



Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt

January 28, 1972 - August 2, 2020

A funeral service for Deborah Brandt will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. There will be a visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt, 48, of Brenham passed away on August 2, 2020 in College Station after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on January 28, 1972 to John Ralph and Birdie (Ullrich) Praesel in Rockdale. She was baptized on March 19, 1972 with her uncle and aunt, Edward and Christine Buscha, as her sponsors and confirmed on August 25, 1987, both at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. Debbie graduated from Rockdale High School in 1990. She attended Temple Junior College. She graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. On August 28, 1992, she married Shaun Allred at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. From this marriage were born two sons, Clinton John Allred and Garrett Blaine Allred. On December 10, 2005, she married Ivan Dell Brandt in Brenham. Debbie loved helping others and always had a smile on her face. She was employed with the Department of Aging and Disabled in Brenham for seven years.

She is preceded in death by her father, John Ralph Praesel; grandparents, C. Arthur, Jr. and Ida Wanda (Schramm) Praesel, and Jacob, Sr. and Tonie

(Spies) Ullrich; three uncles, Fritz Finke, Arthur Gus Praesel, Sr., and Charles Ernest Praesel; one aunt, Mary Fleming; and two cousins, Lauren Buscha and Arthur Scott Praesel.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Ivan Dell Brandt of Brenham; sons, Clinton John Allred and Garrett Blaine Allred, both of Brenham; mother and stepfather, Birdie and James E. Kristoff of Rockdale; sister and brother-in-law, Tammy L. and Charles Alford of Rockdale; mother-in-law, Joanna Stevens of Bacliff; brothers-in-law, David Brandt of San Angelo and Stan Brandt and wife Julianna of Jundai, Brazil; sisters-in-law, Charlotte Buscha and Brenda Lovell of Bacliff, and Lena Duncan and Belinda Gutierrez of Wichita, KS; nieces, Johna Cheyenne and Jaclyn Sierra Alford of Rockdale; aunts and uncles, Lynwood Ullrich, Aliene Finke, Katherine and Vernon Wellmann, Christine and Edward Buscha, Jacob, Jr. and June Ullrich, Tonetta and James Schlemmer, Ernest and Martha Ullrich, Virginia Praesel, Mary Ann Praesel, and Evelyn Krueger; and many cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Clinton Allred, Garrett Allred, Zane Brandt, Dalton Brandt, Zachary Buscha, Justin Praesel, Clayton Praesel, and Wyatt Wellmann.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Animal Friends of Washington County, 3901 Texas Highway 36 North, Brenham, Texas 77833.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family. James and Jo Ann Bradford*

JoAnn Bradford - August 06, 2020 at 04:29 PM

GB

“ *Gaye Blamd lit a candle in memory of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt*



Gaye Blamd - August 06, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:05 PM

JS

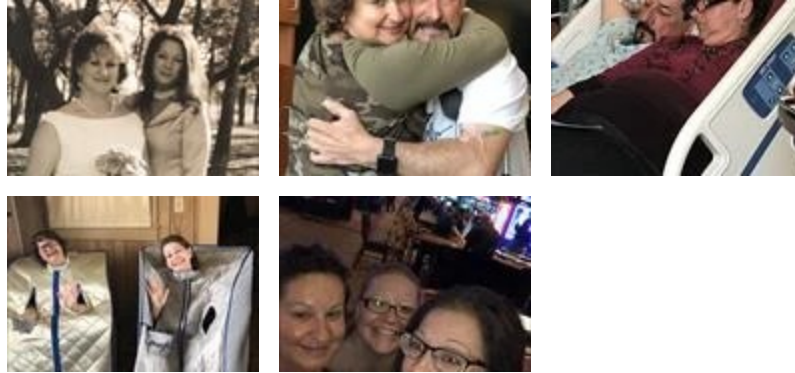
“ *Memories of my sweet Debbie. I miss you and love you bunches. You are forever in my heart.*



JoAnna Stevens - August 05, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CB

