



Deborah Lynn Wright

August 6, 1951 - December 16, 2020

Deborah Lynn Wright, 69, of Cape Girardeau passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 6, 1951, in Pigott, Arkansas, to Walter Wright and Wanda Smart.

Deborah had a master's degree in accounting and taught at Madisonville Community College in Madisonville, Kentucky, retiring after 30 years. She loved reading and traveling, which included foreign travel. She loved her two cats and making and giving away jewelry to family and friends. Deborah was very loving and warm and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Survivors include her parents, Walter and Wanda Wright of Cape Girardeau; aunt and uncles, Ivan Smart of Greenway, Arkansas, and Catherine (Jack) Webb of Clarksville, Tennessee; Don (Peggy) Wright of St. Louis; Sammye (Bill) Ratliff of Arnold, Missouri; Nellie Sanders of Memphis, Tennessee; Leola Robstock of Kennett, Missouri; Pat (Bill) Casey of Sikeston; Gordon (Shelia) Wright of Cape Girardeau; and Jodi (Doug) Neislein of Cape Girardeau; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the

funeral home with the Rev. Mike Parry officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Ford And Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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Tribute Wall

EJ

“ She and I were born 4 days apart...but met in grade school. We'd known and liked each other all these decades. She truly was an amazing gal and her parents were equally amazing and wonderful. I want them to know how much I always admired and liked them too.
E. Larson Downs Jr

Edward Larson Downs Jr - December 10, 2022 at 05:18 PM

AD

“ Deborah was much loved by the members of the "L" Company Marines. She attended many of the Reunions. I enjoyed talking and visiting with her and her friend that usually came with her on these trips. She liked to travel and was really nice about sharing her pictures on FACEBOOK. She was so much loved by her mother and father. We will all miss her. Ann Disney

Ann Disney - December 31, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BH

“ Mr. & Mrs. Wright, please know you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter, Deborah. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Hagan Hess - December 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CR

“ Oh my...so
Many memories of me, Pat Robinson, and Debbie . We had so much fun through our high school Years riding around in Debbie's convertible! We were always so happy and had many adventures!
Thanks for the lovely memories, Debbie!

carolyn crass roffman - December 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SO

“ I am going to miss my friend, Debbie. What a sweet soul! My thoughts and prayers are with her parents and family during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - December 20, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ I first became acquainted with Debbie Wright as part of the incomparable accounting duo of Wright & Nygaard. Together they created an exciting learning experience for business students that was second to none. Through the years, Debbie and I worked together in the Ky-American Association for Women in Community Colleges to support young professional women in community college education. I learned from Debbie just how vital it was to pass it on to the next generation. Debbie did this in some extraordinary ways and reached out to countless people searching to carve out their career path. I am proud to have been her colleague for over 30 years. Deborah Cox

Deborah Cox - December 20, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SC

“ Debbie and taught together at Madisonville Community College for ten years. When I worked with KCTCS colleges in 2000 to put the first Associate Degree completely online, she was the first to put her accounting courses online. She was a colleague and friend who always stepped up to support all of us who were privileged to have known her. So blessed to have worked with her! Such fun with Debbie and others at Panama Beach for years after semester ended. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Debbie! Sandy Cook

sandra cook - December 19, 2020 at 10:26 PM

PF

“ Memories from the short time that I worked at Madisonville Community College in the Biological Sciences Division; Debbie was fun loving with a great laugh/chuckle. Always ready to get together with the ‘girls’ of MCC whether it be going out to eat locally or way out Patty’s at the Land between the Lakes. She loved to travel. Still remembering my first trip with Debbie, Marlana, Sarah, and others to Panama City. Debbie knew how to live life. Facebook made it easy to follow her travels in recent years. Joy describes what I saw in her travel photo ops. Debbie was a great teacher and she still is teaching me about life. Thank you Debbie. You will be missed in the physical world but will always be alive in the hearts of friends and family.

Pat Fitzgerald - December 19, 2020 at 01:22 PM

FJ

“ Debbie and I worked together at Madisonville Community College. She displayed great leadership qualities early in her career and quickly became our Social Science Division Chair. I was always so grateful to her for her guidance and encouragement. She connected with so many of us both personally and professionally. I will always admire her ability to enjoy life through her travels and the plans she made with friends. She would bring back small souvenirs for everyone. She always had something to look forward to. Her love and respect for her dear parents was very very special. I’m very fortunate to have spent 30 years working with Debbie, and I will never forget her.

Felecia Johnson - December 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM