



Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook

May 9, 1962 - January 3, 2021

Deborah “Debbie” Jayne Cook, the rock and glue for her loving family, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Debbie, 58, of Vermontville, was born May 9, 1962, in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Clarence and Shirley (Bradley) Shaffier. On July 17, 1987 Debbie married Rex Cook. Debbie was a stay-at-home mother/grandmother. She did work for a number of years as a Customer Service Manager at different jobs. Debbie held her family together with her loving, strong and supportive nature. She did however have a feisty and sassy side; you didn’t want to cross her the wrong way. Debbie served as a 4H leader for 5 years and later could be found supporting her grandchildren with their 4H. Her hobbies included camping in South Haven, going to tractor shows, playing cards, going to Silver Lake, cruising around on her golf cart, collecting cows, Mickey Mouse, and red Christmas truck ornaments, and most importantly having her grandchildren over.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Rex; children, Elaine Fears, Daniel (Jennie) Cook, Pammy (Robby) Shoup, Dustin Cook; grandchildren, Hunter, Austynn, Logan, Zamiyia, Rex, Avery, Robby, Makenna, Amelia, Dakota, Kala, Shala, Briana, Tori, Michael, Hailey, Harley, Ashton, Jayden; great-grandchildren, Braxton, MaKayla, Maddie, Aiden, Little Avery; brothers, Delmas Shaffier, Jerry (Karen) Shaffier; brothers-in-law, Mark (Tonya) Cook, Harry (Karyn) Cook, Larry Cook, Leroy (Elaine) Cook, Jerry Durret; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by

siblings, Jim Shaffier, Bradley Shaffier, Gracie Durret; her parents; in-laws, Maxine and Harold Cook; brothers-in-law, Carl and Earl Cook; sister-in-law, Mary Dewitt; and nephew, Dennis Rodeman.

Friends are encouraged to support Debbie's family. A Public Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home from 3-5:00 p.m. and 7-9:00 p.m. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The family will be having a Celebration of Life for Debbie at a later date once it is safe to do so.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Debbie on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

JAN 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SS

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. ❤️

Sharon Stewart - January 20, 2021 at 09:10 AM

LO

“ *it was my grandma i miss her so much id do anything for her to be here right now i just wanna hug her and never let go i dont ware her ashes id hate for it to break id do anything in the word for her to be here right now*

logan - March 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM

IN

“ *Deb was such a beautiful lady. She always had a hug for everyone and a beautiful bright smile. I'm truly so we didn't make it to her viewing and know you where all in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss you Beautiful Lady, shine bright so we can all see you. 🙏🥹*

ida neitzke - January 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



January 06, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



January 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Jim & Deb Kramer

Deb Kramer - January 04, 2021 at 05:17 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Tammy Montague - January 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



January 04, 2021 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Vickie Fears lit a candle in memory of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook*



Bill & Vickie Fears - January 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

EW

“ *My heart aches for her family and her friends... she was a great lady, such a big heart and generous spirit... while I didn't know her very well, I loved her spirit and cared for her a lot. Been praying for her since this all began, and am so sorry it came to this.. I believe she is with Jesus, she lived a life that showed her beliefs.. Prayers for peace and comfort for those left behind.*



Elnora Wallin - January 04, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AE

“ *All your co-workers at Citizens Elevator purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



All your co-workers at Citizens Elevator - January 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ I will miss you always. I loved how you loved God first and then family. You were an inspiration to all that came into contact with you. I loved how strong you were. I will remember you with gardening and canning. You have left a huge hole here on earth. Rest easy in heaven.

Charlene Bowen - January 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DE

“ I met Deb when I was her Schwab man when her family lived on South Cochran. Some time later I saw her in Vermontville at the gas station and frequently we would banter over anything that made us laugh. I will miss her.
Daniel Eggleston

Daniel Eggleston - January 04, 2021 at 07:37 AM

DE

Schwab man

Daniel Eggleston - January 04, 2021 at 07:40 AM

AW

“ Mama Deb, you've always been a second mom to me. You were always coming around shortly after I had Emmaleigh, usually to visit with Mom or to check in on me to make sure I was doing okay and to love on her. It's breaking my heart to know that you're gone. In glad youre not in pain or suffering anymore. Rest in paradise sweet angel. Give love to Mom for me. Until I see you again 💔 I love you
Mama Deb

Ashley Williams - January 03, 2021 at 10:41 PM

AP

“ *Momma Deb,
The amount of impact you’ve had on me as not only a woman but as a mother and wife can never truly be put in words. You were a friend, a mom, and a teacher to me. You were a safe place when I needed to talk and a stern talking to when I messed up. The hurt my heart feels in this moment knowing I will never be scolded by you or have you joke with me about ma and pa is immense. You are and forever will be my momma Deb. I love your family like they are my own. Thank you for that last day I had with you
I love you and see you later dear friend.*

Arriannah Baisden fka Perez - January 03, 2021 at 08:44 PM

KR

“ *Katie Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook*



katie robinson - January 03, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TO

“ *What a beautiful person inside and out-a smile that could light up any cloudy day and a laugh that made you feel so happy to know her. You will be missed so much my friend-so glad you were there for me. God has a beautiful angel by his side!*

T Odell - January 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.



January 03, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ It says "Share a memory". How can I pick just one? It's impossible!!! What good times we've had. Every time we called other or saw each other, we'd greet by you saying "Hi Beautiful!" and me responding with "Hey Gorgeous!" My Gorgeous, I'm going to miss you. Your sassiness, your spunkiness and mostly your kind heart. You loved life and it showed in everything you did. Rest in peace, Gorgeous, you fought the good fight and God saw that. They say He only takes the best...well, He sure did been he called you Home. I love you 💕

Kathie Perez - January 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM



To the family I call a part of ours I will always miss our hugs and the amazing Tractor Shows we've been too yours and Rex and Dustin bringing smiles to the faces of so many little children with peddle tractor pulls. Most of all I will miss your smile and your heart and telling me get your butt down to South Haven we made it one memorable moment that will be forever and never forgotten I am a crying mess writing this but you are a special person and god has you in his arms now. Hold a hug for me when we meet again RIP Debbie Cook the world will not be the same with out you here.

pete bryner - January 03, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah 'Debbie' Jayne Cook.*



January 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM