



Debra "Debbie" Jeanne LaFond

October 3, 1960 - August 1, 2015

Debra Jeanne LaFond passed away Saturday (Aug. 1, 2015) at her home in Manteno.

Debbie was born Oct. 3, 1960, in Beaverville, to Gail and Dorothy Nuding LaFond.

She enjoyed riding around Manteno on her new scooter, celebrating Bastille Day with her grandchildren, making friends with the UPS delivery man at work, attending Elton John concerts across the U.S., playing euchre on Thursday nights and took pride in hosting "Book Club" every Wednesday with her closest girlfriends.

She was the office manager for Dr. Karl Keller in Manteno. Debbie was a graduate of Manteno High School. She also served on the Manteno Park Commission.

Surviving are her mother; son, Tony and Jen Tibbs, of Lawrence, Kan.; four grandchildren, Calvin, Aubrey, Rylan and Madelyn Tibbs; sister, Lori and Verne LaMore, of Manteno; brothers, Kirk LaFond and his fiancée, Phyllis Cochran, of Corona, Calif.; Mark and Donna LaFond, of Clifton, and David and Cathy LaFond, of Momence; along with her nieces and nephews, Paden LaMore, Drew LaFond, Olivia LaMore, Alyssa LaFond, Tiffany LaFond,

Jennifer LaFond, Jason LaFond and Jaron LaFond.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. There will be a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church, Manteno. Burial will follow in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made for her grandchildren's education.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *I will miss you my friend. Remembering our visits at Doc Keller's. Prayers for your family. God bless. Cindi Faford*

cindi faford - August 08, 2015 at 06:32 AM

TB

“ *my life was so much better for having known you,thank you Thomas Boucher*

thomas Boucher - August 06, 2015 at 11:44 PM

BW

“ *I am in complete shock to hear of Debbie's passing! We are longtime patients of Dr. Keller and know Debbie from there. I looked forward to seeing and talking with her every time I had an appointment. She was always smiling, always fun to talk with and I loved her! I'm so thankful I was able to visit with her just two weeks ago. I don't know how they will get along without her! I just can't imagine not seeing her there and sharing stories about our kids and grandkids. I'm heartbroken and will miss her!!! My prayers are with her family.*

Barb Walton - August 06, 2015 at 10:35 PM

WL

“ To the family of my dear friend Debbie, I am so sorry, and am hurting with and for you. Debbie is so loved. I pray that God will comfort you and that you will know she is with you still, now a guardian angel watching over you, and with you.

She is so very missed. It was impossible not to smile when she was around, as her face and smile lit up the room. Her heart was so caring.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.




Wendy Ludwig - August 06, 2015 at 11:46 AM

 Debra Magruder

“ Debra Magruder lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Jeanne LaFond



Debra Magruder - August 05, 2015 at 08:47 PM

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Debbie grew up with my sister Bobbie so I saw alot of her she was a very pleasant person she will be greatly missed

Debra Magruder - August 05, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Not enough can be said about Debbie. She was kind, funny, loyal, and the list goes on. Like many others, I will miss seeing her outside her house (always a nice spot to stop for a drink and laughs). My heart is heavy. You will be missed.

Julie Wasson

Julie Wasson - August 05, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BJ

So sorry for the family's loss. Debbie was always kind.

brenda Jacobs - August 05, 2015 at 10:15 PM

JB

Sorry to see this. Condolences to the family.

Jamey Brandt - August 08, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KD

“ *With much love and peace to Debbie's family at this time of sorrow. Debbie was our neighbor when we first moved to Manteno. She was never seen without her signature smile. With sympathy Rick and Kris Dunbar*

Kris Dunbar - August 05, 2015 at 11:10 AM

RR

“ *So very sorry to hear about Debbie. She was such a joy to be around- always laughing and enjoying life.*

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rhonda (Ruyle) Bouchard

Rhonda Ruyle-Bouchard - August 05, 2015 at 10:51 AM



DE

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to Debbie's family, even though i did not get to see her that often, I thought of her wonderful personality and all the memories we had in school and later on through the years. Our trips to Chicago will never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed by all!!! Love Debbie & Tye Klipp*

debbie - August 05, 2015 at 09:45 AM

TH

Was a privilege to be at a few book club nights. Had a lot of fun having Debbie as a neighbor and as a friend. We've had lots of laughs over the years with Debbie as most people have, and her common sense and advice sometimes made me thump myself on the head. The Lakeview Drive neighborhood gained an angel on Friday. We'll sure miss her.

Tonia Henshaw - August 05, 2015 at 10:14 AM

TH

Saturday. Sorry guys

Tonia Henshaw - August 05, 2015 at 11:28 AM

LB

Debbie lived 3 doors down from me, she always waved as I drove by and always stopped to say hi when she was out walking. The Neighborhood will not be the same without her. May she Rest In Peace, for now she soars with the "ANGELS".

Lynda Burchardt - August 05, 2015 at 12:31 PM

LP

Debbie was a very sweet person. We shared a lot of good times, fun times. She could always make me laugh. I will never forget her.

lorna prince - August 05, 2015 at 03:14 PM

DR

Dorothy, so sorry to hear of your daughters passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Doris and Gene Regnier

Doris & Gene Regnier - August 06, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JH

“ *JOELENE HAYS lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Jeanne LaFond*



JOELENE HAYS - August 05, 2015 at 09:10 AM

JJ

“Debbie was a wonderful friend to me throughout school. She was smart, always thoughtful, and had a wonderful sense of humor. I don't enjoy going to the dentist, but was always happy I was going to see Debbie and be able to catch up on what was happening in Manteno. I know everyone will miss her, dearly. Debbie, thanks for being a wonderful friend. I will always remember that great smile.
Love, Jan Justus

Jan Justus - August 04, 2015 at 06:30 PM

LT

“It didn't matter how long it had been since I would see Debbie-it always felt like we had just talked the day before. She had such a way of making you feel so special. She had the best smile in the world that would light up her whole face. She will be so greatly missed. I Want her wonderful family to know that she touched so many lives and will never be forgotten. Love, Lisa Tutt

Lisa Tutt - August 04, 2015 at 01:54 PM