



Deborah A Hufford

January 26, 1953 - March 26, 2024

Deborah A. Hufford, aka “Gaggy”, passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Holy Name Medical Center after a brief but courageous battle with Cancer and long fought struggle with Fibromyalgia at the age of 71.

Deborah was born and raised in New York City. After graduating from Cathedral High School, she married the love of her life, Richard Panik and moved to Bergenfield, NJ to raise her three girls. Deborah was employed at the Bergenfield Public Library while also working several part time jobs to give her girls the best life possible. She relocated to Southern Florida for a short time before returning to Bergen County. She retired from the Teaneck Public Library in 2015 and dedicated her remaining time enjoying it with her now adult children and her beloved three grandchildren.

Deborah had a pure, loving soul; was delicate but powerful and was a persistent advocate for herself and those who couldn’t advocate for themselves. To know her was to love her, she became “Mom, aka Gags” to all who knew her and an instant friend to all who met her.

She was an avid reader and animal lover. She leaves in the loving care of her family her cherished pets: Isabella, Blaze, McCawley, Toby, and Bells. She loved the beach, vacations with her family, and an occasional Chocolate Martini.

She is survived by her 3 loving daughters, Lucy, Debbie, and Nicole, her 3 grandchildren, McKenzie, Kyle and Addison, and her son-in-law Ryan.

Deborah is preceded in death by her husband Richard, her mother Lucy, her

sisters Anna and Laura, her brother Mark, and her niece Karen.

Family and friends will be received on Monday, April 1, 2024 from 4-7PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:30AM at St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield, NJ. For more information or to visit Deborah's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to:

-National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association

Fmcpaware.org

-Charity Water

Charitywater.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist RCC
29 North Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah A Hufford* ”



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BW

“ Dear Debbie, Lucy, Nicole, McKenzie, Kyle and Addison. Your Mom and Grand mother have many memories to share in our lifetimes. We had a beautiful bond of love which was instilled by our love for the grand children we share. We both had happy times traveling across the country to see our beauty McKenzie at several dance competitions. We always shared our support for her and routed for her together. All the family traveling as well joined us in laughter and fun during these incredible experiences. We also supported the many soccer., football games, baseball games all three of our beautiful grand children participated in. We were both there to give hugs and love to the times they were successful and encouragement at the times of their losses. All we knew is that our love for them far surpassed all we could imagine. We held them in our arms at birth, and were with them for all the blessed sacraments they received as well as all school graduations, shows and events whenever we could be with them. Yes, Deb and I were close in heart and knew that we both loved each other. I will miss her smile, laugh and joy of the many holidays we shared with the family. May our Lord bless her for her love and kindness to everyone she knew and may she be watching with us and praying for us as we continue our journey until we are once again united. Gaggy , Pops and Nana will always hold you in our hearts.

Bob and Suzanne Wasik - April 03, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deborah A Hufford.



April 01, 2024 at 12:58 PM



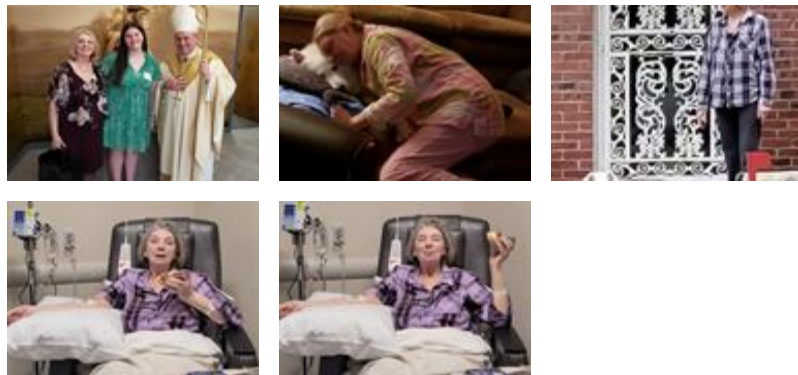
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Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ 316 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *The Chemi Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah A Hufford.*



The Chemi Family - March 30, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SP

“ *Sperling's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah A Hufford.*



Sperling's - March 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

SP

“ *Sperling's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah A Hufford.*

Sperling's - March 29, 2024 at 04:53 PM

AT

“ *Adam and Dolores Troska purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Deborah A Hufford.*



Adam and Dolores Troska - March 29, 2024 at 04:32 PM

FF

“ *FL Friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah A Hufford.*



FL Friends - March 29, 2024 at 03:04 PM

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“ FL Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah A Hufford.

FL Friends - March 29, 2024 at 03:04 PM

SS

“ Scott & Heather Short purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah A Hufford.



Scott & Heather Short - March 29, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ Jeanie, Jen & Lora purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Deborah A Hufford.



Jeanie, Jen & Lora - March 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CC

“ Chelsey C. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Deborah A Hufford.



Chelsey C. - March 28, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LT

“ Dear Debbie, McKenzie, Kyle and Addison
We are so sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother. We are
sending you all hugs and prayers. Sincerely, Aunt
Laura, Christina, Rita and Julianna.

Laura Tarasenko - March 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM