



Mrs. Deborah L. Albrough

August 13, 1953 - December 27, 2021

Mrs. Deborah L. Albrough
Bay City, Michigan

A loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021, at McLaren Bay Region Medical Center at 68 years old. Deborah Lee (Smith) Albrough was born on August 13, 1953, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Richard N. And Sally L. (Sullivan) Smith Miller. She was married to David F. Albrough on July 13, 1974, and he survives her. She is also survived by her son Jason D. (Beth) Albrough, sister, Suzanne (Gary) Jones, sister-in-law, Leanne (Davis) MacDonald, and niece, Jenna S. Jones, special cousins, Beverly (Jim) Atkins and Linda (Mark) Ziewacz.

She was predeceased by her mother, Sally Smith Miller, step-father, Douglas L. Miller, father, Richard N. Smith, brother, Richard Clare Smith, nephew, Scott R. Jones and father and mother-in-law, Frank and Lillian Albrough.

Prior to her retirement in June 2014, Deb was employed as a Secretary for Health and Human Services at Saginaw Valley State University for 26 years. In the fall of 2016, they moved to Florida, where she enjoyed time with friends, line dancing, "Girls Night Out" and many other social events in her community. In November 2021, they relocated back to Michigan to be close to family.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation will take place. The family will be planning a memorial for Deb in late spring 2022, where she will be laid to rest at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Memories and sympathies for Deb may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906-647-2407

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deborah L. Albrough*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Deborah L. Albrough*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *David I am so sorry for your loss. I couldn't believe it when Leanne posted it. I will always remember you guys I talked with Deb on Facebook alot. You take care of yourself*
Karen Janner

Karen Janner - January 02, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Suzanne Jones - January 01, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *I am so grateful to have had the time with you here in Florida. Many happy memories! Although I can't wrap my head around this, I know you are at peace and with mom, dad and family. Love you, sis!*

Suzanne Jones - January 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM

MS

“ I will forever never forget Deb’s infectious laugh, her care for others, and her ability to welcome everyone.
I remember Deb and Aunt Sally taking me with them to the liquor store when we came to visit in the Soo when I was 10 years old. We went to get beer and Deb decides to get me some non-alcoholic beer. Upon taste testing in the car on the way back by Deb and Aunt Sally it was determined that it tasted too much like beer and there was to be no mention of this to grandma about purchasing, but they let me during the can that they had opened in the car.
Deb will be missed by all!

Matthew Sullivan - December 31, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JH

My deepest sympathies to Dave, Jason, Beth, Suzanne and family. Debbi will be greatly missed! She was my August birthday buddy, and our birthdays were just 3 days apart. We always celebrated together with dinner and cake at Grandma’s house. I will never forget Debbi, Suzy and Linda taking my brother Mark and I down on Portage to shop, ordering Kings pizza, and swimming in the pool at Jean & Charles home, and all the gatherings around grandma’s kitchen table. Dave and Debbi helped me with my campaign posters and pins for my student council run for treasurer, "Save a penny, vote for Jenny". Deb we love you and you will be missed.

Jennifer Sullivan Hansen - January 02, 2022 at 09:21 PM

VH

Remembering with fondness Deb's gentle manner and helpful spirit.

Vanessa Brooks Herd, SVSU

Vanessa Brooks Herd - January 03, 2022 at 09:04 AM

JH

Dave and Jason, I am so sorry for your loss. Debi was a truly amazing person. As a colleague she was top notch. You knew that if Debi was doing an assignment for you it would be perfect when she was done. She was a lovely and compassionate person and will truly be missed.

Jaime Huffman - January 03, 2022 at 10:12 AM

CC

Dave, Ed and I are so sorry for your loss. It's hard to believe she is actually gone. Years ago, not only were you and Debbi neighbors, you were great friends and we have many wonderful memories. I enjoyed catching up with Debbi on Facebook and enjoyed all the photos she shared of your new life in Florida (especially of the dogs:). Through the sadness I feel, I can't help but smile when I look at her photo.....she was a incredible person and always smiling.

Cyndi Coates - January 04, 2022 at 01:32 PM

MF

Deb was a wonderful secretary for the SVSU faculty who depended upon her for a wide variety of secretarial services. She was always efficient, pleasant and respectful of others. It is sad that she did not have more time to enjoy her family in retirement.
Margaret Flatt

Margaret Flatt - January 05, 2022 at 04:57 PM

LK

Worked at SVSU during some of Debs time there. We left Wickes Hall together many days after work. Very pleasant and well liked staff member. Prayers to the family.

Lorie Kohn - January 05, 2022 at 06:38 PM

GM

Dave and family...It was with much sadness we saw that Debbi had passed. You were such an important part of our professional lives and we wanted to reach out and let you know we are thinking of you and pray that the days ahead will be ones that always have the comfort of fond memories and love. God bless you all. Liz Owen and Gail Mehalski

Gail Mehalski - January 05, 2022 at 07:34 PM



Dave, I am sorry to learn of your wife's passing. Although I didn't know her it seems she was a wonderful lady. May you and your family find comfort in the beautiful memories of your life together.
Jeanette McDonald.

Jeanette McDonald - January 13, 2022 at 07:01 AM