



Debra Namken

August 22, 1953 - December 20, 2024

Debra Kay Namken, 71 of Giddings, Texas went to be with her Heavenly Father, Friday, December 20, 2024 at her home surrounded by loved ones after a courageous fight with cancer (MDS). Per Debra's request, no services will be held.

Debbie was born on August 22nd, 1953 in Bellville, Texas, to LeRoy Robert and Angeline Mary (Canik) Prihoda.

Debbie was baptized on September 6, 1953 at St. Peter & Paul Church, in Frelsburg, Tx. She was later confirmed on March 22, 1964 at Sacred Heart, in Sedalia, Missouri.

Debbie graduated from Giddings High School and then received a Bachelor and Master's degree in education from Southwest Texas State University. Elementary education was her life calling. Debbie spent over three decades in the classroom demonstrating a passion and commitment that left a lasting impact on her students. She educated students spanning several grade levels in LaGrange, Giddings, and Serbin, Texas. She was loved by students and parents alike.

Debbie loved spending quality time with family and friends. She loved being in nature and living in the country. She was known for having a green thumb as

a Master Gardener. She enjoyed taking care of her yard and her flowers. Her greatest joy in life was her family, many friends, & her fur baby, Tater. Debbie also loved spending time with her sisters, taking trips full of mischief and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Angeline Prihoda, sister Janie (Prihoda) Meyer, and brother-in-law Scott Cheney.

Debbie is survived by sons and daughter in laws Joshua and Kimberly Namken of Giddings, and Courtland and Sheila Namken of Rosanky, and five grandchildren (Kiersten Namken, Brookland Namken, Konner Namken, Trace Namken, and Liam Namken), sisters Cyndi Cheney of Bastrop, Tx; Barbie and husband Rick Yakel of Lakin, KS; brothers Greg Prihoda of Giddings, Tx; Tom and wife Susan of McDade, Tx, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

The family is grateful for the outpouring of love and sympathy from friends and the community.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Brandy Gunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Namken* ”



Brandy Gunter - February 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Rebecca Sherrill - December 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MD

“ *Michelle And Michael Dunk lit a candle in memory of Debra Namken* ”



Michelle and Michael Dunk - December 26, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Debra Namken* ”



Michelle Schuetz - December 26, 2024 at 01:07 PM

VA

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Visiting Angels - December 25, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LT

“ *I remember Debra when she was a teacher at elementary. Such a sweet caring person one amazing teacher. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family*

Lois Taylor - December 24, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LT

“ *Lois Taylor lit a candle in memory of Debra Namken*



Lois Taylor - December 24, 2024 at 02:45 PM