



Deborah Lee Cauley

November 10, 1953 - January 27, 2022

On Thursday January 27th, 2022 Deborah Cauley, loving wife and mother passed away at the age of 68 years old. Deborah was born on November 10, 1953, in Peoria, Illinois to Jay and Betty Hollingshad. She was a woman of many talents and held many hats. She was a Medical Transcriptionist, Emergency Medical Technician, Deputy Coroner, and a one term Mayor of Yates Center and most recently the Secretary of Chanute Christian Academy. On October 6th, 1974 she married David Cauley. They raised three children Lesa Schoonover, Dirk Cauley, and Jason Cauley.

Deb had many talents including jewelry making, multi disciplined artist, singer, and musician. Deb was also known for the lives that she has touched and the many charitable works, including but not limited to, running the Yates Center First Baptist Church clothes closet.

Deb was preceded in death by her biological Father Jay Hollingshad and Mother Betty Vetter. She is survived by her husband Reverend David Cauley, her three children, Lesa Schoonover, Dirk Cauley, Jason Cauley, her sister Dorothy Hackett, stepfather Glen Vetter, step brothers Glen Junior, Mike, Dennis, and DeWayne Vetter, six grandchildren, and multiple nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 at Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland Ave Chanute at 6 PM to 8 PM and funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 5th, 2022 at the First Baptist Church 118 N. Forest Chanute at 1:30 PM. Memorial donations in her name are encouraged

to the Yates Center First Baptist Church 409 W Madison, Yates Center, Kansas 66783 or Chanute Christian Academy Scholarship Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

FEB 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Good News Center
118 N. Forest Ave.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Deb was always a good friend and EMS partner even after she left the EMS we remained friends not as close as we were working together but our families grew to know if you needed anything just ask she was a very loving wife and mother grandmother she will be missed from the Washburn's Larry Diana Daniel and Gregory*

Larry Washburn - February 03, 2022 at 04:28 PM

BE

“ *Deb was my best friend in junior high and high school, and I still consider her one of the best friends I have ever had. She always had such funny things to say to me, and I would always feel better after being with her. So, during this time of sadness I will think about Deb and how she could always make me laugh and this is how I will always remember her, and she will once again make me feel good. My hope for you is that you, too, will remember Deb's laughter when you feel sad about losing her, and you will feel better for having her in your life. To God be the glory for how He spoke to everyone through Deb.*

*Brenda Emmons
East Alton, Illinois*

Brenda Emmons - February 02, 2022 at 04:24 PM

MA

“ So very sad to hear of Deb's death. I remember the hours we spent together "making music" at church together. I look forward to making music together again in heaven. She was a extraordinary person full of God's love for everyone and wanting to help any way she could. I will always treasure her in my heart. I so hoped to come to the service on Saturday but doubt I can, due to the weather. I wanted to see you all and hug your necks. My prayers are with you during these difficult days. Much love. Martha Peck

Martha - February 02, 2022 at 03:50 PM

LK

“ Deb was an amazing and wonderful person. I served under her leadership as mayor in the mid-1990s. She was an great mayor and a personal friend. Rest in peace my friend!

*Lyle D. Kee, Chief of Police (Ret.), Yates Center Police Department,
Yates Center, KS*

Lyle Kee - January 31, 2022 at 01:14 PM

DP

Connie and I are sad to learn of Deb's passing. We enjoyed it when she worked with us at The YC News in the late 1980s. Deb sang at our wedding in 1989. She was a good friend to all. Condolences to her family at this difficult time.

David Powls - January 31, 2022 at 09:02 PM

MW

Deb was a wonderful person! Always had a smile and so welcoming. She will be missed by all. Wishing the family all the best during this sad time.

Marilyn Wagner - February 01, 2022 at 04:28 AM