



Debra Sue Chapper

September 17, 1954 - June 3, 2019

Debra Sue Chapper, age 64 of La Plata, Maryland, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Born in Washington, DC, on September 17, 1954, Debra was raised in Silver Spring, Maryland and graduated from Albert Einstein High School.

After graduating from the University of Maryland, Debra began working for the Federal Government at the General Services Administration (GSA), where she worked until her retirement in 2018. She worked as an Information Technology Manager at the Office of General Services Administration Innovative Technologies in Washington, DC and proudly served 42 years of service.

Debra and Dana own and operate Triple D Farm and Equestrian Center in Port Tobacco, Maryland. She adored her life on the farm with her wife. She loved the animals and had a true passion for rescuing and helping animals. She worked tirelessly to positively impact the animal rescue community through her involvement in numerous animal rescue organizations.

Over the years, together with Dana, Debra loved and provided several neglected and abused animals with a loving forever home. Offering to help came right from her heart. Debra supported various sanctuary and rescue organizations by donating to fundraisers and paying for countless veterinarian bills, discreetly of course, for those in need of assistance. She often dropped off supplies and critical needed items to several sanctuaries and rescue organizations as well as helped to get word out for animals in need of adoption.

Debra loved her country home and lifestyle. She supported local businesses and buying meat and vegetables from local farmers. She was a regular at the Hancock Family Farm. In recent years, Debra started raising chickens and made regular deliveries of fresh eggs to family, friends, and the Clark Senior Housing Center in La Plata.

She loved vacationing in Ocean City Maryland with her wife. Debra especially enjoyed watching the sunrise and sunset over the water. Her vacations would not have been complete without taking pictures of her fur babies enjoying a walk on the beach and taking them out for soft ice cream.

Debra admired her parents and enjoyed sharing pictures and stories of them to her friends. Everyone close to Debra knew her parents and family were never far from her mind and heart. She even brought her love for her family to the farm by naming her very first farm babies, two African Pygmy goats, after her grandparents Sadie and Eddie.

Debra is survived by her wife, Dana Willett. She is also survived by her siblings, Joy A. Chapper and Bruce R. Chapper and other relatives. She was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Adelaide Chapper. Debra remained close to her former spouse Mark DeLodovico.

She cared deeply for Dana, her family, friends, and fur/feather babies. Debra would often check in on her family and friends and follow up on rescued animals. Debra was truly one of a kind. Through her devotion, talent, work ethic, humor and incredibly loving attitude, she positively touched nearly everyone she met. She will be lovingly remembered by all.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flying Duck Farm Horse Sanctuary (at 10900 Marriottsville Road, Randallstown, MD 21133 or via PayPal at flyingduckfarm@verizon.net), Hope Reins Ranch (at PO Box 277, King George, VA 22485 or via PayPal at Hopereinsva@gmail.com), or your favorite animal rescue organization.

No services are being held. Rather than send flowers to the family, they prefer donations be sent to the Memorial Contributions they have selected. Thank you.

Comments



“ Deb and I got to know each other at GSA. I kept hearing that she was a tough cookie. I agree she was on the surface, but once I got to know her I saw a kind and caring woman who became my friend. We shared the good and bad with each other and always found a way to end up laughing. I am so very glad she and I became friends. I will forever keep my memory of her close to my heart. My heart goes out to Mark, Dana, and all her family and friends. I was fortunate to have known Deb.

Tracy Bishop - June 15, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Deb and I shared many a laugh over the years when she was employed at GSA in Crystal City. She had a reputation as being serious and straight forward by many but once she opened up she was a riot and had a great sense of humor. She didn't share that with everyone and I feel lucky to have known that side of her. I always will remember the many laughs we shared together.

Rick Figard - June 11, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of Debbie's death, we worked many years at GSA in the Automotive Center. I am wishing Debbie's family comfort, peace and the blessing of memories as you morn your loss.

Marguerite Curry - June 09, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ I met Deb back in the late 70's or early 80's when I took a small purchases class that she assisted Bob Place in teaching. That's when I first learned that she knew her stuff. That continued to be the case when she transitioned to IT and she was respected for it. We became closer over the last ten to fifteen years, though limited to social media. We shared a strong bond with and love for animals that you either understand or don't. I consider Deb to have been one of my closest friends. I loved her and will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy and condolences to her family and all who loved her. The world is a better place because of her.

Michael Weiner - June 19, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Marguerite Curry lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue Chapper



Marguerite Curry - June 09, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Deb was a BEAUTIFUL, LOVING & CARING friend to ALL. And Dana meant the world to her. I am sending all of my love, thoughts & prayers to ALL



Dawn Mitchell- Byledbal - June 09, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ The picture shown is Debra with her very first farm babies' African Pygmy goats. Deb immediately fell in love with them and named them after her maternal grandparents Sadie and Eddie. Whenever we spoke of them, Deb often recalled the day she adopted them. We brought them home in the back of my minivan. Dana had us cracking up laughing the entire trip and Deb had the biggest smile on her face. When she first got Sadie and Edward Deb first asked her for her mother's approval to do so. After her mother stopped laughing, she said yes. ~M

Margaret Hamilton - June 09, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Nancy Almond lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue Chapper



Nancy Almond - June 08, 2019 at 06:48 AM



“ Fran Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue Chapper



Fran Sullivan - June 07, 2019 at 08:55 PM