



Debra Lane Williams

June 4, 1953 - April 23, 2020

Debra Lane Talbert Williams, 66, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away Thursday evening, April 23, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, as a result of natural causes unrelated to Covid-19. She was born June 4, 1953 in Edinburg, Indiana, a daughter of the late Carroll and Rosemary (Collee) Talbert.

On July 13, 1980, she was married to Scott Williams in Shelbyville; he survives.

Raised in Shelbyville, Indiana, she was a 1971 graduate of Shelbyville High School. Debbie attended Ball State University, Grand Rapids Junior College, Grand Valley State, and later graduated with a degree in education from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks in May 1986.

Debbie taught in Fairbanks and at Lebanon High School. Her professional and volunteer involvement with social service agencies included the Resource Center for Parents and Children in Fairbanks, United Way of Monroe County, and Boone County Senior Services.

Debbie was a dedicated member of Central Christian Church in Lebanon since 1994 where she was a church leader, a strong voice, and a certified Stephen Minister and Leader. Debbie was also a proud member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter DS, where she put her writing skills to work helping women gain access to higher education. She created an annual scholarship for Lebanon High School as another way to honor and support education.

She was full of adventure, from traveling to Europe in 1969 with a high school choir group to living eight years in an Alaskan log cabin. She loved her family fiercely and was a devoted friend and exceptional care giver to those needing care. She was thoughtful, wise, and gave wonderful gifts. She held firm, humane, and generally liberal opinions, and would patiently and thoughtfully explain why yours, if otherwise, were wrong. She was an unfailingly loyal and supportive mother and mother-in-law, and took great joy in her two young granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Williams of Lebanon; son, Andrew James Williams and wife, Andrea (Lindner) Williams of St. Louis; granddaughters, Emma Louise Williams and Edna Reese Williams; brothers, Gary Talbert (Janet) of Louisville and Greg Talbert of Shelbyville; mother-in-law, Betty Catherine "B.C." Williams of Shelbyville.

In addition to her parents, Debra was preceded in death by her sister, Sandy.

A Celebration of Debbie's Life will be held at a later date at Central Christian Church in Lebanon. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her care.

Memorials may be made in Debbie's memory to Central Christian Church – El Salvador Fund either through ccclebanon.org or at 311 E. Main, Lebanon IN, 46052.

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. I'm sending strength and love to both Scott and Andrew. Debbie was a special friend to me and I never forgot the fun times we had together. Sincerely, Tom Warrick

Tom Warrick - May 06 at 07:33 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. I'm Debbie's cousin Michelle. My mother is Dorothy which is Rosemary's sister. Sending prayers for Scott and Andrew. Hang onto the beautiful memories and find comfort knowing she is in the arms of our lord and savior.
Sincerely,
Michelle Cole

Michelle Cole - May 01 at 06:19 AM



“ Dr. William's

So sorry to hear about your wife passing. We will lift your family up in prayers ♡

The Watson Family

Valerie Watson - April 28 at 04:21 PM



“ Dr. Williams-

The Neustifter family is saddened to hear of the passing of your lovely wife. Please accept our prayers and condolences in your time of need. It warmed my heart to see that Drew will be a GVSU alum like your late wife very soon. Please know that your entire WWES families are thinking of you and your family.

Fondly,
Andy, Marlo, Drew, Olivia Neustifter



Marlo Neustifter - April 28 at 09:32 AM



“ Scott and Family,

Our hearts hurt having heard of your loss. I hope you may find some measure of peace and comfort during this difficult time as you reflect on a wonderful life together, and, despite not being able to be there with you, we are thinking of you and sending our love.

~ The LaRosa Family

Jonathon LaRosa - April 28 at 08:49 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the Williams family. I'm so sorry for your loss of Debbie.

Diane Flak - April 28 at 07:14 AM



“ Scott & family,

You are in my thought and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing your WWES family is surrounding you with love during this difficult time. Sending you my sincere condolences.

~Julia Fry

Julia Fry - April 27 at 09:45 PM



“ Scott,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family. May God bless you and all of your loved ones.

Todd, Tricia, Aaron, and Audrey

Todd - April 27 at 06:44 PM



“ Debra, a fine spirit that she had. My sympathies to her family

T.J. Woods class 71 - April 27 at 07:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Lane Williams.



April 27 at 06:20 PM



“ Scott and Family,

Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

The Samreta Family

Shannon Samreta - April 27 at 06:14 PM



“ Scott, Andy and Andrea; We are so sorry for the loss of Debbie. She truly loved her family and most definitely loved and supported anything Andy and his friends were a part of.

I know Katie was there to greet her in heaven with open arms. Katie Browns family

Lisa Capaldo - April 27 at 05:12 PM



“ Scott & Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, and grandmother. We have been thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. May peace find you & comfort hold you during this time.

Jenny Platt - April 27 at 01:05 PM



“ Scott and Family,

I am so sorry for your deep loss. I pray for you to find peace and comfort during this emotional time.

Larisa Victor

Larisa Victor - April 27 at 12:48 PM



“ Scott,

I am so sorry for your loss. I have no doubt that you loved each other fiercely, and that she will be so missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kayla Wegner - April 27 at 12:19 PM



“ Scott, I am thinking about you and your family, and praying for you each time. I am so sorry for your loss, and pray for laughter and joy as you remember Debra, and comfort as you mourn.

Karen Schoonover - April 27 at 11:53 AM



“ Scott and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss, especially during a time when sympathies cannot be given out as easily. You are in our thoughts and prayers daily. Our deepest condolences.

Love,
The Joseph Family

Ann Joseph - April 27 at 11:44 AM



“ Scott I am so sorry for your loss.
Joan Guthridge

Joan Guthridge - April 27 at 11:03 AM