



Deborah Sue "Debbie" Brewer

February 22, 1944 - May 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Deborah Sue "Debbie" Brewer

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Deborah Sue "Debbie" Brewer, 80 of Cape Girardeau, departed this Earth to be with our Lord May 17, 2024, at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

Debbie was born February 22, 1944, in Rock Island, Illinois to Dru Alder and Mildred Brashears Tighe.

She graduated high school in Aledo, IL then attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where she was one of the original Saluki batgirls and earned her Bachelor's degree. She later would go back to earn her Masters in Social Work.

Debbie was an exemplary classroom teacher who taught high school civics, history and economics in Illinois and Wisconsin prior to embarking on a long career as a social worker. She was first a mental health caseworker and a social worker in Harrisburg, IL before becoming a caseworker for DCFS in

Metropolis and Anna, IL and eventually worked herself up to a supervisory position until her retirement. She then was a social worker at Mercy Southeast in Cape Girardeau until November of 2023.

Debbie was a dedicated member of Christ Episcopal Church of Cape Girardeau. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Blues Fan, caring pet owner who loved reading, antiquing and doing all sorts of volunteer work.

She was soft-spoken, intelligent, hardworking and loyal to friends and colleagues. There was no one that loved her family more. She positively impacted so many lives that no one will ever replace her.

She is survived by her daughter, Andrea (Annie) Lynne Greer; grandchildren Hannah Claire and Donovan Alexander Shovan all of Cape Girardeau MO; sister Sharon (Don) Feldhake; close friend and cousin, Amy (Jerry) Jablonski of Crown Point IN; first husband, Edwin Blaine Greer and his family; second husband, Jim Brewer and his family; numerous cousins, and beloved nephew, Adam Greer.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mildred (Brashears) and Dru Alder Tighe and infant daughter Dru Katherine Greer.

The cremation of Deborah Sue Brewer has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral.

A Celebration of Life memorial service will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Christ Episcopal Church or to Crain Funeral Home to assist the family with cremation expenses. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
101 N Fountain St
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-7338
(573) 335-2997

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *In 1970 I arrived at Westmer High School as a first year teacher. Debbie and Blaine Greer were both on the staff. Very sorry to hear of her passing. Rest In Peace.*

Barbara Chiles - June 28, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ *Debbie was my friend for 35 years. When she entered a room all heads turned. She was an "IT" girl. Whatever "IT" was, she had it. As my friend she listened. She was a great hugger. She told the unfiltered truth. I loved her. I'm sure we will meet again and we'll sit among all our dogs and tell stories about them all.*

Marc Shaw - June 22, 2024 at 02:48 AM

MS

“ *Marc Shaw lit a candle in memory of Deborah Brewer*



Marc Shaw - June 22, 2024 at 02:41 AM

RS

“*Father God, the spirit of one of your children, has answered your final call to be returned into your hands. A gracious gentleman, a friend to many, a repository of love in various forms.*

I am asking that you grant the family and friends of Deborah Tighe to be filled with the knowledge of Your Will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of You, fully pleasing to You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of You.

Grant that all the family members and friends of Debbie be strengthened with all power, according to Your glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to You, because You have qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Lord, I ask You to send Your Word of healing to all those who are in need no matter if it is through a pastor, a friend or a stranger on the street. And gracious Lord, we ask that You lighten the loads of anxiety, worry, and concern for all family members and close friends.

In Your Holy name we pray, Amen

Richard W. Shepherd

Richard Shepherd - June 18, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DS

“ *Deb was always there with an open heart and open mind, willing to help anyone who asked. She was a wonderful mother-in-law, and grandmother to my children, I couldn't have asked for a better person to be involved in my family's life!*

Being adopted, with foster brothers and sisters myself, her career in foster care really meant more to me than most people can understand. It takes a very special soul to want to bring children into loving homes, giving them a chance to experience what most people take for granted...a family of their own. She accepted me into her family, as one of her own since the first day I met her, something unique, rare to find when a person comes in to take their own child away as a spouse. She also became very close to my own mother who always held her in high regard, and very close to her heart. That also meant the world to me.

God was impatient, he couldn't wait any longer, he wanted her in his presence, home again with him and all his heavenly host.

Deb, you will be greatly missed here on this earth, I only hope to one day be able to be re-aquainted with your spirit, in heaven with our Lord God Almighty. God bless you, and may you always live in peace and love in his eternal presence!

You're loving son-in-law, Donovan.

Donovan Shovan - May 22, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue "Debbie" Brewer.*



May 22, 2024 at 11:53 AM