



Deborah "Debbie" Lareau

November 13, 1953 - September 6, 2020

Deborah "Debbie" Lareau, 66, of Herscher, passed away Sunday (Sept. 6, 2020) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born Nov. 13, 1953, in Kankakee, the daughter of Arthur J. Ward and Edna J. Hertz. Debbie married James N. Lareau on Nov. 24, 1973, at Central Christian Church in Kankakee.

Debbie retired after being a 30-year employee of the State Bank of Herscher. She was a graduate of Herscher High School.

Her hobbies included gardening, crocheting and cooking.

Debbie was a charter member of the Herscher Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, James Lareau of Herscher; one daughter, Amanda and Eric Reneau, of Carol Stream; one brother, Kevin and Penny Ward, of Manteno; two grandchildren, Kyler Ann and Dylan James; and one niece and one nephew, Angie Sommer and Craig Sommer.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10, also at the funeral home, with the Pastor Sam Stow officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Per CDC guidelines, please observe all mask and social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice of Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and positive thoughts. Prayers may God in all his goodness bless you and your family with his bountiful love. 🍷🌸🙏

Rhonda Flahive

Rhonda Flahive - September 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Deb many years ago at SBH, she was so kind and sweet. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Semlow Smith

Kelly Semlow - September 09, 2020 at 07:41 PM

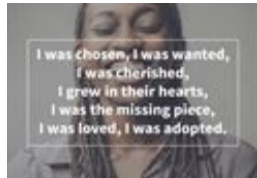
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“ Jim, I worked with Debbie at the bank. We had some nice lunches together. You and Amanda have my sympathy and prayers. Linda Vimpeny

Linda Vimpeny - September 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 09, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SB

“ *Sheryl L Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Lareau*



Sheryl L Barbosa - September 08, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SB

Jim- So sorry for your loss.. May the love of God give you peace, May the love of friends give you comfort, May the love of Debbie remain in your heart, and give you strength through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family..

Sheryl L Barbosa - September 08, 2020 at 08:12 PM

RS

“ Jim and Amanda and family sorry to hear of Debbie passing. We always remember your family from Central Christian Church. Bob and I are living in Port St. Lucie Florida almost 5 years now. We miss our family and friends in Illinois. In sympathy and you are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, Kay and Bob Smith

Robert Smith - September 08, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DW

“ Several years ago I began working for State Bank of Herscher on a part-time basis. Going from teaching little ones to the world of banking was a huge transition for me. Debbie went out of her way to make me feel welcome, and was my "go to" person whenever I had a question. She truly lived her faith and I will treasure her memory.

Debra K Weerts - September 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CR

“ My memory is Uncle Art/Aunt Edna visiting with Kevin and Debbie in MI. As the kids got older, they would come and rent the garage cabin at Big Fish Lake and of course we shared! Lots of good memories.

Later, Jim and Debbie visited with a blessed gift of Amanda, sharing their happiness with my Mom and Dad. Al and I were there from where we lived at that point!

I have always been so thankful my Mom had the great sense to marry my Dad and make me a part of the Frank and Edith Hertz family, truly a blessing and privilege for me. I am sure there's lots of memories to share, but we'll do that later in Heaven!

To Jim, Amanda, and immediate family, I am sad for your loss and will continue to ask the Lord to bless, and strengthen you and when you have a moment, Isaiah 41:13 was shared to me when my Al went to be with Jesus, a good reminder and comfort.

Love and prayers,
Carol Reich

Carol Reich - September 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM