



Deborah Jean Rhoads

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Edmore-Deborah Jean Rhoads, age 68, of Blanchard, MI, passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021, at Mid-Michigan Hospital in Alma. Deborah was born on October 11, 1953, in Massillon OH, the daughter of Robert Leroy and Ruth Eileen (Bucklew) Berndt. Deborah was raised in Wyman, where she attended Montabella Community Schools, graduating in 1972. She went on to continue her education in cosmetology at Sidney Tech.

Deborah and Jeffrey Rhoads were friends throughout school and were married on February 9, 1974, at The First Baptist Church in Edmore.

Deborah was self-employed for more than 30 years as a beautician, and also at Maxfield's Restaurant and the Depot for a number of years. She will always be remembered for being an organized, hardworking, good, and kind woman who loved her family and friends.

Deborah had many hobbies which included family, taking care of others, cooking, entertaining, gardening, traveling, going on adventures with her sisters.

Deborah is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Lynn Rhoads of Blanchard; children, Joshua Nathaniel (Laura) Rhoads of Vestaburg, RJ Rhoads of Mt. Pleasant; 4 grandchildren, Brody Rhoads, Sofia Rhoads, Addison "Addy" Rhoads, Ryder Rhoads; mother, Ruth Raymer of Okeechobee, FL; siblings, Cindy (Dan) Howard of Blanchard, Sandy Rush of Westville, Carrie (Mark) Smith of Jacksonville, FL.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, Robert Berndt; brother, Leroy Berndt

Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



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HP

Heather (Alwood) Parsons posted:

Condolences to the Rhoads family. So sorry to hear of your loss.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

DK

Diane Kunst posted:

Deb was a special person, she was always helping when we were in the Christian school together many years ago. Her happy attitude and smile was always who she was. She will be so missed by all who knew her. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to her family and loved ones.
Terry and Diane Kunst

December 22 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sarah Piper posted:

Debby taught me so much when I worked with her on the salad bar! She also helped my husband and I get together when we first started dating. She was a wonderful lady and I will miss her.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jamie Moore posted:

I loved Deb so much! She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She made everyone feel comfortable and had the best laugh. I will miss her very much. My sincerest condolences to all of her family. We are all better for having known Deb.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

DG

Don And Janet Gifford posted:

Our condolences to the Rhodes family, Debbie was a sweet lady and will be missed by many.

December 22 at 8:00 PM

MD

Marsha Divelbiss lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

So sorry for your loss Jeff and family.

December 22 at 8:00 PM





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PW

Pam Voss Westman posted:

So sorry to the whole Rhoads family. Thinking of you for the loss of your sister, Cindy. ♥

December 22 at 8:00 PM

AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Deborah Jean Rhoads posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Edmore

December 21 at 8:00 PM

CW

Cindy Burns Welch posted:

Went to school with Deb and Jeff. Deb and I spent alot of time together the last couple of years and after we graduated. Too many good memories to just pick one. I will miss you Deb!

December 21 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rob, Angela, And Amber posted:

Our dear friend Debbie... Working with Deb the past two years was truly an honor. Debbie's cheerful disposition, friendly jokes, & constant smile had such a positive effect on everyone around her. Everyday at work with Deb was a good day. We weren't just coworkers, we were friends. Debbie's kindness always made us feel like family. You are loved and will always be missed Debbie. Love, Rob, Angie, & Amber

December 21 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rob, Angie & Amber posted:

Our love and condolences for the Rhoads family

December 21 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jo Olrich posted:

So Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. She well be miss Tom&Jo

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TO

Tony posted:

I was 10 years old when I lived in Wyman just a block from Debbi, she worked at the Restaurant on and off through the years. Jeff and Debbi purchase my grandpa and grandma's old grocery store, Gas Station, and Home a few years after it was closed and made it into their home and beauty shop where she cut my hair for years. I bought my first canoe from them when I was 17 and being on the water became a passion. I was able to visit them at their lake house via pontoon a couple of years ago for a great visit. She had worked at the restaurant full time till it closed in 2019 and then came to The Depot to work. Always smiling and willing to do anything she could to help. I will miss her dearly; she was a great 2nd cousin. Tony

December 21 at 8:00 PM

MP

Mogg Pat posted:

I'll miss Debby we were friends for a long time I just can't wrap my self around her being gone I'll surly miss her

December 21 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pamela J Bogart posted:

Jeff,Josh,Laura,RJ and all the grandkids and the rest of the family.....I'm still in shock. Deb was an amazing human being . I loved when she worked for me . We shared so many laughs and good times together . She was the rock of your family. She is gonna be missed by so many.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

DP

Dawn Pant posted:

I am so sorry to hear this.

December 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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