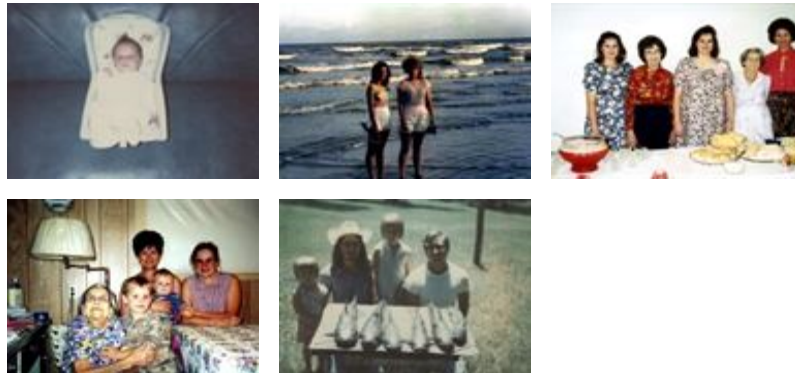
“ *My best friend. I miss you already. Until we meet again my darling bestie.* ❤️



Charlotte Buscha - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *185 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MP

“ *To Birdie and family - We are so sorry for your loss. May God keep you in His loving arms at this time. You all are in our prayers. Al and Minnie Pesl*

minnie pesl - August 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM



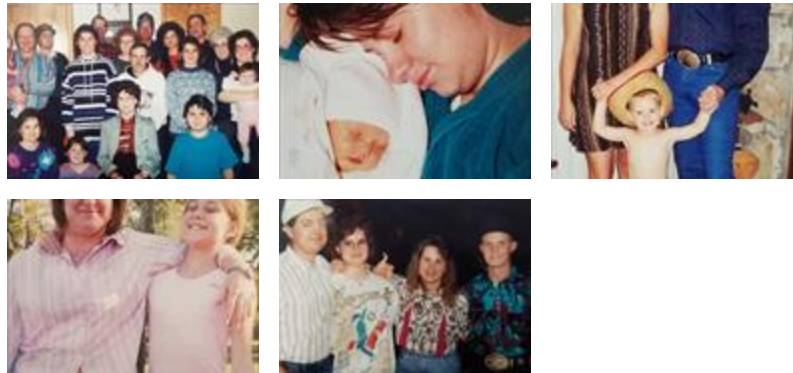
“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PP

“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pamela Ann Praese - August 04, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 04, 2020 at 04:09 PM



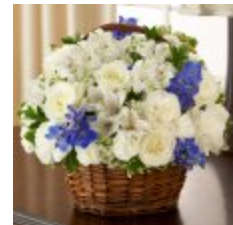
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 04, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AK

“ Birdie, James and family, so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you peace through this time and knowing that Debbie is at peace with the Lord.

Gary & Lisa Kornegay

Alisa Kornegay - August 04, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.



August 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM

MH

“ I didn't personally know Debbie, but I know the family and I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be forever missed by all. Love, hugs, and prayers from Jeff & I.

Melody & Jeff Hooper - August 04, 2020 at 01:04 PM

LC

“ I want to say a few words, when I met her she was sweet as she could be an talked about helping people which she did , her smile will be missed and we loved her, she was always a happy person to be around which i loved about her, lots of love to the family



lucy coward - August 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.* ”



August 04, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DD

“ I am grieving this world's, as well as my own, loss of one of the most truly special human beings I have ever been privileged to call my friend, Deborah Brandt.

I am heartbroken for her husband, sons, extended family, many friends and selfishly myself.

I say selfishly because I know she is in a place of grace, where she will never suffer pain, need or want again. For that I am so very thankful. However, I miss just knowing I could reach out to her and she'd be there. I know for a fact I am not alone in my feeling this way, for there are many, many others that called her friend, or that she touched in some small way during her lifetime.

I can picture her looking down on us now, awestruck because she had no idea that she meant that much to so very many people. Her quiet kind manner touched everyone she encountered, it was her essence.

Debbie was one of the very few people I always aspired to be more like. She always had a smile for everyone no matter how she was feeling or doing. I never ever heard her complain about anything. Her perspective was always positive. And I NEVER heard her utter an unkind remark about anyone. She was kind, and humble. She had a way of quietly soothing a person with her calm manner. She possessed so many admirable traits I can't possibly list.

