



Debra M. Corliss

October 15, 1960 - July 18, 2016

Debra Mary Corliss of McBain passed away unexpectedly Monday, July 18, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 55.

Deb was born October 15, 1960 in Cadillac to James Corwin and Monica May (Creps) Zimmerman.

She was a baptized member and deaconess of the Cadillac Seventh Day Adventist Church. Deb immensely loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and took serving others and sharing the love of Christ with others very seriously.

Deb had a green thumb that transcended into the most beautiful flower and vegetable garden; sharing her bounty with people far and near. She loved to cook, especially for family get together. Deb had a lifelong love of animals, particularly dogs. She had a tremendous talent for breeding dogs and bringing quality traits out of each particular breed. People traveled from all over the country to purchase dogs from her kennels.

She especially loved her children and grandchildren; teaching them many life lessons that would help them to see that God loved them with an everlasting love and that he will never leave them, nor forsake them for a moment. She loved and lived, using Psalm 34:8 as her motto.

On November 9, 1979 she married George Gershom Corliss and he survives her along with their children: Adam (Christine) Corliss, Matthew (Sara) Corliss, Abraham (Jamie) Corliss, Hannah (Sam) Butler and Daniel Corliss; grandchildren: Jaden, Jager and Gage Corliss, Tanner, Teagan, Taelyn and

Tucker Corliss, Caleb and Joshua Corliss, Malachi, Harlow, and Holdyn Butler and siblings: James Zimmerman, Cindy (Dale) Dykgraaf, Mark Zimmerman and Penny (Guy) Sluiter.

A celebration of life will be held, 11:00 a.m. Friday July 22, 2016 at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cadillac (801 East Division Street) with Pastor Pat Milligan officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Strong Tower Radio in Deb's honor, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My heart is so very very sad for your loss! George, you and Debbie were who I thought of when I thought of caring and kind people. May God comfort you with the memories and love you shared with this amazing woman. The Lord is coming soon, so soon. I feel blessed and privileged to have known and called this saintly woman my friend. May God comfort and wrap you all in His arms of love.

Mary Lou Shaw - July 21, 2016 at 08:10 AM

CS

“ RIP Deb, you will be missed by so many. Thank you for being there for Sara, and the kids, in my absence, I know you will be watching over, them all, from above.. God Bless You..

Cheryl Simmons - July 20, 2016 at 01:38 PM

SS

“ Dear Penny, Cindy, Mark and Jim, your sister was a very special, loving caring Christian woman. It showed in her actions. She loved God, her family and friends. I will very much miss our chats about our kids, grandchildren that we had. My prayers for you all that God will comfort you in these days/weeks ahead of you. Love you all.

Susan Sluiter - July 20, 2016 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Oh dear Debbie, what to say. I know I will surely miss those beautiful smiles and hugs and that cute laugh you always gave me when I saw you. But thank God for that blessed hope and that glorious family reunion that we will be reunited once again. Love you sweet friend.

Dear George, Adam, Matt, Abe, Hannah, Daniel and all your families, my heart aches for you all. My heartfelt prayers that God will comfort you and wrap you in His loving arms in these days/weeks that lay ahead of you. Keep cherishing those special memories that each one of you had with her. God loves you and weeps with you in your sadness. Love you all.

Susan Sluiter - July 20, 2016 at 11:31 AM