



Debra Lynn Alexander

September 7, 1954 - May 23, 2017

Debra Lynn Alexander, 62, of Harriman, Tennessee passed away unexpectedly May 23, 2017. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy E. Dobbins. Debby was employed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Prior to that she was employed as a Safety Professional in Oak Ridge and previously at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Ohio for 26 years. Debby was a graduate of Ohio University. Debby loved growing flowers and other outdoor activities such as kayaking, camping and hiking. In 2016 she and Paul hiked over 100 miles of trails in the Great Smoky Mountains. She loved to spend time with her family and was a wonderful Grandmother to 9 grandchildren and as an aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Debby is survived by her husband Paul Alexander, her mother Trudy Dobbins, sister Peggy (Frank) Hoover and brother David (Laura) Dobbins. She is also survived by Children Erica (Casey) Willis, Jessica (Adam) Watson, and Sarah (Rusty) Goodsell. Also surviving are many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service 5pm Saturday, May 27, 2017 in the Kyker Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Susan G. Komen East Tennessee 318 Nancy Lynn Lane #13 Knoxville, TN. 37919. The family will receive friends from 4 until 5pm Saturday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Lynn Alexander*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 27, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MR

“ *Paul, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in the passing of Debra. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

God bless,

*Mike, Kim, Hannah, and Seth Roberts
865-368-7442
mwroberts@comcast.net*

Michael Roberts - May 29, 2017 at 05:36 AM

TB

“ *Debbie was a joy to be around - always laughing and spreading joy. We will miss her smiling face and quick witted humor.*
Travis & Linda Brown



Travis B. Brown - May 27, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 27, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.



May 26, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ I will never forget her smile and laugh...she always lit up a room! She and my brother Paul were so kind to open their house and allow the Heinrich clan to take over every Labor Day. We had soooo much fun and Deb was always in middle of it! Heaven is lucky to have her!

Kurt Heinrich - May 26, 2017 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ *Debby was a precious sweet friend to me. She always had a smile on her face and I miss seeing her at work. She was always supportive to me during the loss of my mother and gave me a shoulder to cry on the last several months. She was a caring person who loves her family very much. Everyone loved her at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Sending prayers to Paul and the whole family. Rest In Peace my sweet friend. ❤️ Tammy Weakley*

Tammy Weakley - May 26, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.*



May 26, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.*



May 26, 2017 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Mathis lit a candle in memory of Debra Lynn Alexander*



Melissa Mathis - May 26, 2017 at 11:17 AM

MM

Over the last few months I had become much closer to Debby while working with her and assisting her. She is a wonderful woman with a beautiful soul. She will be missed so much. May God be with her family during their time of grief.

Melissa Mathis - May 26, 2017 at 11:20 AM

SO

“ I had the privilege of helping Debby with managing her huge workload of inspections through our maintenance system. She always impressed me with her love of the people who worked directly and indirectly with her, her dedication to getting the work accomplished for her customers and her love of life and family and friends. Through this I gained a great friend and will carry memories forever of that. May God wrap his arms around your family...and especially Paul. RIP my dear friend!

Sandy Odom - May 26, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ With our deepest sympathy to Paul and family.

Mike & Carol Stewart

Carol Stewart - May 26, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.



May 26, 2017 at 09:43 AM

BF

“ *Becky, Eugene and Ruby Pendell & Julie Fox purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.*



Becky, Eugene and Ruby Pendell & Julie Fox - May 26, 2017
at 07:39 AM

JP

“ *I was lucky enough to know Debra through working at ORNL and Debra always has a smile and personality that lights up the room and make your day better by just being around her and I believe her light will continue to shine for all eternity. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

Jeff Patty - May 26, 2017 at 06:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.*



May 26, 2017 at 05:46 AM

PA

“ *Deepest sympathy, Paul. Pj & Donnie*



pj alexander - May 26, 2017 at 01:49 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Trudy, David, Peggy, and all the other family members. I'm praying that Our Father in Heaven will comfort you in this difficult time.

Denise Gibson Sturgill - May 25, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Alexander.



May 25, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JE

“ Jane Extine lit a candle in memory of Debra Lynn Alexander



Jane Extine - May 25, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SP

I graduated with Debby & remember her as a sweet, kind & fun person who everyone loved. I saw her a few years ago & she hadn't changed a bit. Deepest sympathy to her entire family during this difficult time. She will be missed by all who knew her. Soar with the angels old friend.

Sharon Radabaugh Pertuset - May 25, 2017 at 11:14 PM

CT

“ My deepest sympathies go out to my good friend Paul and the entire family of Deb Alexander. She was such a nice and caring lady who I had the good fortune to meet a few times over the years. She truly made the world a better place and will be missed.

Craig Turnbow

Craig Turnbow - May 25, 2017 at 02:20 PM

KD

“ She was such a beautiful soul! She liked to tease me about me wearing my shorts in the summertime delivering mail. She would always say she wish she had a job like mine so she could wear her shorts. I would always say that I'd trade her anytime. In fact, the last time I saw her, she mentioned that too me. Such a sweet and intelligent lady. She truly is missed! Prayers to the family!



Karla Duncan

Karla Duncan - May 25, 2017 at 02:14 PM

CA

“ Chris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Debra Lynn Alexander



Chris Alexander - May 25, 2017 at 01:16 PM