I've never eulogized anyone before. However, I felt the need to on this occasion to let the rest of the world know that mankind has suffered this great loss. Even those that had not met her, because now they will never have the chance. But as I've said, she did touch many. And each was better for it.

RIP dear friend. I will forever aspire to achieve your attributes. Thank you for being YOU!

(I can here that distinct chuckle right now...)

Debra Dueitt - August 04, 2020 at 11:58 AM

NP

“ *I worked with Debbie for 2 years and considered her to be my friend as well. She was truly the definition of kindness and sweetness. She was a courageous woman and loved her sons and family with all of her heart. She could light up a room with her smile and it was a joy to know her. Rest in Peace sweet Debbie. I am sure she will be an incredible guardian angel!!!*

Nancy McManners

Nancy McManners Peterson - August 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 04, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time in life and find peace that she is in the arms of Jesus.*

Bonnie Clark - August 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

BP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Bridgetta and Ronnie Paris - August 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 04, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Birdie and James, Tammy and family, I am so sorry to learn of Debbie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Love, Debby*

Debby Rolan - August 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Birdie, Tammy and family - We are so sorry to hear about Debbie. We send our sympathy and love.*



Barton & Marcia Felton - August 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *We worked together as nurses twice in our careers. Never have a met such a sweet loving person. She definitely made this world a better place. Please accept my condolences and will continue to hold the family in my prayers. God Bless*

Patti Hart - August 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM

BS

“ *My heart is sadden to hear of Deborah death. She was a wonderful nurse and had compassion for all . A true friend and wonderful mother. Prayers to her family Especially her sons as they grieve her passing now and in the days ahead. God’s peace be with you all*

brenda schultz - August 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM

BM

“ *We are saddened by your great loss. Debbie was a kind, caring young lady. May God surround her family with love, comfort and peace. Love and prayers from the Bob Melcher family.*



Bob and Donna Melcher - August 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

CC

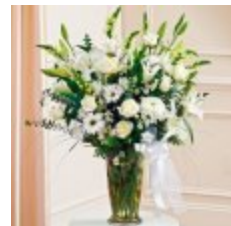
“ *Christine Cauthen purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



Christine Cauthen - August 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM

IR

“ *Ivy, Audrey, Mary and Roy purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



Ivy, Audrey, Mary and Roy - August 04, 2020 at 10:06 AM

W-

“ With love from all of your favorite Cousins - purchased the Pink Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.



With love from all of your favorite Cousins - - August 04, 2020
at 09:55 AM

TW

“ Though we never met, I heard about you in Ohio, you were in our prayers and thoughts. God Speed. To the family, we will continue to pray for you during this time of loss. Remember God is holding you in His arms during all of this.

Pastor Tom, Creekside Church, Galloway, OH

Tom Walker - August 04, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.



August 04, 2020 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ I'll love you forever.
I'll love you for always.
Forever and always,
My Sunshine you'll be.

JoAnna Stevens - August 04, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



August 03, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Prayers for all of her family. God be with you all.*
Aaron and Betty Alford



Betty Alford - August 03, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



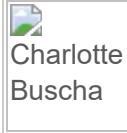
August 03, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Charlotte Buscha purchased the Pink Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.*



Charlotte Buscha - August 03, 2020 at 09:47 PM



Charlotte Buscha

“ I will forever miss my best friend. My heart is broken, but cracks are filled with love and memories from a long beautiful friendship.

Charlotte Buscha

Charlotte Buscha - August 03, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Praesel Brandt.



August 03, 2020 at 08:14 PM



IH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Leonard and Iris Hoff

Iris Hoff - August 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM



BL

“ Debbie was one of the sweetest, kindest, most thoughtful women I know. I will always remember her sweet smile and kind heart. She made work a better place to be. Rest In Peace Debbie. Until we meet again.

Beth Alford Laywell

Beth Laywell - August 03, 2020 at 07:11 PM