



Catherine Debra "Debbie" Ledford

February 18, 1961 - March 27, 2022

Catherine Debra "Debbie" Ledford peacefully passed in her home on March 27, 2022. On February 18, 1961 she was born to Alton and Dorothy Spinks in La Plata MD. During her life she worked for the federal government at NSWCLH for over 37 years.

Debbie was blessed with a large and loving family. Nothing was more important to her than them. She loved seeing antique cars and dancing. She was such a kind, soft spoken but full of life and fun loving! Her hobbies included crafting and she was a very crafty person. Born and raised in her family home Debbie enjoyed spending time sitting on her deck drinking coffee while watching wildlife out in the field.

Debbie was predeceased by her father Alton Richard Spinks Sr., mother Dorothy Cecelia Spinks (Welch), and brother Alton Richard Spinks Jr. She is survived by her daughters Samantha Pilkerton, and Andrea Bowie. Grandchildren Richard Pilkerton III, Bentley Ryan Pilkerton, Kinlee Rane Pilkerton, and Lexie Marie Keyser. Sisters Doris McCoy, Carolyn Padgett and Jackie Payne. Lifelong best friend Patricia "PJ" Cooksey. She loved each dearly and had enjoyed when they spent family time together.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Hospice of Charles County can be made in Debbie's honor.

Previous Events

Gathering

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Debra "Debbie" Ledford

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Catherine Debra "Debbie" Ledford

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My heart is shattered, my world crumbled into a million pieces! You were my best friend, my entire world! I am forever grateful God gave me you not only as my mother but as my best friend! Even though my heart is broken wishing I could have you here I know you are at peace and no longer in pain. I want you to know I will continue to make you proud and do right by you in the years to come. The kids and I miss you so so very much it hurts. You and dad take care of one another in heaven. I love you. It's never goodbye but till I see you again.*



Samantha Pilkerton - April 07, 2022 at 11:06 PM

DA

“ *Debbie, Fly high with the angels! I will never forget our chats and laughs! So many of us came together as co-workers at CAD/PAD and remained friends through our lives sharing good times and bad. Raising our children and sharing advise with one another. May God hold your family close as they learn to navigate life without you.*

Darlene - April 06, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Debra "Debbie" Ledford.*



April 06, 2022 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ *Debbie, It was an honor working with you in CAD/PAD for many years. You were a dedicated professional logistician who always took care of the needs of the fleet first. You did your work with great passion and I will always remember you. You will be sorely missed by all those whose lives you touched. God bless you in heaven.*

Jurgen W. Smith, Lt Col, USAF (Retired) Navy Civilian (Retired)

Jurgen Smith - April 06, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CR

“ *Debbie I will miss you and our coffee and talk times we had. I'll always remember you, Jan and I in Palm Springs. Oh the fun we had dancing, laughing, and drinking. What an awesome week we had.*

*Miss you, till we meet again in Heaven. Love you my dear friend. ❤️
Connie*

Connie Redden Rutledge - April 06, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ *To Debbie's family and friends - thank you for all your support to Debbie as she served our military members and our country for so many years. While these words cannot properly assuage your grief, please know we are forever indebted to you all for sharing her with us for so long.*

And to Debbie - continue to keep a watchful eye over all those in uniform whom you have served and protected over the years. God bless.

CAPT Eric Correll, Commanding Officer, NSW Indian Head.

CAPT Eric Correll - April 03, 2022 at 07:51 AM

SP

Thank You for your kind words, I am forever grateful for the appreciation and gratitude that the Navy has shown my Mother of the years.

Samantha Pilkerton - April 07, 2022 at 11:08 PM

BR

“ I work with Debbie while I was still in the US Marine Corps and later both at NSWC Indian Head, and later while assigned NAVAIR Pax River Crew Systems 4.6. Debbie was always supporting the Fleet for various Aircraft for CAD-PAD requirements. She was our key logistics specialist at NSWC Indian Head for P3I transition for FA-18, T-45 and FMS. The program achieved over 870 Aircraft Ejection seats transition to P3I. Our hearts saddened by her family's loss and her friends loss. Our hearts are broken by the loss of her warm smile and her warm greetings to us all.

Bob Parker USMC/Navy CIV. Ret

Bob Parker USMC/Navy Civ. Ret. - April 01, 2022 at 02:18 AM