



Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow

April 11, 1947 - April 23, 2020

Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow, age, 73, of Oskaloosa, passed away on April 23, 2020 at her home in Oskaloosa surrounded by her loved ones. She was born in North English, Iowa on April 11, 1947, the daughter of Albert and Gracie (McMaines) Higgins. In her early years, she would show livestock as a member of 4-H. It was from there she acquired the loving nickname "Farmer" from future husband, Richard. She graduated from the Oskaloosa High School with the Class of 1965. On August 31, 1968, she was united in marriage to Richard Morrow at the Indianapolis Church in Iowa. To this union, 3 children were born, Richard Todd, Bradley Jo and Dee.

Deborah was a homemaker for most of her life. While taking care of her home and her children, she worked a job at the Big Smith Overall Factory. Deborah was the manager and head cook at the senior center for several years. She also delivered newspapers on a rural route for the Oskaloosa Herald and helped babysit for her family and friends. She enjoyed dancing, watching the Chicago Cubs, tending to her home and garden and cooking for her family. She was known for her famous potato salad and roast and noodles. Deborah was a very down to earth person who, above all else, loved spending time with her family and friends.

Her family includes her husband, Richard Morrow of Oskaloosa; her children, Richard Todd (Heather) Morrow of Oskaloosa, Bradley Jo (Kathy) Morrow of Danville, IA, and Dee (Zach McDanel) Morrow of Oskaloosa; her grandchildren, Kaila (Dustin) Montgomery, Kristofer (Michelle Olsen) Morrow, Keegan Gordin, Alanis Gordin, Arrianna Morrow, James Lineberry, Trystan Caulfield, Kennedy Sass, Keira Morrow, Kalynn Sass and Rykin Mack. She is also survived by 15 great grandchildren.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bob Higgins.

As was her wish, her body has been cremated and the family will hold a celebration of life at a later date. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the family to be determined at a later date.

Comments



“ Mary Terrell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow



Mary Terrell - April 27 at 12:21 PM



“ Steve, Mary, Steven Terrell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow



Steve, Mary, Steven Terrell - April 27 at 12:19 PM



“ Dick, I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. She was a wonderful friend and a hard worker. She will be missed.

Joyce Hugen - April 26 at 12:59 PM



“ I was so shocked to hear about Debbie's passing. I was always hoping to see her at the family reunions. I wasn't as close to her as my older sisters were, but I do know she was a very sweet, loving and a very strong person. She was a lot like her mom, a very hard worker. I can't remember if it was Debbie or her mom,(Grace) but they showed me how to feed baby lambs, going out to gather the eggs and I had to look everywhere for them because the hens would lay everywhere including the barn. Making homemade ice cream on their patio and having family dinners at their place. Good childhood memories.I do know one thing Uncle Skeet, Aunt Grace, cousin Bobby and cousin Debbie are having a good reunion now. Plus I'm sure my mom and dad are among them. My prayers go out to her children and grandchildren and all the nieces and nephews.

From Debbie's first cousin

Jayne (Higgins) Merritt. (On her dad's side)



Jayne Higgins-Merritt - April 25 at 12:00 PM



“ Dick and Family was so glad that I got to spend time with Deb. We talked old times we laughed and cried. She was the strongest woman I know. She was going to beat her problem. We talked about being the dancing fools .It was such a great visit. God take care of this special person. Marilyn Hoover

Marilyn Hoover - April 25 at 10:31 AM



“ I went to church with Deb was in 4-H with her loved her and oh man could she ever play her accordain at church and 4-H we all would say play some more and she did. Miss you my friend

Shirley Kime - April 25 at 09:51 PM



“ Dick and family! I am so sorry for your loss. Had a lot of good times and have many many wonderful memories . Deb was a special lady.

Lavoe Worrall - April 25 at 09:19 AM



“ Patricia VanHelten lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow



Patricia VanHelten - April 25 at 08:55 AM



“ Cara Heaton lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow



Cara Heaton - April 25 at 07:36 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Deb. I am a cousin on her mom's side. I got to see her for a small family gathering in Beacon a few years ago! It had been over 40 years since I had seen her. So thankful she came that day. I live in California and don't get to see family very often in Iowa.
She was a very hard working lovely lady.
We send our thoughts and prayers to you all. She will be missed dearly.

Keith & Donna (Dye) Stuhmer - April 24 at 10:15 PM



“ We are thinking of you Todd, Keegan, Alanis and Arrianna with saddened hearts.
Please accept our condolences.
Bruce and Donna McBurney

Donna McBurney - April 24 at 07:40 PM



“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann "Farmer" Morrow



Becky Netten - April 24 at 07:08 PM



“ To Dick and the entire family....I am so sorry. There are no words to heal your pain. Just know that I am thinking of you and praying for comfort! Hold tight to your memories. She was a one of a kind, special person and will be missed. Hugs!

Terri Meland - April 24 at 07:00 PM



“ I was shocked to read of Deb's passing. She was a good neighbor and friend to many. You have our deepest sympathy Dick and kids.

Donna Johnson - April 24 at 08:27 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. She was one of my oldest and dearest friends although we hardly ever spoke or saw each other. One night when we were in our teens we walked from my house to What Cheer - 5 miles. Thinking we would get a ride home. Course there was nobody there at 1:30 in the morning, so we had to walk back home. We never did that again.

Linda - April 28 at 01:35 PM



“ My condolences to Debbie's family. I have many happy memories of Debbie as we grew up and went to the Indianapolis Country School together for 7 years. Although we had not kept in touch with each other I was happy to see her again at the Family restaurant in Oskaloosa. I have many happy memories of Debbie, Bobby, and her parents. My they rest in peace.

Glenda Wiese - April 30 at 09:48 AM