



Denise Feeney

October 20, 1955 - September 21, 2018

Denise Feeney, 62, of Beacon, died Friday, September 21, 2018, at her home in Beacon. She was born October 20, 1955, in Mahaska County, Iowa, the daughter of Paul and Mary Steele Lewis. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1973. Following graduation, she was united in marriage to Tom Pitts in Oskaloosa. To this union two daughters were born, Brandy and Angela. Tom and Denise later divorced. In 1979, she was united in marriage to Mark Feeney. To this union two children were born Paul and Kate. Mark and Denise later divorced. Denise worked various places throughout her life including, Dr. Salami's, The Winds, Pella Corporation, and last The Peppertree. She enjoyed working as a bartender and waitress. In 1995, she met Pat Lafollette, the two of them have been together for the past 22 years. Denise's life revolved around her family. Her greatest joy in life was being a mother and grandmother. She delighted in having her family around. She enjoyed putting puzzles together, mushroom hunting, gardening, reading, collecting oil lamps, bartending and playing scrabble. Denise had a lifelong love of animals, she especially loved horses and Boston Terriers. She looked forward to Halloween every year and usually enjoyed the tricks of the holiday more than the treats. She spent many hours watching her children and grandchildren participate in various activities.

Her family includes her companion of over 22 years, Pat Lafollette; her five children, Brandy Pitts of Beacon, Angela (Luke)Parson of Beacon, Paul (Kristen) Feeney of Oskaloosa, Kate Feeney (Ryan Hynick) of Eddyville, and Dan Jackson of Oskaloosa; five grandchildren, Jacque Terrell, Tramanda Jackson, Adien Feeney, Logan Feeney, and Quintyn Feeney; her father, Paul Lewis of Oskaloosa; two brothers, Mike (Ellen) Lewis of Rose Hill, and Bill (Shannon) Lewis of Beacon; a sister and her husband, Diane (Brett) Else of Oskaloosa; many nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Matthew Dean Lewis; and her animals, Hope, Hoover, Snuffles and her horse Luckey.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mary Lewis; and a brother, Jim Lewis.

A memorial service will be held Monday, September 24, 2018, at 1 p.m. in the Bates

Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Mike Sinnett officiating. As was Denise's wish her body has been cremated. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. The family will be at the Bates Funeral Chapel on Monday from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to MHP Hospice.

Comments



“ I was blessed to have known Denise. She was a kind and loving lady will miss her.



Brad welch - September 24, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - September 24, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Denise Feeney.



September 23, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Feeney Family, Please accept our sincere condolences over the death of your loved one. When we lose someone we love it hurts our hearts. But take heart, because all suffering, including the pain we feel, will soon end. This is what our God has promised, “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.” -Rev 21:3,4 To see how Jesus death makes this possible please search the word death at jworg.

Tim - September 23, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Jennifer Lewis lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Jennifer Lewis - September 23, 2018 at 01:11 AM



“ So sorry for your lost, Brandy and family. I know she was special to all your family and fought a hard and long battle. Remember the good times you had with her. Blake Baxter

Blake Baxter - September 22, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Thank you Blake

Brandy - September 22, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ Barb DeGeest lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Barb DeGeest - September 22, 2018 at 12:54 PM



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Bates Funeral Chapel - September 22, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Victoria Johnson lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Victoria Johnson - September 22, 2018 at 04:23 AM



“ Jeff & Jill Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Jeff & Jill Ferguson - September 22, 2018 at 04:02 AM



“ Sherry Vogt lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Sherry Vogt - September 22, 2018 at 03:51 AM



“ Rickey Vance lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Rickey Vance - September 22, 2018 at 12:20 AM



“ Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Denise Feeney



Judy Lewis - September 21, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family for their loss. May she find peace in his heavenly embrace. God bless.



Debra Parton - September 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ Thinking of Denise's entire family and friends knowing we have lost a very kind and caring lady that gave us all beautiful memory's that will be in our hearts forever. Jeff & Jill Ferguson

Jeff Ferguson - September 21, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ So sad to see that Denise has passed away. I recall becoming friend with Denise in Junior High.

She was such a joy to visit with. Since moving south, I enjoyed just bumping into her in various locations in Osky. My prayers are with her family at this time.

Cathy White Rice - September 21, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family for their loss.

Rickey - September 22, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ I'm am so sorry to hear about Denise. She was such an amazing person and she will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ((Hugs))

Barb - September 22, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of Denise. Each time we were with her, she was so kind. We know that she will be deeply missed. Know that our prayers and sympathies are with you.

Diana - September 23, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ I, like Cathy White Rice, have known Denise since Jr High. I so enjoyed visiting with her when she was working at the Peppertree. I hadn't seen her much before that and had not seen her since she quit working. She was a strong person and fought a long hard battle. My condolences and prayers to her family.

Joyce (Burke) Webb

Joyce (Burke) Webb - September 25, 2018 at 09:24 AM