



Debra K. Hubly

March 7, 1966 - July 30, 2023

Debra K. "Big Deb" Hubly, age 57, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born March 7, 1966 in Kankakee, the daughter of Oscar & Dorothy Kirchner Meyer.

Debra married Matthew Hubly on April 22, 1989 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on February 7, 2008.

She was a 1984 graduate of Kankakee High School. Deb was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, earning her BS in nursing in 1988 and her MA in Business Administration in 1999.

Over the years, Deb worked at Riverside Medical Center and Kankakee County Health Department. She had been the Director of Nursing at Our Lady of Victory and was a school nurse at Bourbonnais School District. She was the Administrator at the Bickford House. Deb was the secretary at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She was also a CNA instructor at Kankakee High School. She worked at Kankakee Fire Department in EMS billing. She also worked in EMS billing for the Aroma Park, Grant Park, and Watseka Fire Departments.

Debra had fierce opinions and never sugar coated anything. She was a very independent woman. Deb was always offering a helping hand. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

Surviving are two sons, Aaron Hubly & Christine Kampe of Manteno and Noah Hubly of Manteno; two grandchildren, Nicholas Hubly and Charlotte Hubly;

and a large extended family.

In addition to her husband, Deb is preceded in death by her parents; her mother-in-law and father-in-law; and one unborn child.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, also at the funeral home. Rev. Phil Waide will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for her grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 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

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ I just found out that Deb passed away. I was their neighbor when they lived in Gracefield in Kankakee. But I was also a teacher with Matt at the Kankakee Area Career Center. Please accept my condolences to the family for your loss. Matt and Deb were great people and alot of fun to be around. When Matt would laugh, the whole room would. Rest in peace. You will forever be remembered.

Jim Enz - December 14, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ I met Deb through St.Pauls and as her neighbor. One of my favorite memories was sriving home from a conference during white out blizzard conditions. @ She pulled into the parking lot across from my house and started doing cookies!!!! It was fun and scary at the same time. She is a fierce warrior and a Phoenix. She has taken her final rise. She .ade the world a better place. Rest in peace my friend.

Mellody McDonald - August 02, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AJ

I didn't know Mrs. Hubby, but I do know how much she helped Captain Hubly's young firefighters make sense out of her husband's death even during her own grieving process. One of those young men is my Grandson, Captain Christopher Vahl. He wanted to make Chief Humbly proud, just like the other guys did. They all know he's watching down on them and helping to make sure they all come home safely to their families. So I thank Captain and Mrs. Hubby for their love and guidance of so many young men and women of the Kankakee Township Fire Department. They will be missed. God Bless you both.

Ann Janik - September 05, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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Sorry, autocorrect misspelled their great name and I didn't see it til it was posted. Ann Janik.

Ann Janik - September 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM