



Deborah Ann Buchanan Perry

April 14, 1957 - April 12, 2024

Deborah Ann Buchanan Perry passed away on April 12, 2024, at the age of 66. She was born on April 14, 1957, in La Plata, MD, to Betty (Morgan) Buchanan and Calvin Buchanan.

Debbie's upbringing instilled in her values of compassion, kindness, and community service. She shared a close bond with her sisters Cheryl, Beverly, and Carla, as well as her brother Warren. Debbie graduated from Thomas Stone High School in 1975, where she demonstrated her wit and spirit.

After completing her education, Debbie embarked on a remarkable career serving her country in the federal government workforce. For 39 years, she devoted herself to various roles, ultimately concluding her career at the US Coast Guard. Her commitment and professionalism earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Debbie found fulfillment in giving back to her community. She spent years volunteering at local fire departments in Ironsides, Nanjemoy, West Annapolis, and Graysonville, embodying the spirit of service.

Debbie had a zest for life and found joy in the simple pleasures it had to offer. She delighted in the excitement of cruise ships, the tranquility of a beautiful beach, and the thrill of finding a great deal. Her recent years were enriched by the companionship of her beloved service dog, Dawson, a faithful Golden Retriever who brought her comfort and solace.

Debbie's greatest source of pride and joy was her family. She adored her two

children, Jennifer and Jeffery, and cherished the moments spent with them. Her love extended to her grandchildren, Alexis, Jeremy, Jared, and Phoenix, who gave her ample opportunity to laugh.

In addition to her immediate family, Debbie leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members who brought her happiness and measures of delight throughout the years.

Although Debbie is preceded in death by her parents and son Jeff, her memory will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. In honor of her compassionate nature and love for animals, the family requests that donations be made to your local humane society in lieu of flowers.

Deborah Ann Perry Buchanan will be deeply missed but never forgotten. May she rest in peace, knowing that she touched the lives of many and left behind a legacy of love and service that will endure for generations to come.

Service for Debbie will be April 26, 2024, at Raymond Funeral Home Old Washington Rd La Plata, MD with visitation starting at 9am and service beginning at 11am. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have nothing but fond memories of Debbie while living at Billingsley Park. Great high school memories with her as well. I send my sincere condolences to her siblings (great memories of you too Cheryl), and her other family members. I will keep you all in my prayers for comfort. XXX...

Millie Shegogue Paranich - April 28, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ I worked with Debbie near the end of her career with the US Coast Guard. I was brand new to government and she took me under her wing and taught me more than I could've ever imagined! She was always so knowledgeable, caring and had a great sense of humor. I remember her telling me about her retirement plans which included buying a giant farm where she would house goats, rescue dogs and other fortunate animals. I'm am so sorry to her of her passing and am forever grateful for all the knowledge she bestowed upon me.



Stephanie - April 26, 2024 at 07:43 AM

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Donna Murray Caras - April 18, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ I met Debbie through work - she at the Baltimore Office and me in Elizabeth City, NC. We clicked immediately and were always laughing and cutting up with each other on the phone. And when we would get together, we had a blast! Whenever I was anywhere close to her, she would come meet me and have dinner or a quick visit and I always came away with the feeling that I had been with someone who truly made the world a better place because she was in it. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Donna Caras

Donna Murray Caras - April 18, 2024 at 09:49 AM