes like chicken!"*

Joan Wilfinger

joan m wilfinger - June 15, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dear Paul and family,*

*May God comfort and Bless you this day and all the days forward. And may the many joys she left remain in your hearts and minds forever. Most sincerely,
Stephen Hutton*

Stephen McKenzie Hutton - June 14, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ Back in the early 1980s, my two sisters and I took Debbie out to dinner for her birthday. We went to a Mexican restaurant called El Sombrero in Des Plaines, which also offered live entertainment. When asked what song the birthday girl would like to hear, she said, "Do you know Edelweiss?" Only our Deb would request to hear "Edelweiss" in a Mexican restaurant!

Karen Wernecke - June 14, 2022 at 05:41 PM